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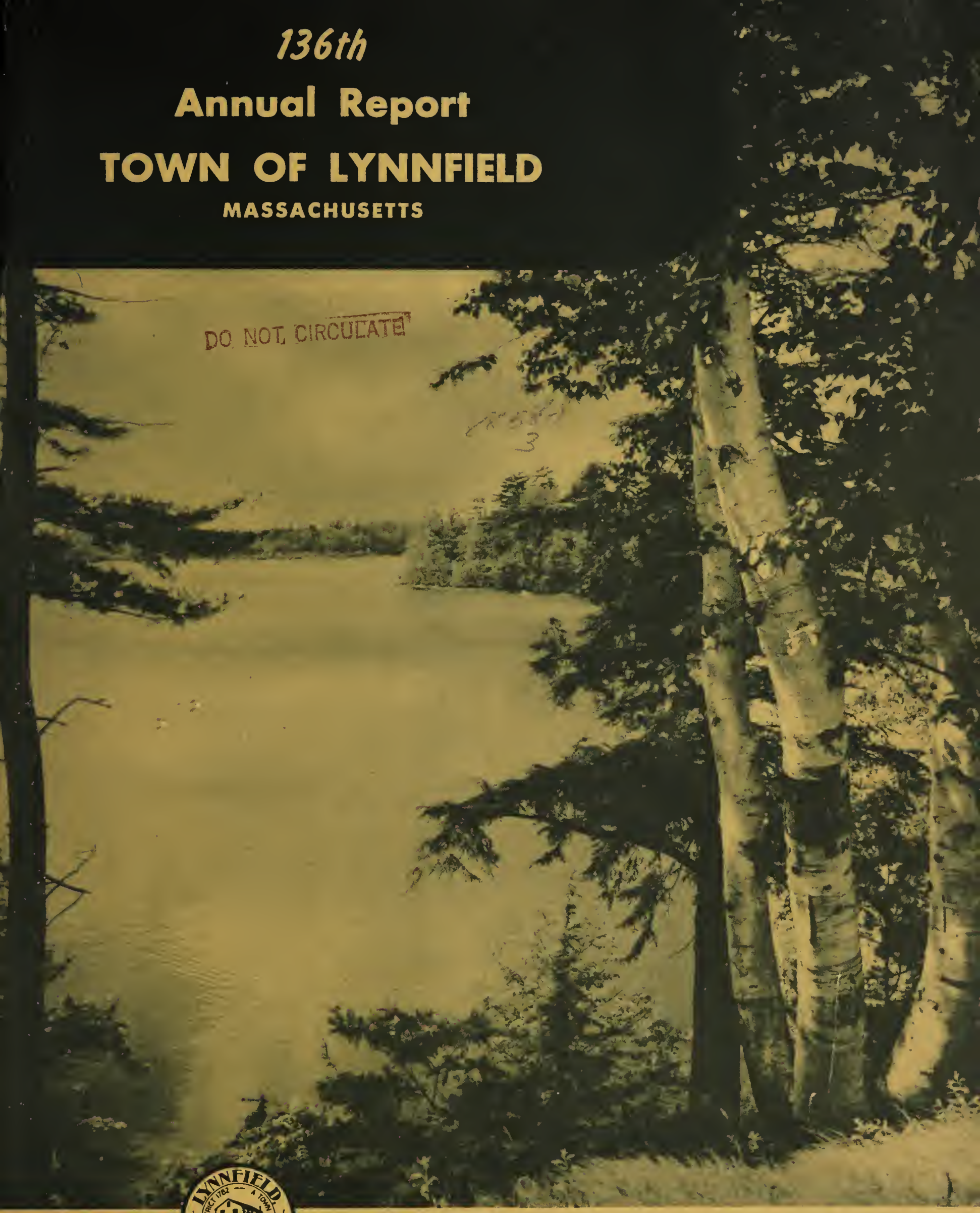
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Annual Report

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

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YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Arthur W. Nelson, Chairman	Term expires 1950
Clifton E. Hodgdon	Term expires 1950
Harry K. Jackson	Term expires 1950

TOWN CLERK

Harry W. Higgins	Term expires 1950

TOWN TREASURER

Harry W. Higgins	Term expires 1951

TAX COLLECTOR

Clifford C. Ham	Term expires 1952

MODERATOR

Gordon H. Millar	Term expires 1950

ASSESSORS

Stanley G. Thwing	Term expires 1950
Stanley E. Flagg	Term expires 1951
Kenneth A. Worthen	Term expires 1952

TRUSTEES AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Malcolm C. Eaton, Chairman	Term expires 1952
Katherine S. Higgins	Term expires 1950
Rudolf P. Schlenker	Term expires 1951

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Walter E. Wilkinson	Term expires 1952
Wallace H. Story	Term expires 1951
Traugott Hawley	Term expires 1950

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Raymond R. Pearson	Term expires 1951
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1949
*Milton H. Doremus	Term expires 1950

*Died June 9, 1949

CONSTABLES

Charles V. Sweetser	Term expires 1950
Allison Tedford	Term expires 1950

TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss	Term expires 1950

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Burton W. Barrows	Term expires 1950
John S. Caldwell	Term expires 1952
Orodon S. Hobbs	Term expires 1951

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Louis B. Tuck	Term expires 1951
Theodore N. Ferren	Term expires 1950
John Gibbons	Term expires 1954
*Nicholas DuChemin	Term expires 1952
Edward S. Averill	Term expires 1953

*Resigned November, 1949

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Benjamin Cox	Term expires 1950

APPOINTED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 7, 1949

FIELD DRIVERS

Walter M. Riggs Joseph H. Smith Everett S. Webster

POUND KEEPER

Joseph H. Smith

WOOD MEASURES

Perley Burrill Daniel Kelleher Joseph H. Smith

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Joseph P. Furrier, Chairman	Term expires 1950
Thomas F. Lynch	Term expires 1951
Ernest Bonah	Term expires 1952
Harry W. Higgins, Clerk	

GASOLINE REGISTRATIONS ISSUED IN 1949

Perley Burrill	Donovan Bros.
Julius Rombult	Maxwell Kahn
George M. Roundy & Co.	Carter & Ayers
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	Sagamore Golf Club
Allan Dinsmore	Patrick Lloyd

JUNK LICENSES ISSUED

Charles Winniker	Lynn
Sam Casper	Wakefield

LYNN END • LYNN FARMS • LYNNFIELD
1638-1950

In view of the recent tax survey in Lynnfield it seems most timely to review in brief the steady growth of this sturdy, residential town, originating in one of the earliest villages in America, first known as "Lynn End", later "Lynn Farms", and ultimately "Lynnfield".

Comparatively few of the many thousands of history-seeking tourists passing through Lynnfield every year are aware of the fact that this town is exceptionally rich in historical data, or that this particular section of far-famed Route I, the Newburyport Turnpike, was once an Indian Trail, said to have been "straight as an arrow" from Newburyport to Boston, prior to the changes made necessary by the automobile industry.

With assessed valuations presently amounting to eight million dollars and most of this amount in residential taxations, it is interesting to note that Lynnfield has achieved all this in a little more than three centuries, and without the entrance of industry, steadily advancing from its territorial "Grant of 1638" until it has become one of the most enviable home-sites in Massachusetts. Naturally picturesque and completely unmarred by commercialism, this progressive town continues to offer the quiet and seclusion of northern New England - yet it is less than fifteen miles from Boston.

Still residing here are many descendants of Lynnfield's early colonists, some of whom are said to have built its first thatched-roof homes and farmed, while in later years others built small, one-room shoe-maker shops, and planted the first of its famous apple-orchards. An amazing number of the larger houses built during the following century are still in existence, priceless examples of enduring construction and the rare interior woodwork of that period.

Undoubtably Lynnfield's most historic landmark is the present fire station on the Common in Lynnfield Centre. This old white structure is reportedly the third oldest church in America, and though data concerning its construction is limited it is definitely known to have been built shortly after the Old Ship Church in Hingham, and St. Michael's in Marblehead. Until 1892 it served not only as a "Meeting House" but as Town Hall and schoolhouse, some of our older residents proudly recalling schooldays within its walls. For more than one hundred years the structure could not be heated, owing to gunpowder stored in the "Gallery".

Though cemeteries with crumbling slabs are of little interest to the present generation, genealogists and historians find priceless information in the Lynnfield "burying-grounds". It was here that the late Hon. Howard K. Sanderson, Lynn's noted historian, discovered many Revolutionary facts of national interest, establishing Lynnfield's place in those memorable, history-making days. Out of its meagre population of four hundred citizens, eighty-four men, previously organized and trained, served at the battle fought in Arlington - previous to the Lexington and Concord encounters. The losses sustained upon that occasion have been repeated many times, particularly in World War II, strangely prophetic of the words of the late Nathan Hawkes, author of "Hearths and Homes of Greater Lynn" who once said: "America, Massachusetts and Lynnfield will bind the laurel around the patriots in whatever war or cause they may strive for the common-weal."

The high esteem in which the Town of Lynnfield is held, and the vast number of people desiring to build here, speaks for itself. Time may bring broader highways, fewer farms, and a longer voting-list, but after three centuries of sturdy, democratic progress, Lynnfield's fundamental ideals cannot be changed, the strongest of which is tolerance and neighborly understanding, those all-enduring roots of Americanism.

FOREWORD

This, the one hundred and thirty sixth annual report of the Town of Lynnfield marks another milestone in the progress of our town.

To our knowledge it is the first attempt to present department reports and vital statistics in a manner designed to stimulate reader interest to the end that all residents of the town may readily develop a broad understanding of town affairs.

The following Committee, appointed by the Selectmen, has engineered the preparation of this volume:

Kenneth R. Hill, Chairman
Mrs. Arthur B. Maddison
Mrs. Joseph H. LeBrun
Henry N. Sawyer
James H. Wright
Theodore C. Palizzolo, Ex-officio member

The members of this Committee have contributed substantially of their time, energy and talent solely because of their sincere interest in the civic progress of our Community.

Their efforts are hereby commended by this Board with the hope that everyone in town will, through an increased interest in their government, contribute to a live and vital testimonial to a job well done.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Arthur W. Nelson, Chairman
Clifton E. Hodgdon
Harry K. Jackson

AT YOUR SERVICE

POLICE DEPARTMENT Lynnfield Ctr. 264
FIRE DEPARTMENT SOUTH Lynn 3- 2223
FIRE DEPARTMENT CENTER Lynnfield Ctr. 166

Accountant	Lynnfield Center 122
Assessors	Lynnfield Center 79
Building Inspector	Lynnfield Center 79
Clerk	Lynnfield Center 209
Collector	Lynnfield Center 543
Fire House #1	Lynn 3- 2223
Fire House #2	Lynnfield Center 166
Fire Chief	Lynn 3- 0426
Highway	Lynnfield Center 454
Planning Board	Lynnfield Center 85
Police	Lynnfield Center 264
School Center	Lynnfield Center 280
School South	Lynn 2- 2957
Town Hall	Lynnfield Center 79
Treasurer	Lynnfield Center 209
Veteran Director	Lynnfield Center 426
Water District Center	Lynnfield Center 251-2
Welfare Agent	Lynnfield Center 79

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS
Held March 7, 1949

The election officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1.		Precinct 2.
Alexander Williams	Warden	Harry Winchester
Stephen Leveroni	Clerk	Patrick Malloy
Cecelia Furrier		Everett Harvey
Helen Newton		George Stewart
Mary Olson		James Walsh
Ethel Edwards		Edmund Moeglin
George McGregor		Donald Newhall
Theodore Palizzolo		Cornelius Doyle

Police Officers

Thomas Ganley — Chilton Hastings

Total Vote Cast	Precinct 1	Precinct 2
1,506	975	531

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Ernest J. Bonah, Jr.	202	36	238
Clifton E. Hodgdon	532	177	709
Harry K. Jackson	501	182	683
James W. Melanson	186	228	414
Arthur W. Nelson	556	417	973
Leonard E. Walcott	169	41	210
Everett S. Webster	392	222	614
Blanks	387	290	677

TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

Harry W. Higgins	894	464	1,358
Gordon Millar	1	0	1
Blanks	80	67	147

TAX COLLECTOR FOR THREE YEARS

Clifford C. Ham	880	456	1,336
Blanks	95	75	170

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Kenneth A. Worthen	866	432	1,298
Blanks	109	99	208

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

John S. Caldwell	804	437	1,241
Blanks	171	94	265

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Malcolm C. Eaton	842	429	1,271
Blanks	133	102	235

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Arthur W. Bryant	827	450	1,277
Blanks	148	81	229

PARK COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Walter E. Wilkinson	817	417	1,234
Blanks	158	114	272

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Charles V. Sweetser	776	423	1,199
Allison G. Tedford	770	399	1,169
Blanks	404	240	644

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Lyman H. Twiss	832	428	1,260
Edward Burns	1	0	1
Blanks	142	103	245

ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR ONE YEAR

Minot H. Carter	521	140	661
Benjamin G. Cox	442	388	830
Blanks	12	3	15

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

John Gibbons	775	394	1,169
Blanks	200	137	337

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Gordon H. Millar	230	85	315
Harry Jackson	14	0	14
Joseph H. Smith	8	1	9
Everett S. Webster	1	0	1
James C. Fletcher	1	0	1
Louis Tuck	1	0	1
Dick Preston	1	0	1
Edward Averell	1	0	1
Arthur Coen	1	0	1
Carl Russell	1	0	1
Minot H. Carter	2	0	2
Allen Rideout	1	0	1
James Quinn	1	0	1
Charles Smith	1	0	1
Robert Rourke	1	0	1
Bernard Sleeper	2	0	2
Allan Davis	1	0	1
Rupert Foglietta	0	1	1
Blanks	707	444	1,151

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSION ACT

Yes	552	266	818
No	82	47	129
Blanks	341	218	559

Harry W. Higgins,
Town Clerk

Report of TOWN CLERK

Record of TOWN MEETING
Held March 14, 1949

Meeting called to order at 7:35 P.M., by Moderator Gordon Millar who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On motion of Harry K. Jackson, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted, unanimously, on motion of Clifton Hodgdon, that the following officers not chosen be appointed.

Three Field Drivers, namely:
Walter M. Riggs, Joseph H. Smith, Everett S. Webster

One Pound Keeper, namely:
Joseph H. Smith.

Three Wood Measurers, namely:
Perley Burrill, Daniel Kelleher, Joseph H. Smith

Article 2. Voted, unanimously, on motion of Arthur Nelson, that the reports of Town Officers and Special Committees be accepted as published.

Article 3. Voted, unanimously, on motion of Theodore Palizzolo, that the Town do authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, General Laws.

Article 4. Report of the Finance Committee read by Mr. Luscombe. Voted, on motion of Arthur Nelson, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $18,717.40, as recommended by the Finance Committee, to cover the expense of General Government of the Town viz: Town Officers' salaries and expenses, care of Municipal Buildings and elections and Registrations, apportioned as follows:

	Expenses	Salary
Selectmen	$ 294.00	$ 900.00
Clerk-(Selectmen's)		300.00
Accountant	190.00	1,300.00
Treasurer	385.50	950.00
Collector	1,045.90	1,100.00
Other Finance Offices	775.00	100.00
Town Counsel	200.00	500.00
Town Clerk	282.50	350.00
Elections and Registrations	247.00	733.00
Planning Board	680.00	
Board of Appeals	141.00	
General Government Clerk's Salary		2,080.00
Municipal Bldgs.	4,083.50	2,080.00
	$8,324.40	$10,393.00
		$18,717.40

Immediately after Article 4 a motion was made by Oscar Bray, seconded by Nelson Todd, that Article 35 be taken up for action. This motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Article 35. The following motion was offered by Mr. Bray:

"I move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $350,000.00 for the construction and originally equipping and furnishing of a new elementary school building in Precinct 2, said building to contain 10 elementary classrooms, a combination cafeteria and playroom, and the necessary administrative, maintenance and sanitary facilities, but with no auditorium:

That the appropriation of said sum of $350,000.00 be met in the following manner:

From the tax levy of 1949	$ 15,000.00
By transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund	37,474.45
By transfer from the Postwar Rehabilitation Fund, so called	20,520.00
By transfer from the unexpended balance of funds raised and appropriated for the construction of the recently completed Center School Addition	2,005.55
By borrowing, as hereinafter provided, the balance of	275,000.00

That to provide said balance of $275,000.00 the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to borrow with the approval of the Selectmen, the sum of $275,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, said bonds or notes to be issued under authority of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 426 of the Acts of 1948 of the Massachusetts Legislature, all of said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issuance of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen shall determine:

That the School Building Committee appointed under Article 1 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on November 1, 1948, be and they hereby are authorized to secure plans and specifications for the aforesaid building, its original equipment and furnishings, to secure bids thereon, to enter into contracts, in the name of the Town, for the construction of said building and for the supply and installation of said furnishings and equipment, and to supervise and control the work, PROVIDED: that the Building Committee shall not authorize preparation of final drawings or enter into construction contracts or proceed with the work until the general floor plans and the building elevation drawings have been approved in writing by a majority of a group composed of the Chairmen of the Finance Committee, the Planning Board, the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen, each acting for his respective Board or Committee, and provided further that each of the said Chairmen shall notify the Secretary of the Building Committee of his approval or disapproval of the above mentioned plans within 14 days of their receipt by him, notices postmarked later than 14 days from said date of receipt to be counted as approving."

This motion was seconded by Mr. Rideout.

An amendment was then offered by Mr. Todd, which was seconded, voted on and lost.

Action was then taken on the original motion of Mr. Bray. Tellers were appointed and the results were as follows:

368	Yes
17	No

Article 5. Report of Finance Committee read by Mr. McNamara.

Motion made by Everett Webster that $18,665.00 be raised and appropriated for General Expense of the Police Department, and that the sum of $1,650.00 of that amount be set aside for the employment of a spare officer for vacation and days off.

An amendment was made by Mr. McNamara that the sum of $17,120.00 be raised and appropriated for the general expense of the Police Department to be apportioned as follows:

General Expense	$14,860.00
Vacation Relief Salaries	450.00
Expense	1,810.00

The amendment being seconded, an oral vote was taken and declared passed. The vote being questioned by Mr. Webster, tellers were appointed the following results

189 in favor 172 against

Amendment was declared carried.

Article 6. Voted on motion of Everett Webster, that the sum of $1,482.00 be raised and appropriated to provide for an increase of 10% in the salaries of regular members of the Police Department, retroactive to January 1, 1949.

Article 7. Voted on motion of Everett Webster, that the sum of $590.00 be raised and appropriated to install a new motor in the Police Cruiser and provide certain equipment for the cruiser, as follows:

Police Generator
Spot Light
Gas Gun and Projector

Article 8. A motion made by Mr. Ralph Wilkinson to defer action on this article and place it last article in Warrant was defeated.

The report of the Planning Board was then read, as follows:

Lynnfield Centre, Mass.
March 9, 1948

Board of Selectmen
Town of Lynnfield
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As required by the General Laws of the Commonwealth, the Planning Board of the Town of Lynnfield held a Public Hearing on the matter of the proposed change in the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Lynnfield as set forth in Article No. 8 in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to be held March 14, 1949. Due notice of this Hearing was given by an advertisement in the Lynn Daily Evening Item of February 18, 1949 and by posting a notice thereof on the bulletin board at the Chemical House in Lynnfield Square and on the bulletin board at G.M. Roundy Store in Lynnfield Centre, both posting being made on February 19, 1949.

At this hearing there was no opposition to the proposed change.

The Planning Board recommends that this proposed change be adopted.

Lynnfield Planning Board
Louis B. Tuck Theodore N. Ferren
Edward S. Averell

A motion was then made by Mr. Tuck that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by changing from a Residential District to a Business District the areas bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the Westerly side of the Newburyport Turnpike where it intersects the Lynnfield-Saugus Town line; thence running Northerly by the Turnpike three hundred sixty-nine and five-tenths (369.5) feet, more or less, to land of Ralph and Rose Wilkinson; thence turning and running Northwesterly by land of said Wilkinson two hundred twenty-three (223) feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running by land of Gertrude S. Heylmun and by a line parallel to and one hundred fifty (150) feet distant from the first line herein described five hundred and thirty-five (535) feet, more or less, to the Lynnfield Saugus Town line; thence turning and running Easterly by said Town Line and by other land of said Heylmun one hundred fifty- (150) feet to the point of beginning."

An amendment was made by Mr. Russell to reconsider and delay action on this article and place it last in the Warrant which was seconded by Mr. Cassidy. The amendment was voted on and carried.

Article 9. A motion was made by Stanley G. Thwing, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,900.00 for the maintenance of the Board of As-

sessors for the year 1949, salaries of the Board as follows. $1000.00 for the Chairman, $900.00 for each of the other assessors and balance for office expenses.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Luscombe, that the sum of $3,200.00 be raised and appropriated to cover maintenance of the Board of Assessors office for the year 1949 to be apportioned as follows:

$2,200	Salaries
300	Assistants
700	Expenses

The amendment was seconded, voted on and carried.

Article 10. Voted, on motion of Harry K. Jackson, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 to improve the lighting in the Assessors' office.

Article 11. A report of the Finance Committee was read by Mr. Ferren.

Voted, on motion of Harold F. Kaler, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,010.00 for the expense of the Fire Department apportioned as follows:

Chief	$ 900.00
Assistants	1,400.00
Privates	2,000.00
Other Employees	750.00
Expenses	2,960.00

Article 12. Voted, on motion of Harold F. Kaler, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,263.00 for the purchase of equipment for the new fire truck recently purchased by the town.

Article 13. Voted, on motion of Josiah Poeton that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,225.00 for the purpose of extending the fire alarm system.

Article 14. Voted, on motion of Harold F. Kaler, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $990.00 for the purchase of self-contained oxygen masks as required under the provisions of Section 51, Chapter 337, General Laws of Massachusetts, passed May 18, 1948 and effective July 1, 1949.

Article 15. Voted, on motion of Clifton Hodgdon, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,775.00 to cover the expense of Hydrant Rental for Fire Protection for the ensuing year.

Article 16. Voted on motion of Leslie Luscombe, that the sum of $2,440.00 be raised and appropriated to cover Other Protections of Persons and Property, apportioned as follows:

Payments to Building Inspector	$500.00	Salary plus 75% of fees up to	$1,700.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	$125.00	Expenses	$ 25.00
Dog Officer	$350.00	Expenses	$ 100.00

Article 17. A report of the Finance Committee was read by Mr. Hewitt.

A motion was made by Leslie Luscombe, that the sum of $5,030.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the general expenses of the Moth Dept., and apportioned as follows:

Salaries and Wages	$3,960.00
Expenses	1,070.00

An amendment was made by Allen Rideout that the sum of $5,670.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the general expenses of the Moth Dept., apportioned as follows:

Salaries and Wages	$4,350.00
Expenses	1,320.00

A vote was taken orally on amendment, which was doubted, whereupon a vote was called for by showing of hands, and on count of same by tellers, was declared carried.

Article 18. Voted, on motion of Theodore Palizzolo, that the sum of $700.00 be raised and appropriated for Private Moth Work.

Article 19. Voted, on motion of Theodore Palizzolo, that the sum of $1,645.00 be raised and appropriated, to be used by the Tree Warden for trimming and caring of trees along the highway, and that an increase of ten cents per hour shall be given employees, said increase to be retroactive to January 1, 1949.

Article 20. Voted, on motion of Theodore Palizzolo, that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated to be used by the Tree Warden for cutting brush along the highway, apportioned as follows:

$450.00 for Salaries.
50.00 for Expenses.

A request was made at this time by Mr. McNamara that Article 9 be reconsidered which was not allowed. After some discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Rideout that Articles 17-19 and 20 be reconsidered. The motion was seconded, voted on and carried. The results of the reconsideration were as follows:

Article 17. Voted, on motion of Theodore Palizzolo, that the sum of $5,030.00 be raised and appropriated, as recommended by the Finance Committee to cover the general expenses of the Moth Dept., apportioned as follows:

Salaries	$3,960.00
Expenses	1,070.00

Article 19. Voted, on motion of Theodore Palizzolo, that the sum of $1,500.00 be raised and appropriated, as recommended by the Finance Committee, to be used by the Tree Warden for trimming and caring of trees along the highway, apportioned as follows:

Wages	$1,200.00
Expenses	300.00

Article 20. Voted, on motion of Theodore Palizzolo, that the sum of $250.00 be raised and appropriated, as recommended by the Finance Committee, to be used by the Tree Warden for cutting brush along the highway, apportioned as follows:

Labor	$200.00
Expenses	50.00

Article 21. Voted, on motion of Arthur Nelson, that the sum of $400.00 be raised and appropriated to be used by the Tree Warden to purchase and plant shade trees along the highway.

Article 22. Voted, on motion of Howard S. Armerding, "That Section 4 of the Building Laws of the Town of Lynnfield be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 4. FEES

New Construction - Estimated cost up to $2,000.00, fee $2.00.

Over $2,000.00 fee $1.00 per thousand or fraction thereof.

Minor repairs - Under $50.00 - No permit required.

Repairs and roofing over $50.00 but not over $200.00 shall require a permit but no fee will be charged.

Repairs and roofing over $200.00 will require fees on same schedule as new construction.

Demolition - permit required - Fee $2.00.

SECTION 4A

The Building Inspector, if conditions warrant in his opinion, may double the fee if construction is started without a permit, in addition to other penalties provided, before a permit is issued."

Tellers were appointed to take this vote, result being as follows:

250 in favor
1 against

A motion was made at this time by Nelson Todd that the meeting be adjourned to Monday evening, March 21st. This motion was seconded, voted on and carried.

Meeting was declared adjourned at 10:40 P.M.

Harry W. Higgins

Town Clerk

Record of Adjourned ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Held March 21, 1949

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator Gordon Millar.

Article 23. Voted, on motion of Harry K. Jackson, that the sum of $670.00 be raised and appropriated to be used for the Board of Health, Inspector of Animals and Inspector of Milk, which includes for salaries as follows:

Board of Health	$ 20.00
Board of Health Agent	300.00
Inspector of Animals	40.00
Inspector of Milk	20.00

Article 24. Voted, on motion of Joseph Cassidy, that the Town provide that the Collector of Taxes shall collect under the title of Town Collector all accounts due the Town, as provided by G. L. Chap. 41, Section 38A, as amended by Chap. 197 of the Acts of 1948.

Article 25. A motion was made by Joseph Cassidy that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated to accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 149, Section 33A, as amended by Chapter 657 of the Acts of 1948, providing for a forty hour work week of five days and compensation for overtime for service in addition to such forty hours in case of an emergency, and applicable only to laborers, workmen and mechanics of the Highway and Tree Warden's Departments, and to establish a rate of 1-1/2 times the regular rate for overtime work.

A vote was taken on this motion and declared lost.

Article 26. A motion was made by Wesley Munroe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,340.00 to cover the expense of the Welfare Department.

An amendment was made by Leslie Luscombe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,340.00 to cover the expense of the Welfare Department, apportioned as follows:

Salaries	$ 830.00
Expenses	4,510.00

The amendment was voted on and carried.

Article 27. Voted, on motion of Wesley Munroe, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,400.00 to cover the expense of Aid to Dependent Children.

Article 28. Voted, on motion of Wesley Munroe, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $26,200.00 to cover the expense of Old Age Assistance, apportioned as follows:

Salaries	$ 1,664.00
Expenses	24,536.00

Article 29. A motion was made by Burton Cogswell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $895.00 to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief and Veteran Service Director.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Hewitt that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $895.00 to cover the expense of Soldiers' Relief and Veteran Service Director, apportioned as follows:

Salary	$600.00
Relief	250.00
Expenses	45.00

Article 30. A motion was made by Burton Barrows that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $117,743.27 for the General Expense of the School Department.

An amendment was made by Leslie Luscombe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $116,383.27 for the General Expense of the School Department, apportioned as follows:

Superintendent's Salary	$ 1,750.00
Clerk's Salary	507.50
Teachers' & Substitutes' Salaries	42,870.00
Supervisors' Salaries	3,324.00
Janitors' Salaries	4,150.00
Doctor's Salary	250.00
Nurse's Salary	615.00
Secretary's Salary	150.00
Travel out of State	25.00
Superintendent's Convention	52.50
Summer Playground	1,000.00
Expenses	61,689.27

The amendment was voted on and carried.

After some discussion, a motion was then made by Theodore Palizzolo that Article 30 be reconsidered, which was voted on by showing of hands and declared carried.

An amendment to the Amendment was then made by Burton Barrows that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $117,743.27 for the General Ex-

pense of the School Department, apportioned as follows:

Superintendent's Salary	$ 1,750.00
Clerk's Salary	507.50
Teachers' & Substitutes' Salaries	43,730.00
Supervisors' Salaries	3,324.00
Janitors' Salaries	4,150.00
Doctor's Salary	250.00
Nurse's Salary	615.00
Secretary's Salary	150.00
Travel out of State	25.00
Superintendent's Convention	52.50
Summer Playground	1,000.00
Expenses	61,689.27

The amendment to the Amendment was voted on and declared carried.

Article 31. Voted, on motion of Burton Barrows, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the care of the Memorial Playground, said money to be spent under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 32. Voted, on motion of Burton Barrows, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,490.00 to make repairs and alterations to the Center and South Schools as requested by the Building Inspector, said money to be spent under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 33. Voted, on motion of Burton Barrows, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to increase the School Lunch Funds Available.

Article 34. Voted, on motion of Burton Barrows, that the Town appropriate by transfer from School Lunch Funds Available the sum of $7,445.30 for continuation of the Hot Lunch Program.

Article 35. This article having been voted on previously, immediately after Article 4, it was voted to proceed with Article 36.

Article 36. Voted, on motion of Oscar Bray, that action on Article 36 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. Voted, on motion of Allen Rideout, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,100.00 to be spent, under the direction of a Committee, to have all the real estate in the Town,--but not the personal property--revalued by a firm of outside appraisers for assessment purposes; said Committee to be composed of the three (3) members of the Board of Selectmen, the three (3) members of the Board of Assessors and one (1) member of the Taxpayers Association.

Article 38. Voted, on motion of Joseph Cassidy, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 to be spent under the supervision of the Town Treasurer, for the purpose of perfecting foreclosures proceedings on property held by the Town under Tax Title Procedure, with the authority to engage special counsel for assisting in this work.

Article 39. Voted, on motion of Louis Tuck, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,625.00 for the general expense of the Public Libraries.

Article 40. Voted, on motion of Louis Tuck, that the money refunded by the County from the dog licenses for the year 1948 be used by the Town for the support of the Libraries.

Articles 41. Voted, on motion of Kenneth Worthen, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, said sum to be spent by a Committee appointed by the American Legion Post 131 Inc. of Lynnfield.

Article 42. Voted, on motion of Theodore Palizzolo, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,539.04 to cover the Town's share of the cost incurred during the year 1948 in maintaining the Essex County Sanitorium under the provisions of G.L. Chapter 111.

Article 43. Voted, on motion of Theodore Palizzolo, that the Town appropriate by transfer from Overlay Reserve account the sum of $2,000.00 to be used as the Reserve Fund. This action recommended by Finance Committee.

Article 44. Voted, on motion of Theodore Palizzolo, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $17,000.00 to cover the payment of notes maturing during the current year.

Article 45. A motion was made by Theodore Palizzolo that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to cover the payment of interest on debts and loans.

An amendment to this motion was made by Leslie Luscombe, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 to cover the payment of interest on debts and loans.

The amendment was voted on and carried.

Article 46. Voted, on motion of Arthur Nelson, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to paint and repair the Man's Rest Room in Town Hall.

Article 47. Voted, unanimously, on motion of Theodore Palizzolo that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $82.00 to pay Traugott Hawley for labor performed during 1948 for the Park Department, under provisions of G.L. Chap. 44, Section 64. Count by tellers was 149 yes, no negative votes.

Article 48. Voted, on motion of Clifton Hodgdon, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 to be used for the purchase and erection of "No-Parking" signs.

Article 49. A motion was made by Joseph Cassidy that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the General Expense of the Town Cemeteries, apportioned as follows: wages $800.00, expenses $400.00, rate of pay to be $1.10 per hour and cemetery Commissioners to perform duties in cemeteries.

An amendment was offered by Raymond Pearson that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 for the General Expense of the Town Cemeteries, apportioned as follows:

Labor	$1,300.00
Tools	100.00
Construction	400.00

Rate of pay to be $1.10 per hour with Commissioners to perform duties in the cemeteries.

The amendment was voted on and carried.

Article 50. Voted, on motion of Arthur Nelson, that the Town appropriate by transfer from the "sales of lots for graves" the sum of $300.00 for the grading of the cemetery.

Article 51. Voted, on motion of Roger Lummus, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,007.34 to cover the cost of premiums during 1949 on the blanket fire insurance on town buildings.

Article 52. Voted, on motion of Louis Tuck, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $987.26 to cover the expense of liability and property damage insurance on the motor vehicles of the Highway Police and Fire Departments.

Article 53. Motion made by Roger Lummus, that the sum of $1,151.93 be transferred from the Compensation Fund for payment of annual estimated premium for the Workmen's Compensation Policy.

An amendment was made by Theodore Palizzolo, that the sum of $727.96 be appropriated by transfer from the Compensation Fund for payment of annual estimated premium for the Workmen's Compensation Policy.

The amendment was voted on and carried.

Article 54. Voted, on motion of Wesley Munroe, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the payment of board and room for patients at the Essex County Sanitorium under the supervision of the Board of Health.

Article 55. Voted, on motion of Arthur Nelson, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,954.00 for the General Expense of the Park Department, and that the rate of pay be $1.10 per hour and that the Park Commissioners be authorized to perform duties in the parks.

Article 56. Voted, on motion of Theodore Palizzolo, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used for the salary of the Plumbing Inspector, per year.

Article 57. Voted, on motion of Harry K. Jackson, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,133.87 for the expense of Street Lighting, and to authorize the Selectmen to install new street lights.

Article 58. Voted, on motion of Clifton Hodgdon, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,400.00 to be used for the payment of collection of garbage for one year commencing April 1, 1949, this being the final year of a contract for such collection.

Article 59. Voted, on motion of Arthur Nelson, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to be used for the payment of the collection of rubbish for one year commencing April 1, 1949, this being the final year of a contract for such collection.

Article 60. Motion made by Clifford Ham that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five citizens to confer with the School Committee or some other Committee or body that may be designated by other Towns as to the advisability of establishing a regional High School between the Town of Lynnfield and such other town or towns, said committee to submit a report of its findings to a future Town Meeting.

An amendment was offered by Orodon Hobbs, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five citizens to confer with the School Committee or some other Committee or body that may be designated by other Towns as to the advisability of establishing a regional High School between the Town of Lynnfield and such other town or towns. That a member of the School Committee be appointed to serve on the original committee of five citizens and that said committee make a report of its findings at the next Annual Town Meeting.

The amendment was voted on and carried.

Article 61. Motion made by Benjamin Cox, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $21,571.00 for the General Expense of the Highway Dept. and that the rate of pay for the Road Commissioner be fixed at $3,000.00, with an increase of 10¢ per hour for Highway workers retroactive to January 1st, 1949.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Hewitt, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,531.00 for the General Expense of the Highway Department, apportioned as follows:

Road Commissioner	$3,000.00
Wages	7,920.00
Expenses	9,611.00

and that the rate of pay for highway workers remain at $1.10 per hour.

The amendment was voted on and carried.

Article 62. Voted, on motion of Benjamin Cox, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the extension of sidewalks.

Article 63. Voted, on motion of Theodore Palizzolo, the that Town raise and appropriate the sum of $531.10 and appropriate by transfer from "Purchase of Tractor" account the sum of $468.90 for the purchase of a road sweeper.

Article 64. Motion made by Benjamin Cox that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 for drainage and reconstruction of Brook Drive.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Ferren that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for drainage and reconstruction of Brook Drive.

The amendment was voted on and carried.

Article 65. Voted, on motion of Theodore Palizzolo, that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated and that $7,500.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund until reimbursed by Essex County and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for re-construction of Summer St., in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90.

Article 66. Voted, on motion of Theodore Palizzolo, that the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated and that the sum of $1,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, until reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under Chapter 90, for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads.

A motion was made by Joseph Cassidy that Articles 67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74 be taken up for action as one Article.

This motion was seconded, voted on and carried.

Voted, on motion of Joseph Cassidy, to indefinitely postpone action on Articles 67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74.

Article 8. Voted, unanimously, on motion of Louis Tuck, that the Town adopt Article 8 as per warrant.

All articles in the warrant having been disposed of the meeting was declared adjourned at 10-40 P.M.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

COPY

Attorney General's Approval of Article 8, of the Annual Town Meeting held March 21, 1949.

Boston, Mass. May 10, 1949

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-laws is hereby approved.

Francis E. Kelly
Attorney General

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex ss.

May 11, 1949
Lynnfield,
Mass.

In conformity with the provisions of G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 32, I have this day posted at three public places in each of the two precincts of the Town of Lynnfield, a total of six (6) posters publishing the Amendment to Zoning By-Law as adopted at Annual Town Meeting, March 21, 1949.

Allison Tedford

Constable, Town of Lynnfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex ss.

May 11, 1949
Lynnfield,
Mass.

I, Harry W. Higgins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, aver that the within "Amendment to Zoning By-Law" is that adopted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 21, 1949, approved by the office of the Attorney General on May 10, 1949 and delivered to Allison G. Tedford, Constable of the Town of Lynnfield, for posting in at least three public places in each precinct of the Town of Lynnfield, who has made the above return.

Harry W. Higgins

Clerk, Town of Lynnfield

COPY

Attorney General's Approval of Article 22, of the Annual Town Meeting held March 21, 1949.

Boston, Mass. May 10, 1949

The foregoing amendment to by-laws is hereby approved with the exception of Section 4A which is disapproved.

Francis E. Kelly
Attorney General

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex ss.

July 19, 1949
Lynnfield,
Mass.

In conformity with the provisions of G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 32, I have this day posted at three public places in each of the two precincts of the Town of Lynnfield, a total of six (6) posters publishing the Amendment to Building By-Law as adopted at Annual Town Meeting, March 21, 1949.

Allison Tedford
Constable, Town of Lynnfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex ss.

July 19, 1949
Lynnfield,
Mass.

I, Harry W. Higgins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, aver that the within "Amendment to Building By-Law" is that adopted at the Annual Town Meeting of March 21, 1949 approved by the office of the Attorney General on May 10, 1949 and delivered to Allison G. Tedford, Constable of the Town of Lynnfield, for posting in at least three public places in each precinct of the Town of Lynnfield, who has made the above return.

Harry W. Higgins
Clerk, Town of Lynnfield



APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 14, 1949

Article 4.	General Government	$ 18,717.40
Article 5.	Police Department	17,120.00
Article 6.	Police Dept. (salary increases)	1,482.00
Article 7.	Police Dept. (repairs to cruiser)	590.00
Article 9.	Board of Assessors	3,200.00
Article 10.	Assessor's Office (improvement of lighting)	100.00
Article 11.	Fire Department	8,010.00
Article 12.	Fire Dept. Equipment (Fire Truck)	3,263.00
Article 13.	Extension of Fire Alarm System	1,225.00
Article 14.	Fire Dept. (Oxygen Masks)	990.00
Article 15.	Hydrant Rental	3,775.00
Article 16.	Protection of Persons & Property	2,440.00
Article 17.	Moth Department	5,030.00
Article 18.	Private Moth Work	700.00
Article 19.	Tree Department (Care of Trees)	1,500.00
Article 20.	Tree Department (Cutting of Brush)	250.00
Article 21.	Purchase & Planting of Shade Trees	400.00
Article 23.	Health and Sanitation	670.00
Article 26.	Welfare Department	5,340.00
Article 27.	Aid to Dependent Children	7,400.00
Article 28.	Old Age Assistance	26,200.00
Article 29.	Soldier's Relief-Veteran's Service Director	895.00
Article 30.	School Department	117,743.27
Article 31.	Memorial Playground	600.00
Article 32.	Repairs-Alterations (Center & South Schools)	1,490.00
Article 33.	Hot Lunch Program	2,500.00
Article 35.	New School Building (Precinct 2)	15,000.00
Article 37.	Revaluation, Real Estate	6,100.00
Article 38.	Foreclosures	350.00
Article 39.	Public Libraries	1,625.00
Article 41.	Memorial Day	300.00
Article 42.	Essex County Sanitorium	3,539.04
Article 44.	Payment of Notes	17,000.00
Article 45.	Interest Payments	1,200.00
Article 46.	Repairs, Men's Rest Room, Town Hall	250.00
Article 47.	Payment to Traugott Hawley, Park Dept.	82.00
Article 48.	Purchase, "No Parking" Signs	75.00
Article 49.	Cemetery Department	1,800.00
Article 51.	Renewal of Fire Insurance Premiums	3,007.34
Article 52.	Motor Vehicle Insurance	987.26
Article 54.	Essex Sanitorium Patients	500.00
Article 55.	Park Department	2,954.00
Article 56.	Plumbing Inspector	500.00
Article 57.	Street Lighting	6,133.87
Article 58.	Garbage Collection	2,400.00
Article 59.	Rubbish Collection	3,000.00
Article 61.	Highway Department	20,531.00
Article 62.	Sidewalks	1,000.00
Article 63.	Purchase of Road Sweeper	531.10
Article 64.	Brook Drive, Drainage & Reconstruction	800.00
Article 65.	Chapter 90 Highway	2,500.00
Article 66.	Chapter 90 Road Maintenance	2,000.00
	Total	$325,796.28

1949

Total voted to be raised and appropriated at Annual Town Meeting March 14th, 1949		$325,796.28

TRANSFERS OF MONEY VOTED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Article 34.	From School Lunch Funds Available to Hot Lunch Program so-called	$ 7,445.30
Article 35.	From Excess & Deficiency Fund to New School Bldg. Committee for construction New Elementary School, Precinct 2	37,474.45
	From Postwar Rehabilitation Fund so-called to New School Bldg. Committee for construction New Elementary School, Precinct 2	20,520.00
	From unexpended balance, funds raised and appropriated for construction, recently completed Center School Addition to New School Bldg. Committee for construction New Elementary School, Precinct 2	2,005.55
Article 43.	From Overlay Reserve Account to Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Article 50.	From "Sales of lots for Graves" to Grading of Cemetery	300.00
Article 53.	From Compensation Fund to Annual Est. Premium, Workmen's Comp. Policy	727.96
Article 65.	From Excess & Deficiency Fund to Chapter 90 Construction, Highway	7,500.00
Article 66.	From Excess & Deficiency Fund to Chapter 90 Road Maintenance	1,000.00
	(TOTAL TRANSFERS $79,442.16)	$405,238.44

Report of TOWN CLERK

Record of SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Held May 9, 1949

Meeting was called to order at 8:04 P.M. by the Moderator, Gordon H. Millar, who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On motion of Harry K. Jackson, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up individually.

Article 1. Voted, unanimously, on motion of Theodore Ferren, that the Town accept as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, Rockwood Road, now leading in a northeasterly direction from Summer Street, as shown on a plan of land entitled "Section B - Lakewood Section of Lynnfield" by Shay and Shay, C.E., dated April, 1938 for Samuel B. Donovan, for a distance of four hundred eighty-four and 58/100 (484.58) feet, to within two (2) feet of Pillings Pond, for a width of forty (40) feet.

At request of Moderator, a statement was made at this time by Mr. Ferren that all streets, with the exception of the one mentioned in Article 12, had been approved by the Planning Board and Selectmen and that Finance Board were in favor of acceptance.

Article 2. Voted, unanimously, on motion of Theodore Ferren that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $175.00 to be spent for an engineer's survey and a "plan and profile" map of Rockwood Road.

Article 3. Voted, unanimously, on motion of Theodore Palizzolo, that the Town accept as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, that portion of Pleasant Avenue, at the easterly end, for a distance of about two hundred ninety-nine (299) feet, and for a width of forty (40) feet, from Lots No. 109 to 113, inclusive, as shown on plan of Lakefield Park, recorded Essex South Registry of Deeds, Book 6, plan 27, April 29, 1891, being that portion of the said way connecting the southwesterly end of Crescent Avenue with the northeasterly side of said Crescent Avenue, to be known as Pleasant Avenue.

Article 4. Voted, unanimously, on motion of Theodore Palizzolo, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the construction and maintenance of, and to cover the cost of an engineer's survey and a "plan and profile" map of, that portion of Pleasant Avenue, accepted as a public way by the action of the Town on the previous article.

Article 5. Voted, unanimously, on motion of Leon Cobb, that the Town accept as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, that portion of Crescent Avenue running from the intersection of Prospect Avenue by the northeast end of the way known as Pleasant Avenue, thence continuing in a southerly and southwesterly direction to its terminus at Pleasant Avenue for a width of forty (40) feet and a distance of about one thousand eighty-six (1086) feet as shown on a plan of Lakefield Park, dated January 23, 1890, James A. Bancroft, Surveyor, property of F.J.D. Barnjum.

Article 6. Voted, unanimously, on motion of Benjamin G. Cox, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,300.00 for the construction and maintenance of Crescent Avenue and to cover the cost of an engineer's survey and a "plan and profile" map of said Crescent Avenue.

Article 7. Voted, unanimously, on motion of John J. McWeeny, that the Town accept as a public way, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, Lockwood Road, running from the easterly side of Summer Street for a width of forty (40) feet, for a distance of five hundred sixty (560) feet, more or less, as appearing on a plan of Lakewood, Section A, dated April, 1928, by Shay and Shay, C.E. for Donovan Realty Service.

Article 8. Voted, unanimously, on motion of Benjamin Cox, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,050.00 for the construction and maintenance of Lockwood Road, and to cover the cost of an engineer's survey and a "plan and profile" map of said Lockwood Road.

Article 9. Voted, unanimously, on motion of Harry K. Jackson, that the Town accept as a public way, as laid out and approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board, Williams Road, beginning at the westerly side of Summer Street, for a width of forty (40) feet and for a distance of seven hundred (700) feet, more or less, as shown on a plan of Registered Land, Plan 7822C Certificate 18119.

Article 10. Voted, unanimously, on motion of Theodore Palizzolo, that the Town accept as a public way, Merrow Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, commencing at the westerly side of Main Street, for a width of forty (40) feet, and running in a generally westerly direction for a distance of five hundred sixty-eight (568) feet, more or less, as shown on plan of Davis and Abbott, C.E. for William B. Nelson, recorded at Essex South Registry of Deeds, Book 2793, page 1, plan 41 of 1929, to be known as Merrow Road.

Article 11. Voted, unanimously, on motion of Theodore Palizzolo, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,050.00 for the construction and maintenance of Merrow Road and to cover the cost of an engineer's survey and a "plan and profile" map of said Merrow Road.

Article 12. Voted, unanimously, on motion of Theodore Ferren, that action on Article 12 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 13. Voted, unanimously, on motion of Orodon S. Hobbs, that the Town appropriate by transfer the sum of $1,375.00 from the School Lunch Funds Available, for the continuation of the Hot Lunch Program.

All articles of the Warrant having been acted on, the meeting was adjourned at 8:29 P.M.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Record of SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Held June 13, 1949

Meeting was called to order at 8:12 P.M., by the Moderator, Gordon H. Millar, who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

Voted, unanimously, on motion of Theodore Palizzolo, to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action, individually.

Article 1. Voted, unanimously on motion of James Y. Lake, that the Town, in order to clarify boundary lines, relinquish by deed, any rights, title or claims it may have to a parcel of land situated in Lynnfield Centre on which the Centre Congregational Church is located, and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Summer Street approximately 155-1/2 feet from Main Street; running southeasterly along said Summer Street a distance of approximately 103 feet; thence turning and running northeasterly about 103 feet; thence turning and running southeasterly 48 feet, more or less, by Town of Lynnfield; thence turning and running northeasterly 40 feet approximately; thence northwesterly by land of George F. Flewelling and Leo A. Donovan a distance of 151 feet, more or less; thence turning and running southwesterly by land of Elizabeth W. Green approximately 142 - 1/2 feet to the point of beginning; (this land is shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land Owned by the Centre Congregational Church, Lynnfield Centre, Mass." and dated May 25, 1949.) and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take back from the Centre Congregational Church, on behalf of the Town of Lynnfield, a deed in which the Centre Congregational Church will relinquish any rights, title or claims it might have in the remainder of the land bounded by Summer Street, Arlington Street, land of George F. Flewelling, and the above described land of the Centre Congregational Church.

Article 2. A report of the Planning Board on this article was read by Theodore Ferren, as follows:

Lynnfield Centre, Mass.
June 8, 1949

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As required by the General Laws of the Commonwealth, the Planning Board of the Town of Lynnfield held a Public Hearing on the matter of the proposed change in the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Lynnfield as set forth in Article #2 in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held June 13, 1949. Due notice of this Hearing was given by an advertisement in the Daily Evening Item of Monday, May 2, 1949 and by posting a notice thereof on the bulletin board at the Chemical House in Lynnfield Square and on the bulletin board at G.M. Roundy Store in Lynnfield Centre, both postings being made on April 30, 1949.

At this Hearing, the expression of opinion was in favor of the proposed change, if the land bordering on the Newburyport Turnpike was not included.

The Planning Board recommends that this proposed change be adopted, providing the land along the Turnpike is not included in the Re-zoned section.

Lynnfield Planning Board.
Louis B. Tuck--J. Gibbons
T.N. Ferren----Edward S. Averell

A motion was then made by Theodore Ferren that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by changing from a Residential District to a Business District the areas bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of the Newburyport Turnpike at the line dividing the Town of Lynnfield from the City of Peabody; thence running southeasterly by the said dividing line 724 feet more or less to Route 128; thence turning and running southwesterly by a curved line on Route 128, 649.82 feet; thence turning and running northerly by land now or formerly of Eliza M. Page, 156.29 feet to Green Street; thence turning and running easterly by Green Street, 24.72 feet; thence turning and running northwesterly by land of Marion Putnam, Donald W. and Frances M. Percey, 535.91 feet to land of Anna Green; thence continuing northwesterly by land of Green approximately 27 feet to land of Walter H. Copeland; thence turning and running southwesterly by land of Walter H. Copeland 45.65 feet; thence turning and running by land of said Walter H. Copeland, 90 feet, more or less, to the Newburyport Turnpike; thence turning and running northeasterly by the Newburyport Turnpike 254 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

An amendment to the motion was made by Louis Tuck, seconded by Mr. Ferren, that Article No. 2 be amended by striking out the boundaries of the land to be re-zoned and the following boundaries be substituted: Beginning at a point on the Circumferential Highway (Route 128) and running southwesterly by a curved line on the Circumferential Highway (Route 128) along said highway six hundred eight and seventy-six one hundredths feet (608.76 ft); thence turning and running northerly by land now or formerly of Eliza M. Page, one hundred fifty-six and twenty-nine one hundredths feet (156.29 ft) to Green Street; thence turning and running easterly by Green Street twenty-four and seventy-two hundredths feet (24.72 ft); thence turning and running northwesterly by Green Street and land of Marion Putman, Donald W. and Frances M. Percey, five hundred thirty-five and ninety-one one hundredths feet (535.91 ft) to land of Anna Green; thence turning and running northeasterly by land of Anna Green and along a private way, one hundred ninety feet (190 ft), more or less; thence turning at right angle and running northerly to the line dividing the Town of Lynnfield from the City of Peabody, two and twenty-seven one hundredths feet (2.27 ft); thence turning and running southeasterly by said dividing line seven hundred twenty-eight and twenty one hundredths feet (728.20 ft), more or less, to the point of beginning. Being the premises owned by the Colony Investment Trust, Wilfred Hall and Willard F. Stearns, Trustees.

After considerable discussion it was voted to accept the Amendment to the motion.

At this time Tellers were appointed by the Moderator and the following vote, by showing of hands, was taken on the motion as amended by Mr. Tuck.

In favor of re-zoning----335----(Yes)
Against---------- 15----(No)

Article 3. Voted, unanimously, on motion of Arthur Nelson, that the sum of $50.00 be appropriated by transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund to be used for expenses by a committee of five members, to be

appointed by the Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield, to investigate, study, and make recommendations as to the advisability of codifying and revising the Town's By-Laws, Rules and Regulations.

Article 4. Voted, unanimously, on motion of Clifton Hodgdon that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 5. Motion made by Orodon Hobbs, that the sum of $700.00 be appropriated by transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund to erect 350 feet, more or less, of fence to be erected between the westerly side of the Centre School property, and that property owned by Malcolm C. Eaton. This motion was seconded by Mr. Caldwell.

A report of the Finance Committee was given by Mr. Luscombe which showed that this committee did not recommend the town voting this expense.

An amendment to the motion was then made by Mr. Luscombe that action on this article be indefinitely postponed. This amendment was seconded, voted on and carried unanimously.

All Articles of the Warrant having been acted on, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

COPY

Attorney General's Approval of Article 2, of the Special Town Meeting held June 13, 1949.

Boston, Mass. June 29, 1949

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-law is hereby approved.

Francis E. Kelly, Attorney General

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex ss.

July 11, 1949
Lynnfield,
Mass.

In conformity with the provisions of G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 32, I have this day posted at three public places in each of the two precincts of the Town of Lynnfield, a total of six (6) posters publishing the Amendment to Zoning By-Law as adopted at Special Town Meeting, June 13, 1949.

Charles V. Sweetser
Constable, Town of Lynnfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex ss.

July 11, 1949
Lynnfield,
Mass.

I, Harry W. Higgins, Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, aver that the within "Amendment to Zoning By-Law" is that adopted at the Special Town Meeting of June 13, 1949, approved by the office of the Attorney General on June 29, 1949 and delivered to Allison G. Tedford, Constable of the Town of Lynnfield, for posting in at least three public places in each precinct of the Town of Lynnfield, who has made the above return.

Harry W. Higgins
Clerk, Town of Lynnfield

Record of SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Held November 14, 1949

Meeting called to order at 8:10 P.M., by Moderator Gordon Millar who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On motion of Harry K. Jackson, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the articles until taken up for action.

Article 1. A motion was made by Howard Armerding, and seconded, that the Town adopt as a By-Law, the following proposed addition to the Building Laws of the Town of Lynnfield, to be known as Section 15 thereof, the following: Every person violating any provision of the Building Laws of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, or any by-law, rule or regulation relating thereto, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars ($20.00).

Tellers were appointed and a counted vote resulted as follows:

In favor------ 70
Opposed------None (0)

Article 2. Voted, on motion of Mr. Barrows, that the sum of $4,956.00 be transferred from the "School Lunch Funds Available" account for the continuation of the Hot Lunch Program.

Article 3. Voted, on motion of Mr. Barrows, that the sum of $2,250.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the School Department, to cover additional tuition and instructional costs beyond the control of the School Committee to be designated as follows:

$1,500.00	Additional Tuition charges --------	High School Costs.
750.00	Substitutes' Salaries--------	Additional Instruction Costs.

Article 4. Voted, on motion of Burton Cogswell, that the sum of $1,000.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the use of the Soldiers' Relief and Veterans' Services Director.

Article 5. Voted, on motion of Arthur Nelson, that the sum of $144.75 be transferred from the unexpended portion of amount voted in Article 7 at the Annual Town Meeting in March, for purchase of a heavy duty generator in the Town Ambulance.

All Articles in the warrant having been disposed of, the meeting was declared adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Harry W. Higgins, Town Clerk

Boston, Mass., December 22, 1949

The foregoing amendment to by-laws is hereby approved.

Francis E. Kelly, Attorney General



LYNNFIELD

TOWN HALL

BUILT 1891

DOGS LICENSED IN 1949

297	Males @ 2.00	$ 594.00
51	Females @ 5.00	$ 255.00
136	Spayed @ 2.00	$ 272.00
2	Kennel @ 25.00	$ 50.00
486		$1171.00
	Clerks fees @ $.20 per license	$ 97.20
	Paid to Town Treasurer	$1073.80

HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES

Issued in 1949

169	Resident Fishing @ 2.00	$338.00
100	Resident Hunting @ 2.00	200.00
68	Resident Sporting @ 3.25	221.00
37	Resident Female & Minors @ 1.25	46.25
1	Resident Minor Trapping @ 2.25	2.25
4	Resident Trapping @ 5.25	21.00
1	Non Resident 3 day Fishing @ 1.50	1.50
1	Non Resident Fishing @ 5.25	5.25
2	Duplicate licenses @ .50	1.00
7	Non Citizen Sporting (Free)	
2	Non Citizen Fishing (Free)	
392	Licenses Issued	$836.25
	Clerks fees @ .25 per license	95.25
	Paid to Div. of Fisheries & Game	$741.00

Report of TOWN CLERK

Record of BIRTHS IN 1949

Report Any Errors or Omissions To Town Clerk

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 5	Lawrence James Corrado	Louis J. Corrado Eileen McCarthy
Jan. 6	Rose Allan Bulmer	Allan E. Bulmer Thelma M. Barnes
Jan. 22	Lynn Whitney Sutherland	David Norman Sutherland Lucille Stuart Craviotti
Jan. 25	Susan Frances Holly	Norman J. Holly Frances E. Tudor
Feb. 1	Finn	Herbert G. Finn Elizabeth M. Doherty
Feb. 3	Heather Lynn Sterni	Frank Angelo Sterni Doris Mildred Heath
Feb. 10	William Joseph Callahan	John Paul Callahan Rita Lucille Coakley
Feb. 14	John Robert Nelson	John R. Nelson Shirley M. Dahlquist
Feb. 25	Dale Hazen Russell	Carl H. Russell Beatrice A. Burkinshaw
Mar. 1	David Ralph Howland	Ralph Graf Howland Lillian Elsie Bailey
Mar. 7	Martha Grosvenor	David Edward Grosvenor Dorothy Frances Clark
Mar. 20	Edward Harrison Suckley	Thomas E. Suckley Florence A. Chase
April 3	Phyllis Lee Carpenter	Philip Shelson Carpenter Ida Beatrice Flight
April 4	Priscilla Ann Haddon	Richard J. Haddon Margaret P. Witham
April 21	Peter Kenneth Sinish	Kenneth W. Sinish Bessie Elaine Layton
April 28	Steven Carl Allison	Burton Carl Allison Marjorie Elizabeth Cheever
May 2	Suzzane Earlene Boyce	Earl W. Boyce Mary S. Wells
May 5	Donovan	William F. Donovan Betty R. Hilliard
May 13	Kathleen Nute	Philip Rodney Nute Ruth Doremus
May 25	Duncan Richard Russell	Lester D. Russell Marjorie H. Hamilton
May 31	Carol Christine Maddison	Frederick L. Maddison Phyllis L. Westover
June 14	Douglas George Coy	Burton G. Coy Evelyn E. Walker
June 14	Linda May Pasternak	Michael Pasternak Audrey L. Duchaine
July 2	Kenneth William Rich	George H. Rich, Jr. Ruth M. Cook
July 3	Nancy Parsons	Donald Parsons Natalie Frances McCormack
July 5	James Theodore Michalek	Theodore M. Michalek Helen M. Beauregard
July 10	Alan Brennick Peterson	Roy O. Peterson Ida L. Riley
July 12	Leigh John Bowser	Robert Vance Bowser Margaret Genevieve Loftus
July 12	Lance Copeland Bowser	Robert Vance Bowser Margaret Genevieve Loftus

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
July 13	Dale Kristine Lindstrom	John Herbert Lindstrom Dorothy Ingalls Kershaw
July 13	Sally Jane Duston	Harold Edwin Duston Jessie Mildred Bunker
July 15	O'Connor	Leo. H. O'Connor Edith Legro
July 20	Roberta Anne Wade	Norman K. Wade Ruth E. McGovern
July 31	Linda Joan Hawkes	Arthur B. Hawkes Edith V. Nelson
Aug. 21	Donna Aline Quigley	Wallace Vernon Quigley Dorothy Lillian Parsons
Aug. 27	Robert Lewis Marino	Sullivan Marino Virginia M. Wilson
Sept. 6	Sandra Mae Crumrine	Kenneth Day Crumrine June Thelma Anderson
Sept. 7	Betsy Bradford Thompson	William G. Thompson Jane H. Strobel
Sept. 14	Steven Thomas Kenoyer	Robert Evert Kenoyer Beverly Beth Briggs
Sept. 18	Joanne Gayle Hammond	William G. Hammond Dorothy Aylward
Oct. 7	John Tuck Northrup	Norman Edward Northrup Shirley Brander Tuck
Oct. 7	Eric Hopkins Jordan	Harold John Jordan Emily Marjorie Hopkins
Oct. 13	Richard Daniel Harrington	John A. Harrington Margaret L. Burke
Oct. 19	Evan	William E. Evan Patricia A. Elwell
Nov. 12	Beverly Ann Buckless	Raymond P. Buckless Marguerite C. McNulty
Dec. 15	Donna Betty Maga	Donald Charles Maga Francis Betty Wentzell
Dec. 16	Karl Findlay Smith	George Claybourne Smith Carrie Estella Findlay

Record of MARRIAGES IN 1949

Report Any Errors Or Omissions To Town Clerk

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride & Groom	Residence
Jan. 6	Wakefield	James J. Feran Betsey L. Colby	Tewksbury Lynnfield
Feb. 4	Lynnfield	Jack Weeks Anna Julia Davis	New York Lynnfield
Feb. 20	Lynnfield	Shirley J. Meisner Arlene D. Dalton	Lynnfield Lynnfield
Feb. 26	Lynnfield	Guy M. Dowlin Madelyn Edithe Ralph	Boston Lynnfield
Apr. 9	Medford	Kenneth W. Brown Ruth E. Glover	Lynnfield Medford
Apr. 16	Lynnfield	Frank E. Martin, Jr. Dorothy P. Dulong	Lynnfield Melrose
Apr. 23	Lynnfield	James Whyte Findlay Margaret Elizabeth Lichtenberg	Lynnfield Lynnfield
Apr. 30	Lynn	Michael James Martin Beatrice E. Slate	Peabody Lynnfield
May 8	Salem	Edgar H. Brown, Jr. Phyllis Dunham	Lynnfield Salem
May 27	Lynnfield	Michael S. Capone Helen S. Jacobsen	Lynn Lynn
May 28	Lynnfield	Serophino John Lewis Katherine O'Rourke	Cambridge Revere

Report of TOWN CLERK

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride & Groom	Residence
May 28	Wakefield	Ralph E. Bangs Eleanor M. Labelle	Lynnfield Peabody
June 11	Everett	Robert Philip Millen Dorothy Barbara Johnson	Everett Lynnfield
June 16	Lynnfield	Reginald O. Thompson Eunice O'Neil	Gloucester Gloucester
June 17	Cambridge	Norman Bigelow Maynard Janice Braley	Lynnfield Fairhaven
June 17	Lynnfield	Joseph Arthur Gentile Regina Rita Hawes	Woburn Saugus
June 18	Lynnfield	Oliver J. Floyd Anne A. Getchell	Connecticut Lynnfield
June 19	Lynnfield	Robert A. Tolman Ruth E. Schlenker	Springfield Lynnfield
June 25	Lynnfield	Frank Goddard, Jr. Barbara J. Whittier	Tewksbury Lynnfield
June 25	Lynn	Samuel L. Thibodeau Florence Hannon	Wakefield Lynnfield
July 2	Lynnfield	Arthur O. Poole, Jr. Anna Helen Reilly	Lynn Saugus
July 5	Lynnfield	Dennis V. Sullivan Rose Lester	Lynn Lynn
July 30	Lynn	William L. Melanson Vivian Lucy Cashman	Lynnfield Lynn
July 30	Lynnfield	James Francis Small Dorothy Minetta Hixon	Malden Lynnfield
Aug. 6	Lynnfield	James Bruce Littlejohn Lois Higgins	Montana Lynnfield
Aug. 20	Lynnfield	John Walter Harrison Ruth Christine Marten	Pennsylvania Lynnfield
Aug. 20	Lynn	Russell Hamlin, Jr. Beverly Ann Stone	Lynnfield Lynn
Aug. 30	Boston	Paul T. Peterson Helen Pantazopoulas	Lynnfield Boston
Sept. 3	Lynnfield	James Everett Curtis Lillian Cecelia Reilly	Chelsea Saugus
Sept. 3	Wolfeboro N.H.	Arnold Lennox Millar Louise Hopkinson	Lynnfield Lynnfield
Sept. 17	Lynn	Huburt G. Turner Evelyn Cales	Lynnfield Lynn
Sept. 30	Lynnfield	Simon Arnold Pittman Anna Keating	Saugus Saugus
Oct. 2	Lynnfield	Harry F. Pywell Margaret L. Gorman	Washington D. C. Lynn
Oct. 8	Lynnfield	Earl L. Richard Edith M. Pope	Wakefield Lynnfield
Oct. 15	Melrose	Ralph C. Knight, Jr. Janet Foster	Melrose Lynnfield
Oct. 21	Lynn	Thomas E. Tyler Lyona M. Murphy	Nahant Lynnfield
Oct. 22	Boston	Anthony J. Daly Shirley M. Smith	New York Lynnfield
Nov. 13	Everett	James David Brown Mary Derderian	Lynnfield Everett
Nov. 23	Lynnfield	Donald Richard MacLaughlin Joan Claire Bonquet	Lynnfield Saugus
Nov. 26	Lynnfield	Thomas W. Keilty Mary Forrest	Peabody Lynnfield
Nov. 26	Lynnfield	Harold E. Walker Priscilla J. Swett	Connecticut Lynnfield
Dec. 4	Wakefield	Paul F. Lennon Shirley June Vanderwalle	Lynnfield Wakefield

Record of DEATHS IN 1949

Report Any Errors Or Omissions To Town Clerk

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 1	Evelyn E. Smith	43	7	27
Jan. 4	Ida G. Healey	88		
Jan. 30	Alexander R. Lutz	65		
Feb. 7	Sarah Elizabeth Ramsdell	94	8	6
Feb. 7	Fernando W. Cheever	94	1	19
Feb. 10	Kate Strouse	75		
Mar. 3	Kenneth Wedlock Ernest	62	7	5
Mar. 7	James Vaters	59		
Mar. 11	Frederick W. Howe	62		
Mar. 12	Mary Hilton	62	9	20
Mar. 16	Ralph L. Canfield	41	7	24
Mar. 19	Aldred O. Marshall	78	4	26
Mar. 31	Joseph E. Pelletier	62		20
Apr. 4	Willard Issac Olmsted	71	3	8
Apr. 30	John Igoe	89		
May 13	Finley Urquhart	43		28
May 21	Harritte S. Carr	77	10	20
May 28	John White	75	9	15
June 9	Milton Herrick Doremus	66	4	11
June 22	Ethel B. Ingraham	73	5	21
June 23	Wilbur Flanders	70		
July 16	John Everett Ray	70	8	29
Aug. 19	Marion C. Robblee	32		
Aug. 22	Louis Sears	59		
Oct. 15	Charles M. McCarthy	80	4	15
Oct. 28	Elizabeth E. Fish	76	6	21
Dec. 1	Mary Louise Trombly	79		
Dec. 7	Kathleen Alice Lemerise	3	7	24
Dec. 10	Donald F. Buston	18	10	25





Report of SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

The Board of Selectmen is made up of three members who are elected annually and who also serve as your Board of Health and Board of Public Welfare.

The detailed reports of the Health and Welfare Departments are prepared by the respective Agents and will be found elsewhere in this Annual Town Report.

Two of the members of this year's Board were serving their first term, and activities for the first few weeks were guided to a large extent by this condition. All persons holding appointive positions were asked to serve on a temporary basis to allow the Board the opportunity of carefully reviewing its duties and discussing proposed appointments.

After several special meetings the Board announced many changes in the line-up of appointees, and as these changes were announced at that time, it is not necessary to list them here.

It was also decided to fully inform the Town of the Board's weekly activities, and although all regular meetings are open to the public, we consistently provided the press with information of general interest to the Town.

The Board soon recognized that a full and busy year was ahead of them, as its program called for study and action on many important matters. Due in large part to the interest and diligence of some of its new appointees, many additional problems of a major nature were presented for consideration and disposition by the Board. It is not our intention to itemize all such activities, but we do wish to report to the Town on some of the matters of general interest.

At the suggestion of our new Town Counsel, consideration was given to the problem of revising the by-laws of the Town, many of which were found to be antiquated because no such revision has been made since 1903. Furthermore, the numerous amendments, changes, and additions since that date have never been adequately catalogued. With the authority granted by a special town meeting article, the Selectmen appointed the following members to a Codifying Committee:

Roy A. Woodworth, Jr., Chairman
Wilmot H. Decker
Richard L. Hobbs
John L. Carlson
Robert M. Witham
Ralph G. Howland, Ex-officio member

During the course of the year many more or less startling situations were uncovered in connection with existing regulations and by-laws. Some of these conditions have already been rectified, others are in the process of being changed or corrected, but it is the hope of the Board that the Codifying Committee will extend its activities to include a complete review of all regulations pertaining to the functioning of all departments and a definite recommendation for necessary changes and a plan for publishing the results in a form that will be complete and available for ready reference.

In compliance with the vote of the Town the following Regional High School Investigating Committee was appointed.

Clifford C. Ham, Chairman
Mrs. Bernard Sleeper
Burton W. Barrows
Robert W. Davis
Franklin D'Entremont

It is our understanding that this Committee has recently become quite active and will have definite recommendations at the annual Town Meeting.

This annual Town Report has been prepared by the special Town Report Committee made up as follows:

Kenneth R. Hill, Chairman
Mrs. Arthur B. Maddison
Mrs. Ethel LeBrun
Henry N. Sawyer
James H. Wright
Theodore C. Palizzolo, Ex-officio member

The Board was inspired to appoint such a Committee, because of the obviously general lack of interest shown in the type of previous Town Reports. At the time this report is being written, the Board, of course, has no way of foreseeing the final results of the Town Report Committee's efforts. We sincerely believe, however, that this year's Report will be well received as the Committee intends to attractively present a complete report on town affairs. If this Report succeeds in its primary purpose, it will generate a much higher degree of interest in town affairs by a larger percentage of townspeople.

In recent years the State of Massachusetts has urged all municipalities to improve its reports to the Voters. As encouragement the Commonwealth provides for an annual survey and competitive judging of municipal reports. Up to the present time Lynnfield's rate has been in this respect far below the average.

In view of the fact there have never been adequate regulations governing the Police Department, the Board, in appreciation of its obligation in this respect, is currently studying the rules and regulations of other communities and will eventually establish proper rules and regulations for the operation of the Police Department.

It has been the policy of the Board to keep special Town Meetings at a minimum, and a definite effort was made to eliminate articles other than those of emergency nature.

The Board perambulated the North Reading line in company with the Selectmen of that town. This was in accordance with a State Law requiring towns and cities to join in perambulating their boundaries at five year intervals.

During the year the Board received the resignation of James D. McNamara from the Finance Committee and Nicholas Du Chemin from the Planning Board. Both of these members served the Town

well, and the Board adequately expressed the apreciation of the Town when their resignations were regretfully accepted.

Milton H. Doremus, our Dog Officer and Cemetary Commissioner, passed away after a long illness. Mr. Doremus was well known for his faithful service to the Town in various capacities over a long period of time, and his presence will be sorely missed.

Our activities in connection with improving conditions at Pillings Pond along Summer Street were quite successful and were gratefully acknowledged by residents in that area.

In recognition of the unusual expense of the past year, and the likelihood of heavy unusual commitments in the approaching year, the Board has consistently followed the policy of encouraging economy in 1949 expenses as well as requesting all departments to avoid unnecessary expansion in their 1950 budget.

Several appointed Town Officials, such as the Town Counsel, Town Accountant, Welfare Agent, and the Clerk of the Board are required to work very closely with the Board of Selectmen. All of these men have given us their utmost cooperation, and without exception they have rendered service to the Board and to the Town far in excess of the ordinary requirements of their respective positions. This Board is duly appreciative.

All Department Heads and elected officials have been most cooperative throughout the year, and while there have been differences of opinion, the general picture has been one of efficient and harmonious administration.

Due to the rapid rate of growth of the Town, we should all be thinking about certain changes in the setup of our Town government. Eventually there should be a separate Board of Health and a separate Board of Public Welfare. The Town should also consider the advisability of electing its Selectmen to three year terms with one member being elected annually.

With the increasing popularity of the Town Manager form of government, it should be recognized that our Town is rapidly approaching the point where this form of government would probably prove very practical.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation for the generally cooperative attitude of most of the townspeople. Although we fully realize the impossibility of settling every problem to the complete satisfaction of all concerned, we have tried to welcome constructive criticism and suggestions of every nature.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur W. Nelson, Chairman
Clifton E. Hodgdon
Harry K. Jackson

APPOINTMENTS

Forest Warden	Josiah Poeton
Moth Superintendent	Lyman Twiss
Board of Selectmen, Chairman	Arthur W. Nelson
Clerk of Board	Allan H. Davis
Inspector of Slaughtering	Gustave H. Koch
Director of Veterans Services	Burton Cogswell
Soldiers Relief Agent	Burton Cogswell
Soldiers Burial Agent	Burton Cogswell
Custodian Chemical Hall	Antonio S. Procurot
Weigher of Commodities	Elbridge H. Gerry
Weigher of Commodities	Elbridge H. Gerry, Jr.
Health Officer	Dr. George S. Robinson
Dog Officer	Milton H. Doremus, Deceased
Dog Officer	John Comack
Fence Viewers	Board of Selectmen
Inspector of Milk	Gustave H. Koch
Sealer of Weights and Measures	George A. Westover
Town Counsel	Ralph G. Howland
Board of Appeals 3 years	Glen R. Smith
Building Inspector	Howard S. Armerding
Finance Committee	Leslie E. Luscombe
" "	Arthur E. Morton
" "	Theodore Ferren
" "	Russell Kumph
" "	Robert F. Hewitt
" "	Ross E. Coon
" "	Hubert G. Wall
" "	Alvin S. Chadwell
" "	James D. McNamara (resigned 4/18/49)
" "	John E. Harris
Custodian Town Hall	George A. Westover
Registrar of Voters 3 years	Ernest J. Bonah, Jr.
Board of Appeals alternate 3 years	Enoch S. Huff
Welfare Agent	Wesley W. Munroe
Inspector of Animals	Gustave H. Koch

LICENSES

Alcoholic Beverages

Suntaug Inn, Inc.	Turnpike Bottle Shoppe, Inc.
Lynnfield Beverage Inc.	Wilkinson's Inc., Ships Haven
Tally-Ho Club, Inc.	William A. & Joseph A. Donovan
Club Goodwin Inc.	Colonial Country Club of Lynnfield

Common Victualler License

Joseph Smith	Alfred Albertson
John Carter	Bessie Martin
Donovan Bros.	Goodwins Clam Shop
Talbot Diner	Edward M. Fletcher
Ships Haven	Kimball's Starlight
Suntaug Inn	Good Luck Farms

Julius Rombult

Other Licenses

Gasoline Storage 6	Methyl, Wood & Denatured Alcohol 8
Taxi Licenses 4	Miscellaneous Licenses and Permits 6
Pig Permits 8	One Day License for Sale of Wines & Malt Beverages 12
Lodging House 5	Carbonated & Non Alcoholic Beverages 2
Lord's Day License 14	
Raised on Premises 17	

Special Police Appointments

Arthur Nelson	Harold Treamer
Minot H. Carter	George H. Carder
Joseph F. Smith	Alfred Copeland
Theodore Palizzolo	Charles W. Smith
Roger C. Lummus	Josiah Poeton
Harry W. Higgins	Arthur McGonnell
Louis B. Tuck	Thomas McGonnell
John R. L. Miller	Wesley Munroe
Arthur B. Maddison	Wallace Storey
Dr. George Robinson	Chester Milanson
Malcolm Eaton	John J. Hackett
Clifton Hodgdon	Lyman H. Twiss
Elbridge Gerry	Thomas Doyle
Felix Rombult	Howard Armerding
Roland Page	Harry K. Jackson
James S. Fletcher	Antonio Procurot
Ernest J. Bonnah, Jr.	Leon S. Cobb
Karl B. Johnson	Raymond P. Buckless
Gordon B. J. Kilpatrick	Frank S. Martin, Jr.
Stanley W. Flagg	William S. Coffill, Jr.
Milton Doremus	Donald Newhall
Richard W. Olson	George A. Westover
Owen Lloyd	Benjamin G. Cox
Amos Miller	Gustave H. Koch

John Comack

Report of VETERANS' SERVICES

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, LYNNFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

I herewith submit the report of the Department of Veterans' Services & Veterans Agent of the Town of Lynnfield.

The Department of Veterans' Services was instituted by the town in 1947 by accepting at the annual town meeting held March 11, 1946, Chap. 723 of the Acts of 1945.

In 1947 the office of Soldiers' Relief Agent (now Veterans' Agent) and Soldiers' Burial Agent was combined with the Department of Veterans' Services and it was in this year that many inquiries were made and advice given to veterans of the town in reagrd to the G. I. Bill of Rights, P. L. 16, P. L. 346, Nat. Ser. Life Ins., etc.

This department is greatly indebted to Post #131 American Legion here in Lynnfield for their kindness in loaning this office their photostat equipment.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the town officials and the veterans of the town for the co-operation shown to this department.

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON B. COGSWELL
Director of Veterans' Services,
Veterans Agent.
Soldiers' Burial Agent.

Report of TOWN COUNSEL

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

This has been my first year as Town Counsel, having been appointed in April, 1949, and I have found my duties most interesting. At this time I would like to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, the department heads, the members of the various committees, and many others, all of whom were most considerate, helpful, and cooperative.

During the past term this department was called upon quite frequently for advice, and for oral and written opinions by the Board, various department heads, and committee members, relative to matters concerning their duties and departments. Contracts were drawn up when needed for use by those requiring them, and opinions and advice were given regarding others to be executed. All meetings of the Board of Selectmen were attended, and committee meetings when requested.

This department, after study, felt that it would be advantageous and beneficial to the Town if the many laws affecting it were checked and brought up to date. An article was inserted in the warrant to that effect and was acted upon favorably by the Town. A committee was appointed and is now engaged in that task. Soon after assuming office this department was able to effect a satisfactory settlement in a tree case which had been pending. Two cases are now pending in Court, one of which will be tried in the very near future.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. HOWLAND
Town Counsel

LAWS AND RESOLVES OF MASSACHUSETTS
1782--Chapter 7

An Act for Erecting a District in the County of Essex by the Name of Lynnfield.

Whereby the Inhabitants of the North Parish in the Town of Lynn labour under great Inconveniences and Difficulties by Reason of their Distance from and difficult Access to the usual Place of Meeting to transact Town Business, and many other great Disadvantages, and have requested this Court that they may be incorporated into a District, with all the Privileges of a Town, that of sending a Representative to the General Court excepted:

Be it therefore enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said North Parish and all that Tract of Land included within the Same and divided from the Town of Lynn, by the Land and Boundary following, viz: Beginning at Sawgust River, near a White Oak Tree in Jonathan Tarble's lower Field, near the Cant of the River which is the line by the Jefferds and Brinton's Farms, and running Eastwardly to Land of Benjamin Riddon; thence turning by John Pool's Land as the Wall runs, to a great Rock by the Side of the Hill; thence SouthEasterly to Joshua Newhall, South West Corner bound, adjoining to the Town Wall, so-called; thence running SouthEasterly to Andrew Mansfield, SouthWest Corner bound at the Wall; thence running as the Wall runs to the SouthEast Corner of John Lyndsey's Orchard; thence Northerly as the Wall runs to the Road that leads from Reading to Salem; thence Easterly as the Road runs to Danvers Line, be and hereby is incorporated into a District, by the Name of Lynnfield; and that the said District be, and hereby is invested with all the Powers, Privileges, and Immunities that Towns in this Commonwealth do or may enjoy, that of sending a Representative to the General Assembly only excepted; and that the Inhabitants of said District shall have Liberty from Time to Time to join with the Town of Lynn in choosing a Representative and shall be notified of the Time and Place of Election in like Manner with the Inhabitants of Said Town of Lynn, by a Warrant from the Selectmen of said Town, directed

to a Constable or Constables of said District, requiring him or them to warn the Inhabitants to attend the Meeting at the Time and Place assigned, which Warrant shall be seasonably returned by said Constable or Constables, and the Representative may be chosen indifferently from said Town or District; the Pay or Allowance to be borne by the Town and the District, in Proportion as they shall from Time to Time pay to the State Tax.

And be it further enacted, That John Flagg, Esq. be and he is hereby empowered to issue his Warrant directed to some principal Inhabitant within said District requiring him to warn the Inhabitants of said District qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at some suitable Time and Place in said District, to choose such Officers as Towns and Districts by Law are required to choose in the Month of March annually.

Provided, nevertheless, The Inhabitants of said District shall pay their proportionable Part of all public Debts and Charges due from said Town, and towards the Support of the Poor of said Town, till the close of the War, and at the close of the present War contribute towards the Support of the Poor of said Town and District, according to an Agreement made between said Town and District in that Behalf on the Nineteenth Day of June, Anno Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Two.

Provided likewise, That said District give up all their Right in any of the Town's Privileges lying and being in the other Part of the Town, except that of joining with them in the Choice of a Representative as aforesaid.

July 3, 1782.

LAWS OF MASSACHUSETTS
Chapter CXCI

An Act to Erect the District of Lynnfield, in the County of Essex, into a Town by the name of Lynnfield.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the District of Lynnfield, in the County of Essex, as the same is bounded and defined in an Act, entitled "An Act for Erecting A District in the County of Essex, by the Name of Lynnfield," be, and the same hereby is incorporated into a Town by the Name of Lynnfield, with all the powers, privileges and immunities, and liable to all the duties and requisitions of other Towns in this Commonwealth.

Approved by the Governor, February 28, 1814.

Report of POLICE DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
And The Citizens of Lynnfield:

Following is the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1949:

We have answered 948 complaints requiring police attention as well as innumerable complaints not necessitating police action.

The total number of arrests for the year was 103 as classified:

	Male	Female	Total
Assault	1	1	2
Larceny	3	0	3
Breaking & Entering & Larceny	4	1	5
Malicious Mischief	8	0	8
Trespass	7	0	7
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	1	0	1
Disturbing The Peace	4	0	4
Driving to Endanger	4	0	4
Driving a Motor Vehicle while Intoxicated	5	1	6
Drunkeness	7	5	12
Lewdness	2	0	2
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws	16	0	16
Non Support	1	0	1
Violation Of Traffic Laws	23	9	32

Recapitulation

1 Against Person	1	1	2
2 Against Property	23	1	24
3 Against Public Order etc.	62	15	77
Total	86	17	103

Other activities include:

Summons served for other departments	46
Motor Vehicle Violations (To Registry)	81
Lost and Stolen Property Recovered	$4,671.75
Ambulance Cases	96
Doors Found Open, Made Secure	10
Lost and Missing Persons Located	14
Commitments	11
Escapees Apprehended	1
Automobile Accidents Investigated	64
Condition Of Roads Reported	13
Stray Dogs and Animals Cared For	74
Street Lights Reported Out	336
Live Wires Down Guarded by Police	4
Messages Delivered	28
Driving Licenses Suspended	8
Dead Bodies Cared For	1
Motor Vehicle Transfers	168
Court Appearances	52
Vacant Houses Checked	164
Cruises Out of Town (Police Business)	Hrs. 584

The usual number of property damage cases have been investigated and settled without the necessity of taking them to court.

We have answered all fire alarms and have cooperated with the Fire Department in every way possible.

I always like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the various department heads and their colleagues for the splendid cooperation extended the Police Department throughout the year as well as those individuals who so readily respond whenever an emergency requires.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT S. WEBSTER
Chief.

Report of FIRE DEPARTMENT



The Town has been very fortunate with respect to the fire situation during the past year. Losses have been small except for heavy smoke damage in a new dwelling early in the year, a matter quite beyond the department's control. We are particularly gratified in considering the fact that our own operations contributed no addition to the fire loss. The improvement in methods of operation reflect the benefit derived from the training program instituted after our reorganization in 1948. The attack on fires rather than waging a defensive action only, and the use of small lines backed by larger lines for use only if required, has proved a successful and economical strategy. In addition, better nozzle equipment and its proper use has also been a contributing factor, giving us quick control and extinguishment with a corresponding reduction in the fire loss.

Relative to equipment, Engine 4, which passed its Underwriters tests on June 10, 1949 and was delivered to the department later in that month is a highly satisfactory fire fighting facility. It is well balanced as to load distribution which makes for good roadability and handles easily both on the road and on the job. We feel there is no doubt as to the soundness of its design and construction. We also added a much needed piece of equipment in the form of a portable lighting set, and at no actual cost to the town. It was obtained on an exchange basis for the OCD auxilliary pump which was of no particular value to the Town, or of use to the Fire Department. This set is available for service in any situation requiring emergency lighting, whether from failure of a regular lighting system, or in unlighted localities that may become the scene of accident or disaster. Both the lighting set and Engine 4 have already been usefully employed on several occasions. The new CO2 and dry chemical extinguishers, which have long been a need of the department, furnish useful agencies for operation on oil and electrical fires.

Due to unplanned replacement purchases in the past we still require a substantial amount of new hose. We should have enough 2 1/2" hose to complete the loading of Engines 1, 2 and 4, holding the poorer hose which now comprises half the load carried on these pieces in reserve until it can be replaced later by an arrangement of systematic purchases in smaller quantities. The Center company must replace its badly worn 1 1/2" leader line as well as its forest hose, and we must purchase a small amount of booster hose. In stressing these requirements we are mindful of the loss of the main building of the Herrick farm in West Peabody. After waging a successful holding operation on the newer construction in which the fire originated we were forced to watch the old landmark go down for the sole reason that the hose supplied by another department failed, length by length, under no more than normal pressures. We are particularly concerned that a performance of that nature shall not take place in Lynnfield, and believe that all of you, who have property that could be similarly involved, will share our concern. This is a matter of protective insurance, as there is no satisfactory substitute for the best so far as fire hose is concerned.

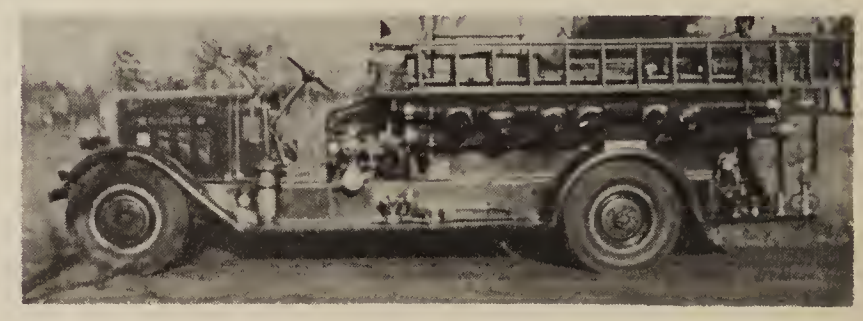
We should further extend the fire alarm system, and at the earliest possible time replace the emergency whistles now in use with something more suited to our needs. As to the usefulness of these boxes, we received calls from two of the five installed last year. In this connection we urge people to make more use of the fire alarm system and depend less on the use of the telephone. Learn the location of the box nearest your home or business, use in case of fire or other emergency, and remain at the box until the apparatus arrives unless the fire is in plain sight of the location of the box used.

We responded to 85 audible and 40 still alarms during the year, and for the following causes:

4 Dwelling fires
2 Garage fires
8 Automobile fires
6 Truck fires
35 Grass and brush fires
14 Woods fires
3 Oil burner fires
1 Chimney fire
8 Dump fires (Including 1 in Peabody)
7 Accidents involving motor vehicles
2 Lightning hits
1 Drowning accident
2 Rescues of dogs from ponds
4 Leaking mechanical refrigerators
3 Needless alarms
25 False alarms (7 July 4, 8 Hallowe'en, 10 Scattered.)

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to all who so generously supported the Ball and Entertainment of the Relief Association and thereby contributed toward making it a success.

CHIEF JOSIAH POETON



Report of BUILDING DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AND THE CITIZENS OF
THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

My report of the Building Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1949 is as follows:

New Dwellings	59
Barns, Sheds and Poultry Houses	23
Alterations and Repairs	89
Demolition	7
Business Buildings	2
Alterations to Business Buildings	6
Private Garages	15
Moving	1
Public Buildings	1
Total Permits Issued	203
Inspections Made	502*

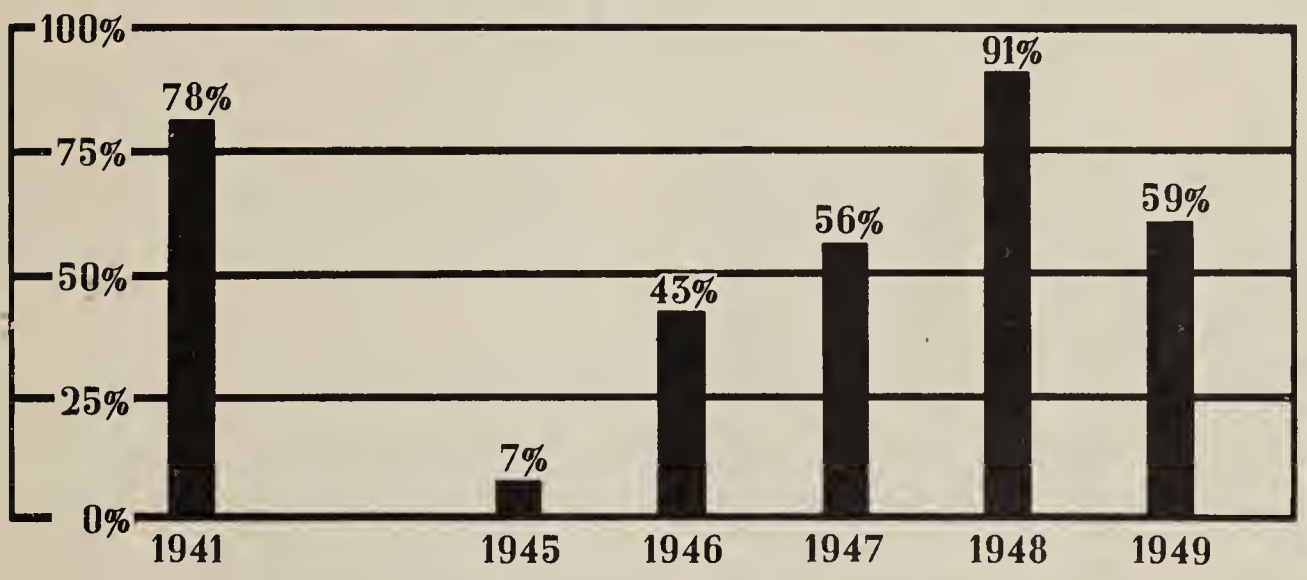
* This figure includes daily inspection trips to the new South School during period of excavation, pouring footings and foundations and during the pouring of concrete floor slab.

There was one major violation of the Zoning Ordinance corrected. There were no major violations of the Building Ordinance.

All fees have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD S. ARMERDING
Inspector of Buildings.



BUILDING PERMITS FOR RESIDENCE CONSTRUCTION

Report of MOTH DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Work in the past year followed the same lines as in previous years. Very light infestations of Gypsy Moths found in woodlands were creosoted. Tent Caterpillars were quite heavy in both parts of town, but no Brown Tail Moth webs were found. Fall Web Worms showed a slight decrease in the Center. Elm Leaf Beetles were again very heavy on private property. Most street trees were sprayed twice, especially elms. This work was carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation, the State contributing $300 in supplies. I hope that an appropriation to combat Dutch Elm disease, if it appears in town this year, will be made.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS

Supt. Moth Dept.

Report of THE BOARD OF APPEALS

During the year 1949 the Board of Appeals held twelve public hearings under the zoning by-law. The requests were granted in six of the cases, partially granted in one, and denied in five as follows:

In the four appeals for permits to erect dwellings on land containing insufficient area or street frontage, three were granted and one denied.

Of four petitions for permits to remove gravel, two were granted with restrictions to protect the Town and two denied.

A petition for a variance in the application of the zoning by-law to permit the operation of a drugstore in the Centre Post Office building was denied.

Two applications for permits to maintain signs were granted, one of them in part only.

An application for a permit to erect an outdoor display case in a residence district was denied.

ELIOT K. GRANT, CHAIRMAN

Report of SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The following articles were sealed:

Platform Scales	7
Beam Scales	5
Spring Scales	11
Computing Scales	6
Liquid Measures	14
Slot-weighing Scales	1
Gas Pumps	29
Grease Pumps	7
Weights	41

Fees Collected $61.80

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE A. WESTOVER

Sealer of Weights and Measures



Report of ROAD COMMISSIONER



To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

During the year 1949 much work has been accomplished and herewith is my report for the period ending December 31, 1949.

CHAPTER 90 PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION

A stretch oi 1000 ft. on Summer Street was completed, including drainage. One half the cost of this type of work is borne by the State, the remainder being equally shared by the Town and the County.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance, the State assumes one third of the cost and the Town two thirds. This, therefore, permitted Seal Coating of Salem Street from the Peabody line to Lynnfield Street, 1585 feet. Salem Street from the Turnpike, Route 1 to Summer Street, 2375 feet. Summer Street 1585 feet. Main Street from the Peabody line, 3168 feet.

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Main Street - 700 feet of Drainage, including 2 Man Holes and 1 Catch Basin.
Hutchins Circle - 100 feet of Drainage and 2 Catch Basins.
Fairview Ave- 300 feet.
Sidewalks - Summer Street - feet-Locust Street - feet.

I sincerely trust the Town will continue to support the Sidewalk program, as it is greatly needed.
The following streets were oiled and sanded:

Fairview Road - Lynnbrook Road - Douglas Road Canterbury Road - Howard Avenue - Hutchings Circle - Homestead Road - Oxbow Road - Prospect Avenue - Chestnut Street.

ACCEPTANCE OF NEW STREETS

Due to new laws governing the acceptance of new streets by a town, streets accepted at the Town Meeting were delayed in having work done. Therefore, progress in this direction has not advanced as far as I, personally, would like. However, Crescent Avenue and Pleasant Street have been completed and given two coats of oil and sanded. Shoulders and general cleaning up will have to be done in the Spring. Lockwood Road has been graveled - Brook Drive has the drainage partly installed. Due to the weather, these streets should not be oiled until Spring. Appropriations to complete this work will be carried over.

GENERAL WORK

Throughout the Year, I took advantage of bad weather to keep the regular Highway Department employees busy painting and repairing equipment so that equipment is always in the best of condition.

I am very grateful to all employees in my department for their splendid assistance and to all Town officials for their cooperation throughout the year.

Constructive criticism is welcome and inspection of your Highway Garage also, at all times. Through these mediums we strive at all times to constantly improve services rendered the town.

Respectfully submitted

BENJAMIN G. COX

Road Commissioner



Report of HEALTH OFFICER

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Due to the increase in the population of the Town and the increasing number of new home owners, there has been a larger number and variation of the duties of the Board of Health than in previous years.

The Well Baby Clinic, a State supported function and sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association, has increased its activities this past year and it is entirely probable that it could be worked out on a monthly basis in the future rather than on a bi-monthly basis, if enough interest is shown. We are again fortunate to have Dr. Oliver Bixby, Pediatrician, in charge assisted by Mrs. Lucy Lindquist, R.N. During the year of 1949 the total number of children examined was forty-one.

The Preschool Clinic for immunization against Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus and for vaccination was held in the spring and will be repeated in March of this year. Fifteen children were vaccinated for protection against Smallpox, thirty-three inoculations were given for Diphtheria and Whooping Cough immunization with fourteen children returning for booster doses for continued protection against these diseases. A total of sixty treatments were given including six Tetanus Toxoid inoculations.

Included in the communicable diseases reported were four cases of Infantile Paralysis, all of which were hospitalized.

Communicable Diseases

Infantile Paralysis	4
Chicken Pox	19
Dog Bite	22
German Measles	12
Mumps	7
Scarlet Fever	8
Whooping Cough	2
Gonorrhea	1
Measles	9

Summary of Report

Complaints	42
School Permits	59
Inspections made	9
Letters written	16
Wells examined	3
Cesspools inspected	2

Respectfully submitted,

George S. Robinson, M.D.H.O.

Report of TREE WARDEN

To The Citizens of The Town of Lynnfield:

At the last annual Town Meeting an Appropriation was made for the care of shade trees. Seven dead trees were removed and four more topped off to be removed later. Trees were trimmed where limbs were found to be dead, dangerous or an obstruction to traffic. The department planted 104 shade trees, but due to the drought some will not survive. Many other calls for shade trees were received from abutters, but on account of the high cost the requests could not be met. A small additional appropriation for cutting brush was used on corners and places where the view was obstructed.

The Dutch Elm disease has not yet been found in town but has appeared in Saugus, Lynn, Wakefield and Melrose. I recommend that all persons trimming or removing elm trees should destroy the wood and bark immediately.

The Town received $1900 from the New England Power Company for damages to trees on Lowell Street, Lynnfield Center. I hope this sum will be appropriated for a new Turbine Sprayer and Duster.



Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS

Tree Warden

Report of LIBRARY TRUSTEES



Report of Branch Library for 1949

Number of books loaned	4,427
Number of books purchased	177
Number of magazines loaned	336
Number of magazines subscribed for	10
Received in fines	$76.80

Respectfully submitted,
Sylvia A. Maynard,
Librarian

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE
TOWN OF LYNNFIELD:

The Board of Trustees has tried to give the citizens of Lynnfield both good and efficient service throughout the year.

We have endeavored to keep the Library open two days a week, and besides the regular Wednesday openings, we are open again on Saturday afternoons.

We sincerely hope that if you have any suggestions for any particular book you might want you leave the name with the Librarian and we will be pleased to obtain it for you.

KATHERINE HIGGINS
RUDOLPH SCHLEUKER
MALCOLM C. EATON



OUR CHURCHES

LYNNFIELD CENTER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Summer Street

The Rev. Frank M. Sheldon, D.D., pastor.
Parsonage 574 Main Street.
9:30 A.M. Church School, Junior and Senior High.
10:45 A.M. Church Service of Worship.
10:45 A.M. Church School, Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary.
6:00 P.M. Christian Endeavor.
Other meetings by special announcement.



LYNNFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Congregational) Salem Street

The Rev. James C. Marshall, pastor.
Parsonage Green Street.
9:15 A.M. Sunday School.
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship.
10:45 A.M. Nursery Class.
7:00 P.M. Youths Fellowship.



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION
Newburyport Turnpike

The Rev. John J. Linnehan, pastor.
Rectory Grove Street.
Sunday Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:15.
Sunday School following 8:30 Mass.
Bus service from Lynnfield Center for 8:30 Mass.



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Summer Street

Mr. George R. Dawson and Mr. Roger Tiffany, ministers-in-charge.
9:30 A.M. Sunday Morning Prayer and Sermon.
10:45 A.M. Sunday School.
Holy Communion and Sermon Second Sunday of Each Month.





MRS. ORA K. RIDLEY
Born October 26, 1886
Died November 7, 1949
Served the Lynnfield School
Department as principal and
teacher Sept. 1, 1921-April 30, 1949.

RECOMPENSE

It was never enough that she taught them well,
That they learned all their facts and knew how to spell.
Incomplete was her day unless some rich part
Of life's beauty or wisdom had reached a heart.

It was never enough that respect was earned;
She gave much of herself, and found love returned;
And when day's work was ended, she knew how worth-while
Were the children who left her their warmth--in a smile.

PAULINE CHADWELL

Report of SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The School Committee is again happy to express its appreciation to the townspeople, and especially to the parents, for their cooperation with the Committee during the year. We have welcomed the many helpful suggestions received, and have attempted to extend the educational facilities of the schools to provide a more complete educational program for the children of the town.

The housing situation still presents the Committee with the perennial problem of finding room for locating school pupils without resorting to the undesirable two-platoon system. With the opening of school in September, 1949, we were faced with the need for twelve classrooms -- only ten being available. Our Superintendent, Mr. John D. Whittier, by contact with the State Department of Public Safety, succeeded in receiving temporary permission to use the large basement room in the Centre School as a classroom, providing specific changes were made. We were still one room short and had hoped that the same permission might be granted to permit use of the old lunchroom as a home economics classroom. When this was refused, we again approached the State Department, and after considerable discussion Mr. Whittier succeeded in having permission granted to divide the same large basement room into two classrooms, -- a large and a small one. Although this arrangement is not completely satisfactory and obviously costs the town money, it once more obviated the need for adopting the two-platoon system of operation with its attendant increases in cost and numberless inconveniences. However welcome the new elementary building to be built in South Lynnfield, it will assist only in re-arranging the classroom housing problem since the anticipated increase in enrollment will absorb all additional classroom space even though the transfer of the upper grades from the Centre School to the new building has already been arranged. It seems hard to realize, and not easy to perceive the method by which it can be accomplished, but Lynnfield is again faced with the situation of being so far behind in its school building program that a new center section for the Centre School should be on paper before the new South School is completed. Four of the rooms at the Centre School are now being used by sufferance only, and should the State so decide, a two-platoon system could become an absolute necessity. However, the following are present items which are of interest to you as well as to your Committee.

ENROLLMENT

As was indicated in each of the past two years, there has been an increase in enrollment, even beyond calculated anticipation. Since Mr. Whittier's enrollment figures for September 1950 indicate the need for twenty classrooms -- with only twenty available, including the basement rooms now being used at the Centre School -- any increase in enrollment beyond this point will present a serious problem.

At the high school level the increase in enrollment was beyond all expectations. Whereas an overall increase of three or four pupils is annually allowed, the Committee this year anticipated and allowed for seven. The increase was twenty-seven -- a jump from one hundred forty-one to one hundred sixty-eight! An allowance for twenty additional pupils is planned for next year.

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

Both the South and Centre Schools are in good repair. The South School has been maintained with minor repairs and those necessary to comply with the State Department of Public Safety. No major repairs are deemed necessary at the present time and it is hoped that none such will be required until the new South School is completed. Among major repairs were the need for an asphalt tile floor and a Univent heater in the basement room of the Centre School to meet State requirements. Also, it was necessary to build a partition to divide this room into two rooms. During the last week of the year the oil burner firing the old boiler at the Centre School had to be replaced as an emergency measure. It is of interest to know that the three year insurance policy taken on the new boiler at the Centre School at a cost of less than $400 saved the Town a considerable sum, since a section of this boiler cracked in the early fall and was replaced by the insurance company at a cost of over a thousand dollars -- taken care of entirely by them.

TEACHING STAFF

At this point it is only proper to pay tribute to one of our staff who only recently passed away, having enjoyed but a brief period of her well-earned retirement. Ona K. Ridley, for over twenty-six years a teacher and principal in the Lynnfield Schools, died on November 7, 1949. During her long career here, she was the teacher and friend of countless hundreds of Lynnfield children, and will well be remembered for her devotion to her work and her guiding force as a true educator. The Committee and the townspeople recognize a real loss in her passing.

We welcome to Lynnfield our new principal, Mr. Clarence O. Richardson, and hope for him a successful career here.

Our teaching staff has again remained relatively permanent, new teachers having been added to meet specific needs. Although we are still in a relatively low position for salaries in the Commonwealth, we feel that further salary increases should await more stable national and local conditions. The Committee has established, as of September 1949, the system of cumulative sick leave for all teachers -- a forward step in teacher personnel relationships.

The Committee regrets the loss of the Centre School Custodian, Mr. Harry W. Higgins, who resigned at the opening of the school year. The esteem with which he was held by children and parents alike is a tribute to his long period of service with us.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

The Hot Lunch Program has continued as a desirable adjunct to the School Department. With the slight increase in cost of the lunches to the pupils, supplemented by the Federal subsidy, the program has

operated at no cost to the Town despite high food prices. Mrs. Ethel Tyacke, our school lunch manager, and her staff are again to be commended on the fine job they have done in handling the thousands of meals necessary to feed our children. As was the expressed hope in our last annual town report, the townspeople granted an increase in the operating fund for the Hot Lunch Program. Although not as large as requested, this sum served to reduce the occasion for Special Town Meetings being called by the School Department, a situation to which we have consistently been opposed. Although transfers were necessary from the Hot Lunch Funds Available account, these were requested only when Special Town Meetings were imminent for other purposes as well. The School Committee sincerely hopes that the townspeople will see fit to go along with the plan proposed last year of increasing this revolving fund until it reaches the point where only one transfer a year will be necessary -- that being at the Annual Town Meeting.

MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND

Under the direction of Mr. John Caldwell of the Committee the Memorial Playground has been maintained in excellent condition during the year. It is hoped that in 1950 general repairs may be undertaken to remedy the serious conditions at the tennis courts as well as along the road into the Park. General repairs to bleachers and ball field are again planned for the coming season.

FINANCE

The School Committee has succeeded in remaining within its established budgetary figures for the 1949 fiscal year. Because of the tremendous jump in high school enrollment previously indicated, as well as an unusually high and unanticipated need for substitute teachers due to many illnesses, the Committee found it necessary to come before the Town for additional funds to meet this requirement. This was done only since salaries being a specified item could not be paid from "free" funds. At the close of the year the amount turned back by the Committee very nearly equaled the requested amount.

The school budget outlook for 1950 is not too good in that it will show a considerable increase. The need for establishing classes at the new elementary school in South Lynnfield, the increase in operating costs attending the opening of the new building, the additional teachers needed whether or not the building opens as scheduled; these, and many items tend to bring about a general increase. The School Committee, working with the Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen, will attempt to keep this figure as low as possible. We sincerely regret that short-sightedness in years gone by has resulted in the present educational-financial picture in Lynnfield, and hope for its future a brighter outlook.

Our town is growing at a rapid rate. More and more children will need more and better education. Let us continue to strive to that goal, remembering that our native son, Horace Mann, the founder of public school education said, "The Common School is the greatest discovery ever made by man."

Respectfully submitted,
LYNNFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Burton W. Barrows, Chairman
Orodon S. Hobbs
John S. Caldwell

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TROOP 51



Lynnfield Boy Scouts Enjoying a Program of Character Building.

Report of SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The School Building Committee for the Elementary School in Precinct II has rendered progress reports to the Town on two occasions, the latest dated June 6, 1949. This report will confine itself to activities since that time.

Detailed plans and specifications for the school were completed by the architects early in July. They were available to bidders on July 15. Bids were received until August 16, on which date the bids were opened at the Town Hall. In all, fourteen general contractors filed bids.

On August 22, the Committee voted to award the contract to the low bidder, Walter L. Ritchie of Malden. The contract sum, including alternates and changes, was $301,000. The Committee held ground breaking ceremonies on September 10, although work had started on August 31.

The building will be of first-class construction. It will contain ten classrooms, administrative offices, a combination cafeteria-gymnasium with a small stage. The schedule calls for completion of the structure by July 15, 1950.

The Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission has notified the Committee that the Town will receive State Aid approximating 28% of the total approved cost of the school. In computing the approved figure, all expenses are included excepting costs of land acquisition, costs of landscaping, and costs of movable equipment. State Aid is payable over a twenty year period. The first payment is promised in time to meet the initial bond retirement payment in 1950.

In the conduct of its business this Committee held thirty-three regular meetings in the year 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

School Building Committee,

Walter H. Kuestenmacher, Secretary.



Report of SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1949

Burton Barrows	Term Expires 1950
Orodon Hobbs	Term Expires 1951
John Caldwell	Term Expires 1952

Monthly meetings of the School Committee are held at the Center School Building on the third Monday evening

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John D. Whittier, Wenham, Massachusetts

Residence Telephone--Hamilton 174-W

Office Telephone--Topsfield 171

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my twenty-seventh annual report.

In 1928, my sixth annual report dealt with the administration, organization, school costs, and reimbursements pertaining to our schools. Frequent inquiries on these items prompts me to give much the same information for 1949. That comparisons may be made over this twenty-two year period, figures for 1928 are given in parenthesis.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE LYNNFIELD SCHOOLS.

How many children of school age, i.e., between 5 and 16 years of age?

803 according to census of 1949. (297-1928)

How many Lynnfield pupils enrolled in public and other schools, December 21, 1949?

Grades 1-8	Center School	South School	Total
1	68	24	92
2	59	34	93
3	38	13	51
4	54	22	76
5	54	15	69
6	34	17	51
7	52		52
8	36		36
Total			520

At Lynnfield	520	(244-1928)
At Lynnfield home	1	(0-1928)
At Lynn	1	(0-1928)
At Wakefield	3	(0-1928)
At Parochial-out of town	35	(0-1928)
Total Grades	560	
Grades 9-12		
At Wakefield High School	166	(75-1928)
At Beverly Trade School	1	(0-1928)
At Essex Co. Agri. School	3	(0-1928)
At Essex Co. Homemaking School	1	(0-1928)
At Parochial High School	4	(0-1928)
Total High	175	
Grand Total	735	(319-1928)

What children does the law compel to attend school?

Those between 7 and 16 years of age. Children 14 years of age and over may under certain circumstances be excused from attending school.

ORGANIZATION

What is the present organization of the schools?

Under the 6-2-4 plan.

Six years in the elementary schools, two years in the junior high school, and tuition and transportation is paid for a four year high school course in Wakefield. By vote of the School Committee an extra year's tuition is paid if circumstances warrant the expenditure.

What is considered the most up-to-date organization of the grades?

There is a wide difference of opinion as to whether it should be 6-3-3 or 6-2-4 as now organized. The 6-2-4 plan is best for Lynnfield at the present time due to the fact that our high school pupils attend Wakefield High School which is a four year high school.

What grades are maintained at the two schools?

At the South grades 1-6 inclusive.

At the Center grades 1-8 inclusive.

Due to the overcrowded conditions at the Center School, your School Committee has voted to provide for attendance of all seventh and eighth grade pupils of the town at the New South School when ready for occupancy.

Are hot lunches available for pupils?

Yes, pupils pay $1.00 weekly for a lunch consisting of a hot dish, sandwiches, milk, dessert.

About 60 per cent of the pupils purchase a hot lunch. Some earn their lunches. Free lunches are provided as necessity demands.

Are summer playgrounds maintained at town expense?

Yes, at the Center and South with three instructors at each playground in 1950.

Are precautions taken for the safety of the pupils?

Yes, safety patrols are in operation at both schools and on the several school buses.

Are there Parent-Teacher Associations?

Yes, at both schools. Both Associations are well organized and plan programs which no parent should miss. These Associations are an asset to the schools.

Are pupils as a group taken on educational tours by teachers in school time?

Yes, and we anticipate extending this educational service.

SCHOOL COSTS

Who determines the amount of money to be expended for the support of education?

The Superintendent of School and School Committee prepare a school budget which is submitted to the Town Finance Committee for its consideration and recommendation to the voters at the annual town meeting.

What appropriations were made for the support of schools in 1949?

At annual town meeting:	
1. Article 30	$117,743.27
2. Article 32	1,490.00
3. Article 33 (Lunch)	2,500.00
4. Article 33 (Transfer) (Lunch)	4,945.30
At special town meeting:	
Substitutes	750.00
High School Tuition	1,500.00
Transfer (Lunch)	
May 9	1,375.00
November 14	4,956.00
Total for schools	121,183.27
Total for lunch - Appropriation	2,500.00
Transfer	11,276.30

The following relates to information available for the school year 1948-1949 as published by the State Department of Education Part II Annual Report 1948-1949.

What was the valuation (1948) per pupil net average membership for year ending June 30, 1948 for Lynnfield and State?

Lynnfield	$10,765 (10,587-1928)	State	$12,019 (10,245-1928)

What was expended from all sources (local taxation and state reimbursement) per pupil in net average membership for all public day schools, year ending December 31, 1948?

Lynnfield	$270.46	State	$192.88

For what are state reimbursements given to Lynnfield?

A. "To promote the equalization of education opportunity in public schools of the Commonwealth and the equalization of the burden of the cost of schools to the respective towns."

The above is quoted from the Chapter 70 as amended 1948, Chapter 643. Under this item Lynnfield will receive $13,122.74 as against $2824 received in 1948 before the Chapter was amended.

B. To reimburse to cities and towns for certain expenses incurred for the transportation of pupils.

Above is quoted from Chapter 679 Acts of 1947. Under this item Lynnfield will receive $9,005.46 as against $5837.87 received in 1948.

C. Reimbursement for expenditures in providing Vocational Education. Under this heading Lynnfield received $152.31 as against $300.07 in 1948.

The total reimbursement for Lynnfield was $13,618.64 greater in 1949 than in 1948.

What was net cost for providing educational advantages to Lynnfield pupils?

The net cost was $99,055.07, exclusive of any expense for the hot lunch program.

What is the tuition rate at Wakefield High School?

It is $253.53.

By whom and how is this rate established?

The State Department of Education establishes the rate from the annual report submitted by the Wakefield School Committee to the State Dept. of Education. The rate established by the State Dept. for the present year is $228.53. The difference of $25.00 is added to the established rate making the total tuition charge per pupil $253.53.

Is it customary to make an additional charge of $25.00 above the established rate?

No. Charges made generally range from $5 to $10 per pupil.

What will the additional charge cost Lynnfield in 1950?

Approximately $4300.00.

What do the pupils receive for the above expenditures?

Approximately 180 days schooling.

Transportation to and from school.

Suitable housing in ten classrooms. Unsatisfactory housing in seven classrooms. (Completion of new South School will relieve the unsatisfactory condition for a short period of time).

Medical inspection and health supervision.

Eye and Ear examinations.

Clinic service as necessary.

Immunization against diphtheria.

Free textbooks and supplies.

Instruction in all state required subjects.

Instruction through Visual education.

Instruction in Music, Art, Conservation and Nature Lore, Physical Training, coaching in Athletics, Sewing, Manual Training.

Opportunity for training at summer playground. Supervision by safety patrols.

Four years at high school, trade school, agricultural school or home making school.

Instruction, supervision and guidance by a trained, experienced and understanding corps of teachers.

In addition, a hot lunch for those who can pay and a free lunch for those who cannot.

The above provision for the education of our youth tends to keep practically every pupil in school to complete the eighth grade. An exceptionally small number who complete the eighth grade fail to complete high school. The number of pupils who continue beyond high school or its equivalent is doubtless larger than generally found in towns with a population the size of Lynnfield.

APPRECIATION

As stated previously in this report, there are active Parent-Teacher Associations in the town.

We are indebted to them for assistance in providing scholarships to pupils furthering their education beyond high school, playground equipment, refreshments for playground field day, books for the school libraries, a 16 millimeter film strip machine, transportation of pupils on educational tours and to games, a dinner for football squad and guests, and doubtless many other gifts.

Teachers and pupils appreciate this assistance which aids in providing a well rounded education for the pupils.

FACULTY

Fortunately there have been but two changes and one addition to the teaching force during the year.

Due to failing health, Mrs. Ona K. Ridley resigned the principalship at the Center School as of April 30th. Mrs. Ridley had been connected with the Lynnfield schools since September, 1921, first serving as principal at the South School, then as a teacher of English in the Junior High and later as principal at the Center School.

Mrs. Ridley left a lasting impression upon those who came under her instruction. She was firm, fair,

and courteous. She taught boys and girls first and subject matter last. She took over the guidance of pupils where parental guidance had often stopped or failed to register. Although her reward for many years' teaching was but a brief retirement, she has left a generation of young men and women trained and inspired to carry on where she left off.

Mr. Roy Brooks resigned as instructor and coach, after one year's service to accept a more lucrative salary elsewhere.

From a large number of applicants the principalship at the Center School was filled by the election of Mr. Clarence Richardson who had received his Bachelors Degree in Education at Keene (N.H.) Teachers' College and his Master of Education degree at Boston University. Previous to coming to Lynnfield, Mr. Richardson had had seven years' experience as teacher and principal. In these few months Mr. Richardson has demonstrated his ability to carry on the duties of a principal in a most satisfactory manner.

Mr. Robert Osterman, who received his Master of Arts degree at Boston University, was elected to the position vacated by Mr. Brooks. Mr. Osterman has made a place for himself in our school system in the brief time he has been with us. If we can provide the necessary equipment for the shop and our athletic teams, I am sure Mr. Osterman will continue to demonstrate what can be done with our boys and girls in the shop and on the playground.

Mrs. Frances Shumway assumed duties in September, as the services of another teacher were necessary because of increased attendance. With her wholesome attitude and splendid background, she is an inspiration to her pupils.

AS I SEE IT

Providing the New South School Building is ready for occupancy next September, all ten classrooms will be occupied by the eight grades previously mentioned in this report. The ten classrooms of the Center School Building will likewise be fully occupied by grades one through six.

A Committee should be appointed this year to secure the services of an architect to plan for remodelling and enlarging the Center School Building that necessary classrooms will be available when needed.

Timely planning will obviate the necessity of overcrowded classrooms, and operating on a platoon system.

CONCLUSION

The cooperation of all who have in anyway contributed to the support of our school program is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

John P. Whittier,
Supt. of Schools.

January 17, 1950

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school, announcement will be made by Stations WBZ, WNAC, and WESX between seven and eight o'clock.

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation, as exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle the children to admission.

SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER, 1949

	Boys	Girls
Number between 5 and 14 years of age	311	254
Number between 14 and 16 years of age	36	40
Number over 16 years of age	95	67
Totals	442	361

HONORS

At the close of schools in June, special awards to pupils were made as follows:

Perfect attendance certificates	5
Penmanship certificates	139
Reading certificates	133

GRADUATES OF LYNNFIELD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

June 24, 1949

Theodore Roosevelt Nelson, President
Elizabeth Stetson Lummus, Secretary
Sally Helen Millar, Treasurer

Carl Edwin Armerding
Brian Dennis Burke
Sidney Janet Cowles
Edwin Eugene Cruise
Paul Henry D'Entremont
Evelyn Winona Evans
Alfred Stevens Foster
Richard Giarrusso
Norman Herbert Hall, Jr.
Stephen Louis Koch
Mary Nora Liberty
Esther Pope
Carol Marjorie Roberts
David Edwin Rourke
Harry Ernest Scribner
Shirley Ann Trask
Kent Hartt Waring
Shirley Weeks
Carol Ann Williamson
Helen Margaret Bray
Robert Eaton Chute
Julianne Crawford
Robert Henry Dave
Philip Elderbaum
Natalie Jean Fitts
Lona Claire Franson
Patricia Violet Hall
Gordon Ricker Hill
Joan Lewis
Robert Earl McIntire
Isobel Frances Rafuse
Hugh Peter Robinson
Norman Sanford
Glenna Ann Smith
Dorothy Erma Urquhart
Beverly Ann Webster
William Francis Whitney
Bruce Allan Woodbury
Frank Harding Young

LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1950

NAME	SCHOOL	SUBJECT OR GRADE	SALARY	APPOINTMENT	EDUCATION
Mrs. Katherine Morrill	South	Prin. 5 & 6	$2750	1942	Hyannis Normal School
Mrs. Retta Lovejoy	South	3 & 4	2650	1942	Farmington State Normal
Mrs. Gladys Goodwin	South	2	2650	1946	Hyannis Normal School
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	1	2650	1924	North Adams Normal
Clarence Richardson	Center	Principal	3200	1949	Boston University
Robert Osterman	Center	7 & 8	2400	1949	Boston University
Mrs. Lena Waite	Center	7 & 8	2650	1945	Farmington Normal
Mrs. Martha Libby	Center	7 & 8	2200	1948	Simmons College
Mrs. Mildred Fitts	Center	7 & 8	2650	1945	Keene Normal
Mrs. Faustina Barrows	Center	6	2650	1948	Bridgewater State Teachers College
Mrs. Esther Getchell	Center	5	2650	1947	Bridgewater State Normal
Mrs. Leora Donovan	Center	4	2650	1947	Farmington State Normal
Mrs. Mildreth Rourke	Center	4	2650	1947	Aroostook State Normal
Mrs. Pauline Chadwell	Center	3	2650	1948	Salem Normal
Mrs. Kathereine Higgins	Center	2	2650	1946	Lesley Normal
Mrs. Frances Shumway	Center	2	2200	1949	Boston University
Mrs. Edythe Baxter	Center	1	2600	1947	Hyannis Normal
Mrs. Marjorie Coon	Center	1	2650	1947	Boston University
Maude Thomas	All	Music Sup.	1190	1923	Boston University
Rupert Lillie	All	Art Sup.	1104	1948	Harvard School of Art
Florence Stobbart	All	Nurse	615	1927	Beverly Hospital

LYNNFIELD SCHOOL CALENDAR

1949

September 7	Schools Open
October 12	Holiday
November 4	Teachers' Convention
November 11	Holiday
November 23	Schools close at noon
November 28	Schools Open
December 22	Schools Close

1950

January 3	Schools Open
February 17	Schools Close
February 27	Schools Open
April 14	Schools Close
April 24	Schools Open
May 30	Holiday
June 15	Schools Close
June 16	Graduation

SUMMER VACATION

September 6	Schools Open





Report of WELFARE BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Public Welfare and Citizens of the Town:

In recent years Welfare Department activities have come in for a great deal more attention and emphasis than at any time in the past. In view of this condition and in consideration of the substantial appropriations necessary to support this program, it is my desire to utilize this report to explain in a general way, how the Town's Assistance Program is financed.

The entire Assistance Program, which includes General Relief, Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children, is governed by rules and regulations established by the State and Federal Governments.

The liability of towns to assist those in need is founded upon and limited by statute, and is not to be enlarged or modified by any supposed moral obligation of personal prejudice.

Fundamentally, Public Assistance is a local responsibility. However, it should be understood that in order to have equitable treatment, for all, not only within our community, but throughout the Commonwealth, it was necessary to develop a sound and adequate program as a guide for local administrators.

To share in State and Federal distribution of funds all local Welfare Departments must comply with this program in its entirety.

The Town recovers practically nothing on its expenditures for General Relief for needy persons who cannot obtain assistance under other categories.

On Old Age Assistance a substantial portion of our disbursements are returned. These refunds vary considerably, but we receive roughly 40% of the total grant from Federal and the same from the State.

On Aid to Dependent Children the State reimburses us for one third of our total grant and the Federal Government returns a slightly lower percentage.

All reimbursements from the Federal Grants are returned directly to the accounts to which they apply and can be re-used.

All State reimbursements must go into the Town's Excess and Deficiency Account and cannot be used again until they are transferred by vote of the Town.

The laws concerning the privacy of the entire Assistance Program are very strict. From the moment a person applies, all records relating to the applicant are confidential, and are protected by law against disclosure to anyone except for purposes directly connected with the administration of Public Assistance.

Proper administration of Public Assistance today is as vital to a modern community as its banks, its schools, its systems of communications and distribution.

All social work aims to solve four familiar problems: economic need, human behavior and adjustment to living, health, leisure and its use.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY W. MUNROE

Agent

Report of PLANNING BOARD

In compliance with section 81 (c) of Chapter 494 of the Acts of 1913, as amended to date, the Planning Board of the Town of Lynnfield submits its report to the citizens of the Town and forwards a copy to the State Planning Board.

The Town adopted its first Zoning and Planning By-Law in 1929 and now has the benefit of twenty years experience under Planning and Zoning. During this time the Town has grown in population and valuation faster than any other Town in the State, except Westwood which has increased its population 84% while the increase in Lynnfield has been 54%. When the first Zoning By-Law was adopted, the valuation of Real Estate as given by the Assessors was $3,109,320, and for 1949 the Real Estate is valued at $6,456,480. With this increase in population and valuation the Town has retained the same characteristics that has given it appeal as a New England Village.

The present size of lots on which homes may be built prevents congestion and reduces the hazards of conflagrations, and by limiting the number of people that live on an acre, the cost of government is maintained on a lower level.

In 1929, when Lynnfield adopted Zoning and Planning, about 82 Cities and Town in the Commonwealth had adopted in some form or other Zoning and Planning; while at the present time 197 Cities and Towns in the Commonwealth have such laws, and 93% of the population of the entire State are functioning under this statutory authority.

The original Act of 1913 has been broadened, and numerous duties have been given to Planning Boards, particularly in those Cities and Towns that have adopted Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1936 as we have. As we think the citizens would like to know what the duties of a Planning Board are, we are enumerating these duties as set forth by Miss Herlihy, the Chairman of the Massachusetts State Planning Board in the Planning Forum issued November, 1949, by the State Planning Board.

Report of PLANNING BOARD

Statutory Powers and Duties of
New Type Planning Board

Mandatory.

1. To elect annually a Chairman and a clerk (Chap. 41, Sec. 81-A)
2. To make studies and submit reports of resources, possibilities and needs of a community (Sec. 81-G)
3. To make, and perfect as necessary, a master plan of the community (Sec. 81)
4. To adopt regulations for submission and approval of subdivision plats. (Sec. 81-L)
5. To hold hearings and pass upon subdivisions plats submitted to it for approval (Sec. 81 L-N)
6. To submit annual report on conditions and development of community to Town Meeting and State Planning Board (Sec. 81-C)

Permissive to all New-Type Planning Boards.

7. To appoint a custodian of its plans and records (Sec. 81-E)
8. To prepare an official map of the community (Sec. 81-E)
9. To employ experts and clerical and other assistants (Sec. 81-A)
10. To expend money appropriated therefor (Chap. 40, Sec. 5)

Mandatory to New Type Planning Boards in communities where specified conditions or special action has been taken, as indicated (by underline).

11. To review and report on the laying out or changing of new or existing ways, if no official map (Chap. 41, Sec. 81-I)
12. To review any matter referred to it for recommendation before final action is taken thereon, where community has provided for such referral and review (Sec. 81-I)
13. To pass upon the grading, surfacing and drainage of private ways to be opened for public use other than in subdivisions, where community has adopted an official map (Sec. 81-G)
14. To review any proposed changes or additions to official map before acceptance thereof, where community has adopted such map (Sec. 81-F)
15. To hold hearing and make report, where community has adopted such map (Sec. 81-F)
16. To hold hearing and make report on any proposed zoning changes where community has adopted a zoning ordinance or by-law (Chap. 40, Sec. 27)
17. In Towns, to act as park commissioners, where Town has so authorized it (Chap. 41, Sec. 81-C)

The printed copies of the Zoning By-Law being exhausted, the Planning Board added the amendments adopted prior to 1949 and had a new supply printed which are now available, including an up-to-date map of the zones.

During the past year the Planning Board recommended two changes in the Zoning By-Law. The first, changing from a residential district to a business district the land on the west side of the Turnpike from the Saugus line to Ship's Haven. On this land the Esso Gas Co. has built a new modern Service Station, and provided off-the-Pike parking for their customers. The second recommendation was to rezone from a residential to a business district the land on the easterly side of the Turnpike from the Town line at Peabody to Route 128. This land was to be leased to the William Filene Company of Boston, who proposed to erect a modern Country Club type of Shopping center, and Filene was to control all the land in Lynnfield. Since then we have been advised that Filene has purchased the entire parcel of land in both Lynnfield and Peabody and will control the entire development. Owing to other commitments it is uncertain just when work will begin on this, but it will not be until the Brookline-Newton Shopping center is completed. We have seen several instances where a shopping center of this character enhances rather than detracts from the surrounding territory. In some of the modern western cities and towns these shopping centers are entirely surrounded by high class residences. By providing their own parking space they do not create any traffic hazards, and when properly landscaped they add to any residential district.

During the past year the Planning Board has approved for acceptance eight streets totalling 6297 feet.

Under Chapter 211 the Planning Board has made final approval of over 10,000 feet of streets in developments that have been built under the supervision of the Supt. of Streets, with installation of water mains under the supervision of the Water Commissioners, and all at no cost to the Town.

For 1950 we have before us at the present moment for action five streets to be accepted, a study of the motor traffic and parking at the center, and several prospective developments.

The printed copies of our Rules and Regulations for Developments are exhausted, and these we hope to revise and have a new supply printed by the end of the year.

We still realize the need of an off-set modest business district for the center, but at the present have not found an owner of desirable land that will co-operate with us for this purpose.

The Planning Board meets in the Selectmen's room at the Town Hall the first and third Wednesday of each month and cordially invites anyone wishing to confer with it.

Lynnfield Planning Board

T. N. Ferren
Secretary.

Report of BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations since 1948 Tax Rate was fixed			$ 438,963.38
Firemen's Pension Reserve			1,000.00
Various Essex County Funds			2,336.75
Overlay Deficit			
1936....	$ 4.96	1941....	$36.00
1937....	15.36	1942....	32.00
1938....	44.08	1943....	29.75
1939....	36.00	1944....	32.25
1940....	36.00	1945....	26.44
			292.84
State Tax			
State Parks and Reservations			301.56
State Parks and Reservations Deficit			41.35
State Audit			1,564.95
County Tax			12,144.68
County Tax Deficit			894.03
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment			4,121.67
Overlay 1949			11,947.64
			$ 473,608.85

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 36,766.73
Corporations Taxes	14,424.28
Reimbursement on account of State Owned Land	17.13
Gasoline Tax	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	16,000.00
Licenses	3,000.00
General Government	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property	1,500.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants for Aid to Dependent Children)	500.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	13,000.00
Old Age Tax (meals) General Laws Chapter 64B, Sec. 10	755.12
Schools	200.00
Interests on Taxes and Assessments	400.00
Gas and Electric Franchise	62.73
Overestimates previous year	
Available Funds (approved by Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation	103,129.14
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$ 189,855.13
Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property	283,753.72
Credit 1,134 Polls	2,268.00
Total	$ 281,485.72

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Stock in Trade	$ 21,850.00
Machinery	23,700.00
Live Stock	22,500.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	340,970.00
Real Estate	6,456,480.00
Total	$6,865,500.00

REAL ESTATE VALUES

Value of Land	$1,543,030.00
Value of Buildings	4,913,450.00
Value of Personal Property	409,020.00
Total of Real Estate Values	$6,456,480.00
Tax on Polls	2,268.00
Tax on Real Estate	264,715.90
Tax on Personal Property	16,769.82
Net amount to be raised	$ 283,753.72

Tax Rate $41.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

First Commitment	$ 241.88
Second Commitment	1,691.64
Third Commitment	2,778.74
Fourth Commitment	939.02
Fifth Commitment	2,021.49
Sixth Commitment	3,071.40
Seventh Commitment	3,855.51
Eighth Commitment	2,974.41
Ninth Commitment	725.17
Tenth Commitment	1,466.42
Eleventh Commitment	1,264.20
Twelvth Commitment	1,270.23
Thirteenth Commitment	1,416.57
Fourteenth Commitment	1,197.13
Fifteenth Commitment	3,545.27
Sixteenth Commitment	417.41
Seventeenth Commitment	366.82
Eighteenth Commitment	226.75
	$ 29,470.06

MOTOR EXCISE ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1948	$ 72.51
Levy of 1949	1,615.41
Total	$ 1,687.92

ABATEMENTS MADE IN 1949 ON REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, POLL

	Real Estate		Personal		Poll
Levy of 1947..	$ 218.57				
Levy of 1948...	485.65			1948..	$ 36.00
Levy of 1949...	5,249.85	1949..	$180.40	1949...	182.00
Total	$5,954.07		$180.40		$218.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	$ 2,173.83
Personal	1,230.00
Total	$ 3,403.83

Report of BOARD OF ASSESSORS

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Value of Water District Real Estate	$2,496,845.00
Value of Water District Personal . .	173,870.00
Total	$2,670,715.00
Tax Rate $1.64	
Real Estate Tax	$ 4,094.57
Personal Tax	285.13
Total	$ 4,379.70
Net Amount to be raised	4,106.25
Overlay	273.45
Gross Amount Raised	$ 4,379.70

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	$ 58.74

ABATEMENTS LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Real Estate	Personal
Levy of 1949.....$8.69	Levy of 1949.....$44.03

LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Value of Center Water District Real Estate	$3,198,225.00
Value of Center Water District Personal	203,820.00
Total	$3,402,045.00
Tax Rate $3.40	
Real Estate Tax	10,874.24
Personal Tax	693.00
Total	$ 11,567.24
Net Amount to be raised	$ 11,050.00
Overlay	517.24
Gross Amount to be raised	$ 11,567.24

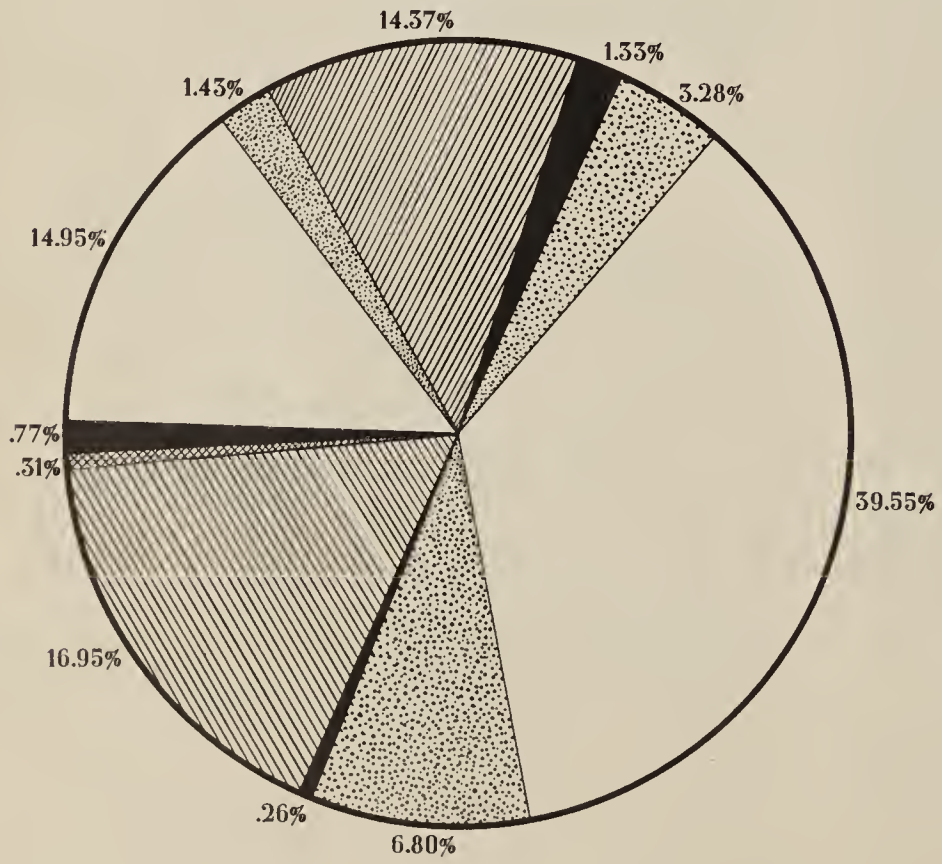
DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	$ 36.38

ABATEMENTS LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Real Estate		Personal	
Levy of 1947.....	$ 3.84		
Levy of 1948.....	5.20		
Levy of 1949.....	251.38	Levy of 1949.....	$1.02
Total	$260.42	Total	$1.02

Board of Assessors, Lynnfield, Mass.
Stanley G. Thwing, Chairman
Kenneth A. Worthen
Stanley E. Flagg



Assessed Valuation	6,865,500.00
Total Appropriation	323,738.06

General Government	6.80%
Protection of Persons and Property	14.37%
Health and Sanitation	3.28%
Highway	14.95%
* Charities	16.95%
Veteran Service	.26%
Schools	39.55%
Libraries	.77%
Recreation	1.43%
Pensions	.31%
Unclassified	1.33%
Total	100.00%

*The item of Charities is a per-cent which is two-thirds to three-quarters reimbursed to the Town by the Commonwealth and the Federal Government.

Report of TOWN TREASURER

To the citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I herewith submit my report as Town Treasurer and custodian of Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry W. Higgins
Town Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	2,121.68
Legion Memorial Fund	1,431.88
Liability Insurance Fund	1,000.83
Various Cemetery Funds	18,464.34

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

George N. Blake Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1949	4,000.00	
Interest and Dividend received in 1949	80.00	4,080.00
Interest and Dividend withdrawn for Library	80.00	
On deposit December 31, 1949	4,000.00	4,080.00

Adelia J. Clough Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1949	300.00	
Interest received in 1949	6.00	306.00
Interest withdrawn for Library	6.00	
On deposit December 31, 1949	300.00	306.00

George L. Hawkes Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1949	500.00	
Interest received in 1949	10.00	510.00
Interest withdrawn for Library	10.00	
On deposit December 31, 1949	500.00	510.00

Mary U. Nash Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1949	1,000.00	
Interest received in 1949	20.00	1,020.00
Interest withdrawn for Library	20.00	
On deposit December 31, 1949	1,000.00	1,020.00

Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1949	2,117.65	
Interest in 1949 (Wakefield Savings Bank)	18.39	
Interest in 1949 (Mechanics Savings Bank)	22.64	2,158.68
Withdrawn from Wakefield Savings Bank		30.00
		2,128.68
On deposit Dec. 31, 1949 (Wak. Sav. Bank)	903.68	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1949 (Mech. Sav. Bank)	1,225.00	2,128.68

Legion Memorial Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1949	1,403.68	
Interest received in 1949	28.20	1,431.88
On deposit December 31, 1949		1,431.88

Liability Insurance Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1949	1,701.89	
Interest in 1949 (Dorchester Savings Bank)	7.82	
Interest in 1949 (Wakefield Savings Bank)	19.08	1,728.79
Withdrawn from (Wakefield Savings Bank)		727.96
		1,000.83
On deposit Dec. 31, 1949 (Wak. Sav. Bank)	603.04	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1949 (Dor. Sav. Bank)	397.79	1,000.83

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

James Reed Fund	25.00
George N. Blake Fund	80.00
A. J. Clough Fund	6.00
George L. Hawkes Fund	10.00
Mary U. Nash Fund	20.00
Susan Brown	16.78
Emerson Endowment	57.50
Nash Improvement Fund Withdrawal	30.00
Interest on Cemetery Endowments Withdrawn	281.50
Liability Fund Withdrawal	727.96
New Endowments	600.00
Received for opening graves	75.00
Library fines	136.40
Borrowing on notes	326,505.38
Board of Appeal	74.00
Dog licenses	1,073.80
Sealer of Weights and Measures	61.80
Building Permits	977.00
Plumbing Permits	652.00
Teachers Retirement	2,333.33
Essex County Retirement	3,272.92
Blue Cross Receipts	904.95
Withholding Tax Receipts	10,250.18
Sale of Rehabilitation Bonds	20,952.00
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	917.61
Planning Board	30.00
Licenses-Permits	262.50
Liquor Licenses	3,350.00
Old Age Reimbursements	1,805.46
Recovery Account	2,073.80
Rent of Town Buildings	33.00
Rent of School Property	300.00
Private Moth Work	699.80
Sale of School Lunches	8,404.62
Rent of Highway Equipment	87.20
Settlement of Claims by Town	1,900.00
Interest on deposits, Day Trust Company	46.91

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Income Taxes	40,170.74
Corporation Business Taxes	21,850.86
Loss of Taxes	18.59
Old Age Assistance	13,743.93
Aid to Dependent Children	2,479.09
Tuition of Welfare Children	
Old Age Tax-Meals	874.65
Vocational Education	152.31
Chapter 90 Construction and Maintenance	6,000.00
School Lunch Fund	3,929.35
Veterans Service	404.98

Report of TOWN TREASURER

FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance	19,861.11
Costs of Administration	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,702.76

ESSEX COUNTY

Chapter 90 County Share	2,500.00
Care and Feed of Dogs	131.00
Dog license, refund	743.80

TAXATION

Real Estate	254,845.13
Personal Property	16,158.32
Poll Tax	2,180.00
Motor Vechicle	27,750.60
Costs, Interests, Fees	577.54

TAX TITLE

Real Estate		2,147.72
Interest and Costs		8.70
Sale of Property		200.00
Total receipts for 1949	808,465.58	
Cash on hand January 1, 1949	109,231.56	
Total for 1950	917,697.14	
Payments by warrants	544,344.01	
Cash on Hand and in Banks, Dec. 31, 1949		373,353.13

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUND - 1949

Anyone interested in receiving information concerning their endowment fund may do so by contacting the treasurer's office.

Report of TAX COLLECTOR

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Year Ending December 31, 1949

	Commitments	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Refunds	Interest	Balance
1946 Personal	8.10	8.10				.42	
1947 Personal	149.95	149.95				6.18	
1948 Personal	786.42	646.38				7.77	140.04
1949 Personal	17,999.83	15,353.89	180.40		41.00	.81	2,506.54
1946 Real Estate	5.46	17.87				.62	
1947 Real Estate	4,160.29	3,869.15	213.19	30.24		213.13	47.71
1948 Real Estate	16,521.22	11,025.12	483.92	32.40	251.75	188.15	5,231.53
1949 Real Estate	266,889.72	23,943.10	5,249.85	36.90	1,152.10	66.87	22,811.97
1948 Poll	78.00	32.00	36.00			1.34	10.00
1949 Poll	2,398.00	2,146.00	182.00			2.98	70.00
1947 Motor Vehicle Excise	12.42	8.90	3.62			.94	
1948 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,176.27	1,077.93	68.89		12.06	15.17	41.51
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise	29,470.06	26,663.77	1,620.39		937.78	21.92	2,123.68
	339,653.74	300,942.16	8,038.26	99.54	2,394.69	526.30	32,982.98

Respectfully submitted
CLIFFORD C. HAM
Collector of Taxes

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1949

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash on hand Dec 31, 1949		
In hands of Treasurer	373,353.13	
In hands of Collector	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus and Accumulations	1,431.88	374,835.01
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1947		
Personal Estate	4.29	
Real Estate	56.28	60.57
Levy of 1948		
Personal Estate	135.75	
Real Estate	5,231.53	
Poll Tax	10.00	5,377.28
Levy of 1949		
Personal Estate	2,506.54	
Real Estate	22,811.97	
Poll Tax	70.00	25,388.51
Motor Vehicles 1947	11.36	
Motor Vehicles 1948	319.29	
Motor Vehicles 1949	2,472.37	2,803.02
Tax Titles		2,095.11
Tax Possessions		1,324.47
Departmental		
Aid Dependent Children	781.95	
O. A. Assist. Towns	145.80	927.75
County Tax Deficit		2,194.26
		415,005.98

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Abatements by Assessors Payable		
Levy of 1946 Real Estate	12.96	
Levy of 1947 Poll	2.00	
Levy of 1945 Motor Vehicle	16.38	31.34
School Lunch Proceeds Available		2,446.70
Surplus War Bonus Fund		1,431.88
Bond Premium		1,421.75
Road Machinery Fund		2,452.52
Sale of Lots and Graves		1,152.25
Dog Licenses for County		3.60
Sale of Tax Titles Reserved		76.50
State Tax Assessment		443.92
Recovery Account		150.00
Blue Cross		2.10
Appropriation Balances		
Foreclosure Proceedings	303.56	
Codifying By-Laws	50.00	
Roofing Town Hall	273.00	
Street Signs	173.39	
No Parking Signs	20.38	
Brook Drive	557.50	
Rockwood Road	115.00	
Pleasant Avenue	800.00	
Crescent Avenue	880.63	
Lockwood Road	681.60	
Merrow Road	800.40	
O. A. Admin. U. S. Grant	31.90	
Hot Lunch	1,121.95	
School Building Committee	59.18	
Elementary Site Clearing	1,586.65	
Construction New School	254,572.55	
Skating Rinks	725.00	
Revaluation	512.60	263,265.29
Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus		6,455.04
Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1947	1,818.40	
Levy of 1948	382.59	
Levy of 1949	6,303.39	8,504.38
Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,055.21	
Tax Title Revenue	3,419.58	
Departmental Revenue	927.75	7,402.54
Surplus Revenue		
Excess and Deficiency		119,766.17
		415,005.98

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt Dec. 31, 1949	339,000.00	Addition to Center School	59,000.00
		Construction New Elementary School	275,000.00
		Highway Garage	5,000.00
	339,000.00		339,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities		M. A. Nash Improvement Fund	2,128.68
in hands of Treasurer	27,393.85	Compensation Fund	1,000.83
East Boston Savings Bank	1,000.00	G. L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	839.60	M. U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
		G. N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
		A. J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
		Cemetery Endowments	20,303.94
	29,233.45		29,233.45

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
General Government					
Selectmen	1,494.00			1,413.96	80.04
Accountant	1,490.00			1,485.44	4.56
Treasurer	1,335.50			1,259.18	76.32
Collector	2,145.90			2,074.11	71.79
Board of Assessors	3,300.00	40.00C		3,337.20	2.80
Genaral Government Clerk	2,080.00			2,080.00	———
Equipment for Assessors	13.30A			13.30	———
Planning Board	680.00			173.92	506.08
Board of Appeals	141.00			64.16	76.84
Other Financs Offices	875.00	40.62C		915.62	———
Law	700.00			686.63	13.37
Town Clerk	632.50			555.14	77.36
Elections and Registration	980.00			857.50	122.50
Municipal Buildings	6,413.50			6,231.40	182.10
Roofing of Town Hall	273.00A				273.00E
Roofing of Chemical Hall	549.00A			549.00	———
Foreclosure Proceedings	350.00	3.56A		50.00	303.56E
Codifying Town By-Laws		50.00B		———	50.00E
Protection of Personal Property					
Police	18,602.00	375.00C		18,936.50	40.50
Police Equipment	590.00			559.00	31.00
Fire	8,010.00			8,006.68	3.32
Purchase of Fire Truck	4,144.00A			4,144.00	———
Alarm System	1,225.00			1,224.32	.68
Purchase of Masks	990.00			774.20	215.80
Hydrant Rental	3,775.00			3,775.00	———
Moth	5,030.00	88.00F		4,812.56	305.44
Moth Private	700.00			699.80	.20
Tree Warden	1,500.00			1,471.80	28.20
Cutting Brush	250.00	100.00C		349.95	.05
Inspector of Buildings	1,840.00			1,602.79	237.21
Sealer of Weights & Measures	150.00			150.00	———
Dog Officer	450.00			436.65	13.35
Purchase of Speed Signs	226.00A			52.61	173.39E
Purchase of No Parking Signs	75.00			54.62	20.38E
Purchase of Shade Trees	400.00			399.50	.50
Equipment for New Fire Truck	3,263.00			3,262.87	.13
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health	600.00			452.87	147.13
Inspector of Animals	45.00			45.00	———
Inspector of Milk	25.00			25.00	———
Essex Sanatorium	3,539.04			3,539.04	———
Patients at Essex Sanatorium	500.00				500.00
Garbage Collection	2,400.00			2,400.00	———
Refuse Collection	3,000.00			3,000.00	———
Plumbing Inspector	500.00			316.00	184.00
Highway					
Highway Maintenance	16,531.00			16,530.52	.48
Snow and Ice Removal	4,000.00			3,995.72	4.28
Chapter 90 Summer Strset	10,000.00			10,000.00	———
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00	5.84F		3,004.58	1.26
Street Lights	6,133.87			5,495.43	638.44
Sidewalks	1,000.00			924.63	75.37
Brook Drive	800.00			242.50	557.50E
Pleasant and Crescent Avenue	3,100.00			1,419.37	1,680.63E
Rockwood Road	175.00			60.00	115.00E
Lockwood Road	1,050.00			368.40	681.60E
Merrow Road	1,050.00			249.60	800.40E
Purchase of Tractor	493.90		468.90	25.00	———
Purchase of Roadsweeper	531.10	468.90		970.00	30.00

	Availabls Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
Charities					
Old Age Assistance	44,074.16			42,735.85	1,338.31
Old Ags Administration	3,192.90			2,070.40	1,122.50
Public Welfare	5,340.00			4,975.74	364.26
Aid to Dependent Children	10,102.76			9,072.39	1,030.37
Soldier Relief	250.00	1,000.00B		1,169.62	80.38
Veteran Service	645.00	3.44C		648.44	———
Education					
Schoole	119,233.27	2,250.00B		119,596.33	1,955.94
		69.00F			
Hot Lunch Program		13,776.30D		12,654.35	1,121.95
New Addition Centar School	3,335.55		2,005.55	1,330.00	———
Const. New Elementary School	290,000.00	60,432.00		95,859.45	254,572.55E
Clearing Elem. School Site	3,000.00			1,413.35	1,586.65
School Building Committee	892.30			833.12	59.18
Libraries	2,368.80	137.25		2,334.43	171.62
Recreation and Unclassified					
Park	3,036.00			2,970.27	65.73
Skating Rinks	1,000.00			275.00	725.00E
Memorial Playground	600.00			373.44	226.56
Memorial Day Observance	300.00			300.00	———
Blanket Fire Insurance	3,007.34			3,007.34	———
Liability and Property Damage	987.26			987.26	———
Reserve Fund	2,000.00		559.06	———	———
Revaluation of Real Estate	6,100.00			5,587.40	512.60E
Cemeteries	2,100.00	281.50		2,357.73	23.77
Interest and Debt					
Interest	1,200.00			1,088.25	111.75
General Loans	17,000.00			17,000.00	———
Temporary Loans	50,000.00			50,000.00	———
Agency Trust and Investment					
State Park Rsservations	301.56			426.64	125.08*
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,564.95			995.95	569.00
County Tax	14,481.43			16,675.69	2,194.26*
Withholding Taxes	10,250.18			10,250.18	———
Blue Cross	904.95			902.85	2.10E
Beverage License State	20.00			20.00	———
Dog Licenses County	1,090.00			1,086.40	3.60
Fireman Pension Rsserve	1,000.00			1,000.00	———
Bond Premium	1,421.75				1,421.75E
Trust and Investments					
Teachers Retirement	2,333.33			2,333.33	———
Essex County Retirement	3,272.92			3,272.92	———
Cemetery Perpetual Cars	641.78			641.78	———
Nash Improvement Fund	30.00			30.00	———
Compensation Fund	423.97A	727.96		1,151.93	———
Refunds					
Water District	116.03			116.03	———
Rsal Estats	1,393.85			1,393.85	———
Motor Vehicle	960.73			960.73	———
Personal	41.00			41.00	———
Total	743,438.97	79,849.37	3,033.51	545,462.51	274,792.32
Less Amount Transferred to Machinery Account				1,118.50	
Total Actual Expsnditures				544,344.01	

*-Deficit

A-Carried over from 1948
B-Transferred from Excess & Deficiency
C-Transferred from Reserve Fund
D-Transferred from School Lunch Proceeds Available
E-Carried over to 1950
F-Overpayments returned



RECEIPTS 1949

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1949			
Treasurer		109,231.56	
Collector of Taxes		50.00	
Surplus War Bonus		1,403.68	
Total			110,685.24
GENERAL REVENUE			
Taxes:			
Current Year			
Real Estate	239,943.10		
Personal Estate	15,353.89		
Poll Taxes	2,146.00		
Previous Years			
Real Estate	14,912.69		
Personal Estate	804.43		
Poll Tax	34.00		
Tax Title Redemptions	2,356.42		
From the State			
Income Tax	40,170.74		
Corporation Tax	21,850.86		
Loss of Taxes	18.59		
Total Taxes		337,590.72	
Licenses			
Liquor	3,350.00		
All Other	262.50		
Total Licenses		3,612.50	
Fines and Forfeits			
Court Fines		25.00	
Grants and Gifts			
Grants from Federal Government			
Old Age Assistance	19,861.11		
Aid to Dependent Children	2,702.76		
School Lunch Program	3,929.35		
Grants from State			
Vocational School Tuition	152.31		
Meal Tax	874.65		
Grants from County			
Dog Licenses	827.80		
Care and Feed of Dogs	47.00		
Total Grants and Gifts		28,394.98	
Total General Revenue			369,623.20
COMMERCIAL REVENUE			
Special Assessments			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		27,750.60	
Total Commercial Revenue			27,750.60
DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE			
General Government			
Collector	35.35		
Town Clerk	9.57		
Planning Board	30.00		
Board of Appeals	74.00		
Town Hall	41.85		
Total General Government		190.77	
Protection of Persons and Property			
Building Permits	977.00		
Plumbing Fees	652.00		
Private Moth Work	699.80		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	61.80		
Overpayment of Moth Department	88.00		
Total Protection		2,478.60	
Highways			
State for Chapt. 90 Const.	5,000.00		
County for Chapt. 90 Const.	2,500.00		
State for Chapt. 90 Maint.	1,000.00		
Use of Highway Equipment	93.04		
Total Highway		8,593.04	
Public Welfare Reimbursements			
For Aid to Dependent Children			
From State	2,479.09		
For Old Age Assistance			
From State	13,743.93		
From Cities and Towns	1,661.96		
From Individuals	2,603.63		
For Relief			
From Cities and Towns	143.50		
For Veterans Benefits			
From State	404.98		
Total Public Welfare		21,037.09	
Schools			
Sale of Lunches	8,404.62		
Rent of Buildings	300.00		
All Other	70.52		
Total Schools		8,775.14	
Libraries			
Fines	136.40		
All Other	16.25	152.65	
Unclassified			
Damages to Trees	1,900.00		
Sale of Rehabilitation Bonds	20,952.00		
Total Unclassified		22,852.00	
Total Departmental Revenue			64,079.29
Cemeteries			
Care of Lots and Graves		75.00	
Care of Endowed Lots		281.50	
Total Cemeteries			356.50
Interest			
On Deposits		46.91	
On Deferred Taxes		496.50	
On Motor Vehicles		38.03	
On Library Funds		157.25	
On Surplus War Bonus		28.20	
Total Interest			766.89
Municipal Indebtedness			
Loan-Construction Elem. School			275,000.00
Loan-Anticipation of Revenue			50,000.00
Agency Trust and Investment			
Agency			
Withholding Taxes	10,250.18		
Blue Cross	904.95		
Dog License Fees For County	1,073.80		
Beverage Licenses For State	20.00		
Total Agency		12,248.93	
Trust and Investments			
Teachers Retirement	2,333.33		
Essex County Retirement	3,272.92		
Nash Improvement Fund	30.00		
Compensation Fund	727.96		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	641.78		
Total Trust and Investment		7,005.99	
Total Agency and Trust			19,254.92
Refunds			
Accrued Interest		240.63	
Premium on Elem. School Notes		1,421.75	
Total Refunds			1,662.38
Grand Total Receipts			919,179.02

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Salaries		
Chairman	300.00	
Other Selectmen	600.00	
Clerk	200.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	53.05	
Printing and Advertising	13.38	
Transportation	1.75	
Telephone	14.20	
Perambulating	30.00	
Dues	34.00	
All Other	67.58	1,413.96

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

ACCOUNTING

Salaries		
Accountant	900.00	
Clerk	400.00	
Expenses		
Stationery Postage	21.61	
Telephone	9.31	
Fireproof Safe	124.70	
Office Supplies	29.82	1,485.44

TREASURER

Salary		
Treasurer	950.00	
Expense		
Stationery and Postage	58.96	
Printing and Advertising	4.10	
Transportation	15.00	
Surety Bond	195.34	
Due	1.00	
Office Supplies	34.78	1,259.18

COLLECTOR

Salaries		
Collector	1,100.00	
Deputy Collector	10.50	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	216.95	
Printing and Advertising	349.07	
Telephone	7.12	
Surety Bonds	315.91	
Office Supplies	40.97	
All Other	33.59	
Foreclosure Proceedings	50.00	2,124.11

ASSESSORS

Salaries		
Chairman	800.00	
Other Assessors	1,400.00	
Assistance	296.25	
Clerk	221.50	
Expenses		
Recording of Abstracts	166.42	
Printing and Advertising	91.59	
Transportation	41.68	
Telephone	116.93	
Repairs to Addressograph	13.30	
Conventions and Dues	46.74	
Office Supplies	156.09	3,350.50
Other Finance Offices		
Printing Town Reports 600 Copies	597.20	
Certifying of Notes	2.00	
Clerk Salary	50.00	
Typing Budgets	26.50	
Finance Committee Expenses	239.92	915.62

LAW

Salary		
Counsel	500.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	11.35	
Printing and Advertising	3.75	
Dues	72.50	
All Other	99.03	686.63

TOWN CLERK

Salary		
Clerk	350.00	
Expenses		
Recording Fees	114.00	
Stationery and Postage	35.67	
Printing and Advertising	9.65	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Dues	3.00	
Transportation	10.00	
Office Supplies	25.32	555.14

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION

Salaries		
Registrars	398.00	
Election Officers	240.00	
Police	30.00	
Constables	12.00	
Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	128.50	
Meals	3.29	
Transportation	42.00	
Ballot Seals	3.71	857.50

PLANNING BOARD

Expenses		
Dues	12.00	
Stationery	13.50	
Printing and Advertising	148.42	173.92

BOARD OF APPEALS

Expenses		
Postage and Supplies	4.75	
Advertising	59.41	64.16

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Town Hall		
Janitor	2,080.00	
Fuel	1,021.15	
Lights	301.55	
Janitors Supplies	156.18	
Insurance	72.50	
Water	180.56	
Automatic Water Feed	105.00	
Repairs to Police Station	262.60	
Painting and Plastering	329.05	
Ordinary Repairs	449.68	
Floor Polisher	205.80	
All Other	59.24	5,223.31
Chemical Hall		
Janitor	450.00	
Fuel	300.00	
Janitor Supplies	20.09	
Repairs	38.00	
Stage Curtain	200.00	
Roofing	549.00	1,557.09
General Government Clerk		
Salary	2,080.00	
Total General Government		21,746.56

SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen	1,100.00	313.96	1,413.96
Accounting	1,300.00	185.44	1,485.44
Treasurer	950.00	309.18	1,259.18
Collector	1,100.00	1,024.11	2,124.11
Assessors	2,717.75	632.75	3,350.50
Other Finance Offices	50.00	865.62	915.62
Law	500.00	186.63	686.63
Clerk	350.00	205.14	555.14

Elections and Registration	680.00	177.50	857.50
Planning Board		173.92	173.92
Board of Appeals		64.16	64.16
General Government Clerk	2,080.00		2,080.00
Municipal Buildings			
Town Hall	2,080.00	3,143.31	5,223.31
Chemical Hall	450.00	1,107.09	1,557.09
Totals	12,907.75	8,838.81	21,746.56

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	3,718.00	
Patrolmen	12,584.00	
Special Officers	487.50	
Expenses		
Motor Equipment	94.02	
Gas and Oil	699.77	
Repairs to Cruiser	278.91	
Clothing	196.00	
Emergency Transportation	66.91	
Radio Maintenance	350.70	
Repairs to Ambulance	182.15	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	30.90	
Telephone	200.90	
All Other	160.49	
Special Equipment	445.25	19,495.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	900.00	
Deputy Chief	400.00	
Captains and Lieutenants	987.48	
Privates	1,824.97	
Other Employees	210.00	
Expenses		
Apparatus	499.25	
Hose	944.72	
Equipment	150.79	
Masks	774.20	
New Fire Truck	4,144.00	
Repairs	312.90	
Gas and Oil	146.75	
Alarm System Extension	1,224.32	
Alarm System Maintenance	489.48	
Equipment for New Truck	3,262.87	
Fuel	252.57	
Light	172.47	
Water	37.30	
Telephone	185.80	
Insurance	210.00	
All Other	282.20	17,412.07

HYDRANT RENTAL

Lynnfield Water District	1,475.00	
Lynnfield Center Water District	2,275.00	
Wakefield Water District	25.00	3,775.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Superintendent	1,728.00	
Other Labor	2,738.00	
Expenses		
Insecticides	105.13	
Gasoline	38.28	
Hardware and Tools	74.70	
Truck Hire	828.25	5,512.36

TREE WARDEN

Salaries		
Warden	489.60	
Other Labor	743.60	
Expenses		
Hardware and Tools	99.73	
Repairs	7.62	
Truck Hire	131.25	
Planting Shade Trees	399.50	
Cutting Brush	349.95	2,221.25

OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary		
Inspector	1,232.75	
Expenses		
Transportation	147.90	
Dues	5.00	
Office Supplies	217.14	1,602.79

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary		
Sealer	125.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	25.00	150.00

DOG OFFICER

Salary		
Officer	350.00	
Expenses		
Care and Custody of Dogs	76.00	
Transportation	10.65	436.65
Total Protection		50,605.62

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries		
Board of Health	20.00	
Agent	300.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	3.15	
Printing and Advertising	29.08	
Telephone	13.75	
Nurse	50.00	
Drugs and Medicine	11.89	
All Other	25.00	452.87

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Salary		
Inspector	40.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	5.00	45.00

MILK INSPECTOR

Salary		
Inspector	20.00	
Expenses		
Office Supplies	3.70	
Transportation	1.30	25.00

ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM

Assessment		3,539.04

REFUSE AND GARBAGE

Refuse Collection	3,000.00	
Garbage Collection	2,400.00	5,400.00

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Salary		
Inspector	316.00	
Total Health and Sanitation		9,777.91

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Salaries and Wages		
Commissioner	3,000.00	
Labor	7,105.45	
Expenses		
Lights	65.33	
Office Expense	26.96	
Telephone	77.48	
Fuel	354.45	
Broken Stone and Gravel	1,752.56	
Equipment and Repairs	1,198.95	
Gas and Oil	908.97	
Tarvia Road Oil	1,791.10	
All Other	249.27	16,530.52

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Salaries and Wages		
Labor	2,274.80	
Expenses		
Hired Trucks	405.00	
Equipment	546.39	
Gasoline	200.51	
Sand	320.20	
Rocksalt	105.00	
All Other	143.82	3,995.72

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING		
Wages		
Labor	558.80	
Expenses		
Materials	365.83	924.63
PURCHASE OF ROAD SWEEPER		
Sweeper	970.00	
Trucking	25.00	995.00
NO PARKING AND STREET SIGNS		
Street Signs	52.61	
No Parking Signs	54.62	107.23
CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION		
Wages		
Labor	3,271.85	
Expenses		
Materials	4,717.43	
Hired Equipment	1,991.50	
All Other	19.22	
Total	10,000.00	
Less Amount Transferred		
Machinery Account	263.50	9,736.50
CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE		
Wages		
Labor	559.85	
Expenses		
Materials	2,224.03	
Hired Equipment	220.70	
Total	3,004.58	
Less Amount Transferred		
Machinery Account	220.70	2,783.88
STREET LIGHTING		
Precinct #1	3,151.47	
Precinct #2	2,343.96	5,495.43
RE-SURFACING OF STREETS		
Brook Drive		
Materials		242.50
Rockwood Road		
Engineering Services		60.00
Crescent Avenue		
Labor	607.00	
Hired Equipment	90.00	
Materials	722.37	1,419.37
Lockwood Road		
Labor	88.40	
Hired Equipment	60.00	
Materials	220.00	368.40
Merrow Road		
Engineering Services	100.00	
Materials	149.60	249.60
Total Highways		42,908.78

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE		
General Administration		
Board	50.00	
Agent	780.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	22.10	
Dues	13.00	
Outside Relief by Town		
Groceries and Provisions	295.50	
Coal and Wood	20.75	
Board and Care	1,012.59	
Medicine and Medical Care	297.35	
State Institutions	469.20	
Cash Grants	834.00	
All Other	273.45	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		
Cities	272.86	
Towns	634.94	
Total Public Welfare		4,975.74
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE-ADMINISTRATION		
Salary		
Agent	1,664.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	364.00	
Stationery and Postage	42.40	
Assistance		
Cash Grants-Town	19,620.40	
Cash Grants-Federal	21,834.05	
Other Cities and Towns	1,281.40	
Total Old Age		44,806.25
AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
Aid		
Cash Grants-Town	6,369.63	
Cash Grants-Federal	2,702.76	
Total Aid		9,072.39
VETERANS BENEFITS		
Salary		
Director	600.00	
Expenses		
Telephone	48.44	
Benefits		
Food	18.00	
Cash Grants	1,151.62	
Total Benefits		1,818.06
Total Charities		60,672.44

EDUCATION

SCHOOL-GENERAL		
Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	1,750.36	
Clerk	674.98	
Nurse	609.00	
Physician	250.00	
Expenses		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	48.84	
Telephone	293.57	
Traveling Expense	249.59	
Census	30.00	
All Other	491.03	
Rent-Office	100.00	
Teachers Salaries		
Elementary School	46,811.76	
Playground	920.40	
Text Books and Supplies		
Text Books	1,907.58	
Supplies	1,708.49	
Tuition		
High	32,038.39	
Elementary	506.83	
Vocational	523.35	
Transportation		
High	15,018.00	
Elementary	45.57	
Vocational	328.85	
Maintenance of Buildings		
Janitor Service	4,018.70	
Fuel	3,066.31	
Light	623.42	
Water	208.25	
Repairs	3,829.19	
Janitor Supplies	525.29	
All Other	93.20	
Furniture and Furnishings		
Desks	2,206.00	
Other Expenses		
Graduating Exercises	67.73	
Insurance	431.15	
Massachusetts Audubon Society	220.00	
Total		119,596.33

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Salaries		
Labor	2,776.00	
Expenses		
Provisions	9,371.27	
Supplies	273.10	
Transporting Lunches	158.75	
All Other	75.23	
Total Hot Lunch		12,654.35

NEW ADDITION CENTER SCHOOL

Repairs	337.62	
1% Retaining Fee	992.38	1,330.00
Clearing Elementary School Site	1,413.35	
Less Amount Transferred		
Machinery	402.50	1,010.85
School Building Committee		
Expenses		833.12
Construction New Elementary School		
Contract	81,519.30	
Architect	12,468.95	
Insurance	521.00	
Preperations for Loan	794.67	
Advertising for Bids	155.63	
Blueprints	263.15	
All Other	136.75	
Total		95,859.45
Total School Departments		231,284.10

LIBRARY

Salaries		
Librarians	833.00	
Janitors	319.50	
Books and Periodicals		
Main	474.87	
Branch	402.38	
Binding of Books	61.78.	
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	148.19	
Light	38.81	
Maintenance		
Repairs	18.50	
All Other	37.40	
Total Library		2,334.43
Total Education		233,618.53

RECREATION-PARKS

Common and Freeman Park		
Labor	462.80	
Tractor Hire	251.35	
Suntaug Park		
Labor	276.10	
Mower Hire	290.55	
Loam	33.20	
Fence and Wings	1,466.00	
Water	9.75	
All Other	95.12	
Skating Rinks	275.00	
Memorial Playground		
Labor	324.64	
Total Recreation		3,484.51

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day Observance		300.00
Real Estate Revaluation		
Contract Payments	5,500.00	
Other Expenses	87.40	5,587.40
Blanket Insurance on Buildings		
As per Schedule		3,007.34
Liability and Property Damage		
As per Schedule		987.26

CEMETERIES

Labor		
Forest Hill	886.48	
Old and West	205.70	
Willow	369.40	
Expenses		
Tools	17.35	
Trucking and Mower Hire	90.00	
Repairs	151.00	
Roads	500.00	
All Other	40.20	
Total Cemeteries		2,260.13

INTEREST

General Loans		
Garage	75.00	
Addition Center School	856.25	
Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of Revenue	157.00	
Total Interest		1,088.25

MATURING DEBT

General Loans		
Garage	5,000.00	
Addition Center School	12,000.00	
Temporary Loans		
Anticipation of Revenue	50,000.00	
Total Maturing Debt		67,000.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency		
State Park and Reservations	426.64	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	995.95	
County Tax	14,338.94	
Withholding Taxes	10,250.18	
Beverage Licenses for State	20.00	
Dog Licenses for County	1,086.40	
Total Agency		27,118.11
Trust and Investment		
Teachers Retirement	2,333.33	
Essex Retirement	3,272.92	
Essex County Assessment	2,336.75	
Blue Cross	902.85	
Fireman Pension	1,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	641.78	
Compensation Fund	1,151.93	
Nash Improvement Fund	30.00	
Total Trust and Investment		11,669.56

REFUNDS

Taxes		
Real Estate	1,403.85	
Personal Estate	41.00	
Motor Vehicle	950.73	
Water District	116.03	
Total Refunds		2,511.61
Grand Total Cash Payments		544,344.01
Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1949		
Treasurer	373,353.13	
Collector	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus	1,431.88	
Total Cash		374,835.01
		919,179.02

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the cash receipts and securities in the various Trust Funds in the hands of the Treasurer and find them to be as stated in the Treasurer's Report.

The income from Trust Funds in the hands of others has been received for the year 1949 and credited to the proper accounts.

The receipts as reported by the Treasurer agree with the books and that payments of the town correctly present the financial status as of December 31, 1949.

I wish to extend my appreciative thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, all officers and employees and especially to the Town Report Committee who gave so freely of their time in the compiling of this report.

January 20, 1950

Respectfully submitted
Theodore C. Palizzolo
Town Accountant.

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TOWN OF LYNNFIELD, ESSEX COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Population (census of 1945) 2921
Number of registered voters 2206

Representatives in Federal and State Governments

Senators from Massachusetts:
Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.
Hon. Leverett Saltonstall

Congressman from Eighth Congressional District:
Hon. Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose

Senator from Third Essex Senatorial District:
Cornelius J. Haley of Rowley

Representatives from Eleventh Essex Representative District:
Belden Bly of Saugus
Fred Hutchinson of Lynn

Councillor from Fifth Councillor District:
Cornelius J. Twomey of Lawrence

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1949

- Re-Zoning of land on Newburyport Turnpike to business area to allow Shopping Center to be established.
- Re-Valuation of Real Estate with resulting increase of valuation from $6,500,000.00 to approximately $8,000,000.00.
- New Elementary School building started on Salem Street.
- Committee appointed to discuss possibilities of a Regional High School.
- Carillon Bell donated to the Centre Congregational Church by Miss Lillian Wilkins in memory of her sister, Miss Sarah Elsie Wilkins.


LYNNFIELD CTR. 2
LYNN 7
SWAMPSCOTT 9
GOLF COURSE

DO NOT CIRCULATE

TOWN of LYNNFIELD



LYNNFIELD'S New *and* Modern
10 Room Grade School

Annual Report for 1950

LYNNFIELD
DISTRICT 1782 — A TOWN 1814
MEETING HOUSE BUILT 1714
MASSACHUSETTS

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Board of Appeals - 3 years	Eliot K. Grant
Board of Appeals - alternate - 3 years.	Augustus S. True
Board of Selectmen - Chairman	Arthur W. Nelson
Board of Selectmen - Clerk	Allan H. Davis
Building Inspector	Howard S. Armerding
Custodian Chemical Hall	Tony S. Procurot
Custodian Town Hall	George A. Westover
Director Veterans Services	Burton B. Cogswell
Dog Officer	John Comack
Fence Viewers	Board of Selectmen
Forest Warden	Josiah Poeton
Health Officer	Dr. George S. Robinson
Inspector of Animals	Gustave H. Koch
Inspector of Milk	Gustave H. Koch
Inspector of Slaughtering	Gustave H. Koch
Moth Superintendent	Lyman H. Twiss
Registrar of Voters - 3 years	Thomas F. Lynch
Sealer of Weights & Measurers	George A. Westover
Soldiers Burial Agent	Burton B. Cogswell
Soldiers Relief Agent	Burton B. Cogswell
Special Agent - Board of Health	Harry W. Higgins (Burial Permits)
Special Agent - Board of Health	Edward Harney (Cesspool Permits)
Town Counsel	Ralph G. Howland
Weighers of Commodities	Elbridge H. Gerry
	Elbridge H. Gerry, Jr.
Welfare Agent	Wesley W. Munroe

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Leslie E. Luscombe
Arthur E. Morton
Theodore N. Ferren (resigned 6/19/50)
Russell P. Kumph
Robert F. Hewitt (resigned 4/24/50)
Ross E. Coon
Alvin S. Chadwell
John E. Harris
Arthur G. Schilling
John A. Pray
William W. Grace

SPECIAL POLICE APPOINTMENTS FOR 1950

1. Arthur W. Nelson
2. Minot H. Carter
3. Joseph F. Smith
4. Theodore Palizzolo
5. Roger C. Lummus
6. Harry W. Higgins
7. Louis B. Tuck
8. John R. L. Miller
9. Arthur B. Maddison
10. Dr. George Robinson
11. Malcolm C. Eaton
12. Clifton E. Hodgdon
13. Elbridge Gerry
14. Felix Rombult
15. Roland Page
16. James C. Fletcher
17. Ernest J. Bonah, Jr.
18. Karl B. Johnson
19. Gordon B. J. Kilpatrick
20. Stanley W. Flagg
21. Richard W. Olson
22. Owen Lloyd
23. Amos Miller
24. Harold W. Treamer
25. George H. Carder
26. Alfred Copeland
27. Charles W. Smith
28. Josiah Poeton
29. Arthur McGonnell
30. Thomas McGonnell
31. Wesley W. Munroe
32. Wallace Storey
33. Chester Melanson
34. John J. Hackett
35. Lyman H. Twiss
36. Thomas Doyle
37. Howard S. Armerding
38. Harry K. Jackson
39. Tony S. Procurot
40. Leon S. Cobb
41. Raymond P. Buckless
42. Frank C. Martin, Jr.
43. Donald Newhall
44. George A. Westover
45. Benjamin G. Cox
46. Gustave H. Koch
47. John Comack
48. Allan H. Davis
49. Raymond R. Pearson
50. Vincent Nutile

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Arthur W. Nelson	Term expires 1951
Clifton E. Hodgdon	Term expires 1951
Harry K. Jackson	Term expires 1951

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Theodore Palizzolo	Term expires 1951

TOWN CLERK

Harry W. Higgins	Term expires 1951

TOWN TREASURER

Harry W. Higgins	Term expires 1951

TAX COLLECTOR

Clifford C. Ham	Term expires 1952

MODERATOR

Gordon H. Millar	Term expires 1951

ASSESSORS

Stanley G. Thwing	Term expires 1953
Stanley E. Flagg	Term expires 1951
Kenneth A. Worthen	Term expires 1952

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Malcom C. Eaton	Term expires 1952
Rudolf P. Schlenker	Term expires 1951
James Y. Lake	Term expires 1953

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Chester R. Melanson	Term expires 1953
James V. Thompson	Term expires 1952
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1951

CONSTABLES

Charles V. Sweetser	Term expires 1951
Allison Tedford	Term expires 1951

TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss	Term expires 1951

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John S. Caldwell	Term expires 1952
Orodon S. Hobbs	Term expires 1951
Charles W. Kessler	Term expires 1953

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Louis B. Tuck	Term expires 1951
Theodore N. Ferren	Term expires 1955
John Gibbons	Term expires 1954
Edward S. Averill	Term expires 1953
A. George Gilman	Term expires 1952

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Benjamin Cox	Term expires 1951

REGISTRARS OF VOTES

Joseph P. Furrier	Term expires 1951
Thomas F. Lynch	Term expires 1952
Ernest Bonah	Term expires 1953
Harry W. Higgins, Clerk	

HEALTH DIRECTOR

George Robinson	Term expires 1951

Report of TOWN CLERK

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS
Held March 6, 1950

The election officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1		Precinct 2
Alexander Williams	Warden	Harry Winchester
Theodore Palizzolo	Clerk	Everett Harvey
George Badarraco		William Donovan, Jr.
Ethel Edwards		Cornelius Doyle
Alma M. Graham		Edmond Moeglin
Ethel LeBrun		Patrick Malloy
George MacGregor		Donald Newhall
Mary Olson		James O. Walsh

Police Officers

Raymond Buckless Thomas Ganley
Walter Riggs

Total Vote Cast	Precinct 1	Precinct 2
595	320	275

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Clifton E. Hodgdon	281	194	475
Harry K. Jackson	263	187	450
Arthur W. Nelson	253	243	496
Everett S. Webster	1	0	1
Blanks	162	201	363

TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

Harry W. Higgins	291	235	526
Blanks	29	40	69

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Stanley G. Thwing	276	211	487
Blanks	44	64	108

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Charles W. Kessler	257	225	482
Blanks	63	50	113

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS

James Y. Lake	64	17	81
Harold W. Treamer	4	40	44
Scattering Votes	14	0	14
Blanks	238	218	456

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

John F. McCarthy	95	108	203
Chester R. Melanson	167	142	309
Blanks	58	25	83

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR TWO YEARS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Samuel F. Cheney	31	76	107
Chilton M. Hastings	139	73	212
James V. Thompson	132	99	231
Blanks	18	27	45

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR ONE YEAR

Arthur W. Bryant	262	291	481
Blanks	58	56	114

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Lyman H. Twiss	270	226	496
Blanks	50	49	99

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Charles V. Sweetser	255	200	455
Allison G. Tedford	241	199	440
Blanks	144	151	295

ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin G. Cox	265	218	483
Scattering Votes	1	1	2
Blanks	54	56	110

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Theodore N. Ferren	265	202	467
Blanks	55	73	128

PLANNING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS

A. George Gilman	356	204	460
Blanks	64	71	135

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Gordon H. Millar	287	212	499
Blanks	33	63	96



Harry W. Higgins,
Town Clerk

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 13, 1950

Article 4.	General Government	$ 20,998.65
Article 5.	Police Department	19,777.00
Article 6.	Police Department (purchase of new cruiser)	1,100.00
Article 8.	Board of Assessors	3,391.00
Article 9.	Fire Department	10,855.00
Article 10.	Fire Dept. (extension of Fire Alarm System)	825.00
Article 11.	Hydrant Rental-Fire Protection	3,825.00
Article 12.	Protection of Persons and Property	1,980.00
Article 13.	Moth Department	4,940.00
Article 14.	Private Moth Work	700.00
Article 15.	Moth Department (Dutch Elm Control)	500.00
Article 16.	Tree Department (Care of Trees)	1,490.00
Article 17.	Tree Department (Purchase & Planting, Shade Trees)	500.00
Article 18.	Tree Department (Cutting of Brush)	250.00
Article 19.	Health and Sanitation	660.00
Article 21.	Painting-Chemical Hall, Prec. 2	600.00
Article 22.	Collection of Garbage	1,950.00
Article 23.	Collection of Rubbish	2,775.00
Article 24.	Welfare Department	5,575.00
Article 25.	Aid to Dependent Children	8,700.00
Article 26.	Old Age Assistance	29,500.00
Article 27.	Essex County Sanitorium Patients	500.00
Article 28.	Essex County Sanitorium	3,642.22
Article 29.	Soldier's Relief-Veteran's Service Director	2,730.00
Article 30.	School Department	140,759.09
Article 31.	Memorial Playground	750.00
Article 37.	Construction of Fence-Centre School	800.00
Article 38.	Pillings Pond Investigation Committee	100.00
Article 39.	Public Libraries	1,500.00
Article 41.	Memorial Day	300.00
Article 43.	Payment of Notes	22,578.25
Article 44.	Payment of Interest	5,800.00
Article 45.	Repairs--Rest Rooms--Town Hall	1,300.00
Article 46.	Payment of Delinquent Bill	22.97
Article 47.	Park and Cemetery Department	3,253.00
Article 49.	Highway Department	19,915.00
Article 50.	New Sidewalks (Construction)	1,000.00
Article 52.	Chapter 90 Highway Construction	2,500.00
Article 53.	Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,600.00
Article 58.	Maywood Rd. (Construction & Maintenance)	1,386.00
Article 60.	Pinewood Rd. (Construction & Maintenance)	1,250.00
Article 62.	Lakewood Rd. (Construction & Maintenance)	1,190.00
Article 63.	Renewal of Fire Insurance Premiums	1,846.52
Article 64.	Liability and Property Damage Insurance	1,075.63
Article 65.	Workmen's Compensation Policy Premium	499.17
Article 66.	Plumbing Inspector	500.00
Article 67.	Street Lighting	5,953.73
Article 70.	Committee to Codify & Revise Town By-Laws	25.00
	TOTAL	$343,668.23
Article 28.	DELETED (voted in error)	3,642.22
	TRANSFERS OF MONEY VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING	$340,026.01

Article 42.	From Overlay Reserve Fund to Reserve Fund	$ 6,000.00
Article 32.	From Excess & Deficiency Fund to School Lunch Funds Available	2,500.00
Article 33.	From School Lunch Funds Available to Hot Lunch Program	4,840.23
Article 40.	Dog Tax Refund to Library Department	877.12
Article 47.	From Excess & Deficiency Fund to Park and Cemetery Department	1,500.00
Article 48.	From Sales of Lots and Graves account for Improving and Enlarging the Cemeteries	300.00
Article 52.	From Excess and Deficiency for Chapter 90 Construction	7,500.00
Article 53.	From Excess and Deficiency for Chapter 90 Maintenance	800.00
Article 65.	From Workmen's Compensation Fund for Premium for Workmen's Compensation Policy for 1950	1,000.83
	TOTAL	$368,986.41
Article 28.	DELETED (voted in error)	3,642.22
	(TOTAL TRANSFERS $25,318.18)	
	Corrected Total	$365,344.19

Report of TOWN CLERK

Record of TOWN MEETING
Held March 13, 1950

Meeting called to order at 7:35 P.M., by Moderator Gordon Millar who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On motion of Harry K. Jackson, duly seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted: On motion made by Clifton Hodgdon, and seconded, that the following Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot be appointed.

Field Drivers
Walter M. Riggs, Joseph F. Smith, Everett S. Webster

Pound Keeper
Joseph F. Smith

Wood Measurers
Joseph F. Smith, Daniel Kelleher, Perley Burrill

Article 2. Voted: On motion made by Arthur Nelson and seconded, that all reports of Town Officers, with the exception of the Report of the Regional High School Committee, be accepted as published.

Article 3. Voted: On motion made by Theodore Palizzolo, and seconded, that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, of the General Laws.

Article 4. Voted: On motion made by Arthur Nelson, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,998.65 for the general expense of GENERAL GOVERNMENT of the Town for 1950, with salaries apportioned as follows:

	Salaries
Selectmen ($300.00 each)	$ 900.00
Selectmen's Clerk	450.00
Treasurer	950.00
Accountant	1,300.00
Collector	1,100.00
Finance Committee Clerk	100.00
Town Counsel	500.00
Town Clerk	350.00
Elections & Registrations	1,267.00
General Government Clerk	2,080.00
General Government Clerk Extra Clerk Hire	400.00
Municipal Buildings	
Janitor, Town Hall	1,885.00
Custodian, Chemical	450.00

On motion made by Leslie Luscombe, and seconded, it was voted to take up Article 42 at this time.

Article 42. Voted: On motion made by Leslie Luscombe, and seconded, that the sum of $6,000.00 be appropriated by transfer from Overlay Reserve Fund to be used as the RESERVE FUND.

Article 5. Voted: On motion made by Everett Webster, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $19,777.00 for the general expense of the POLICE DEPARTMENT for 1950, to be allocated as follows:-

Chief	$ 3,718.00
Patrolmen	12,584.00
Intermittent Officers	1,650.00
Expenses	1,825.00

Article 6. Voted: On motion made by Everett Webster, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 for the purchase of a new CRUISING CAR for the use of the Police Department. This car to be purchased under the supervision of a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of the Police Department, and to permit this committee to dispose of the present cruising car, and use the proceeds toward the purchase price of the new car.

Article 7. A motion was made by Everett Webster that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 111D of Chapter 41 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as established by Chapter 384 of the Acts of 1949, providing for vacations without loss of pay for all members of regular police and fire forces.

A subsidiary motion was made by Leslie Luscombe that action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. This subsidiary motion was seconded, voted on and carried.

Article 8. A motion was made by Leslie Luscombe, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,391.00 for the general expense of the BOARD OF ASSESSORS for 1950 to be allocated as follows:

Salaries	$2,200.00
Assistants	300.00
Expenses	891.00

An amendment to this motion was made by Stanley Thwing that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,691.00 for the general expense of the BOARD OF ASSESSORS for 1950, to be allocated as follows:

Salaries	$2,500.00
Assistants	300.00
Expenses	891.00

The Amendment was seconded, voted on and lost.

The original motion was then voted on and carried.

Article 9. Voted: On motion made by Harold F. Kaler, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,855.00 for the general expense of the FIRE DEPARTMENT for 1950, to be apportioned as follows:

Chief's Salary	$ 900.00
Assistant Officers	1,400.00
Privates	3,000.00
Others	500.00
Expenses	5,055.00

Article 10. Voted: On motion of Josiah Poeton, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $825.00 for the purpose of extending the FIRE ALARM SYSTEM in 1950, installation of five extra boxes to be included in this amount.

Article 11. Voted: On motion made by Clifton Hodgdon, and seconded, that the Town, raise and appropriate the sum of $3,825.00 for the expense of HYDRANT RENTAL FOR FIRE PROTECTION for 1950.

Article 12. A motion was made by Harry K. Jackson, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,980.00 for OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY for 1950, to be apportioned as follows:

Building Inspector Salary	$500.00	
Fees not to exceed 75% of building permits issued	750.00	
Other Expense	50.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		Salary $125.00
Expenses		25.00
Dog Officer		Salary $400.00
Expenses		130.00

An amendment was made by Mr. Armerding to include the sum of $170.00 for travel expense for Building Inspector making the total appropriation of this article $2,150.00. The Amendment was seconded, voted on and lost.

The original motion was then voted on and carried.

Article 13. Voted: On motion made by Richard Tyacke, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,940.00 for the general expense of the MOTH DEPARTMENT for 1950, to be apportioned as follows:

Salaries	$4,000.00
Expenses	940.00

Article 14. Voted: On motion made by Clifton Hodgdon, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the general expense of PRIVATE MOTH WORK for 1950.

Article 15. Voted: On motion made by Richard Tyacke, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE in 1950, to be allocated as follows:

Salaries--Wages	$365.00
Expenses	135.00

Article 16. Voted: On motion made by Richard Tyacke, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,490.00 to be used by the Tree Warden for TRIMMING AND CARING OF TREES along the highways in 1950, to be apportioned as follows:

Salaries--Wages	$1,250.00
Expenses	240.00

Article 17. Voted: On motion made by Theodore Palizzolo, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used by the Tree Warden to PURCHASE AND PLANT SHADE TREES along the highways in 1950.

Article 18. A motion was made by Harry K. Jackson, and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 to be used by the Tree Warden, for CUTTING BRUSH along the highways in 1950.

An amendment was made to this motion by Joseph F. Smith that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to be used by the Tree Warden for CUTTING BRUSH along the highways.

The Amendment was seconded, voted on and lost.

The original motion was then voted on and carried.

Article 19. Voted: On motion made by Harry Jackson, and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $660.00 for the general expense of HEALTH AND SANITATION in 1950, including the Board of Health, Inspector of Animals and Inspector of Milk, to be allocated as follows:

Board of Health Agent	$ 21.00
	300.00
Inspector of Animals	40.00
Inspector of Milk	20.00
Expenses	279.00

Article 20. Voted: On motion made by Arthur Nelson, and seconded, that the Town vote to accept and adopt the regulations made by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in 1949, establishing the MINIMUM STANDARDS OF FITNESS FOR HUMAN HABITATION, as provided by in Chapter 631 of the Acts of 1947 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 21. Voted: On motion made by Clifton Hodgdon, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the expense of painting CHEMICAL HALL in Precinct 2.

Article 22. Voted: On motion made by Harry Jackson, and seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a three (3) year contract for the COLLECTION OF GARBAGE in the Town of Lynnfield commencing April 1, 1950, and that the sum of $1,950.00 be raised and appropriated to be used for payment of collection of garbage for one (1) year.

Article 23. Voted: On motion made by Arthur Nelson, and seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into three (3) year contract for the COLLECTION OF RUBBISH, in the Town of Lynnfield commencing April 1, 1950 and that the sum of $2,775.00 be raised and appropriated for payment of collection of rubbish for one (1) year.

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Article 24. Voted: On motion made by Wesley Munroe, and seconded, that the sum of $5,575.00 be raised and appropriated for the general expense of the WELFARE DEPARTMENT for 1950 to be allocated as follows:

Board of Public Welfare	$ 60.00
Agent	780.00
Expenses	4,735.00

Article 25. Voted: On motion made by Wesley Munroe, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,700.00 for the general expense of AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN for 1950.

Article 26. Voted: On motion made by Wesley Munroe, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $29,500.00 for the general expense of OLD AGE ASSISTANCE in 1950, to be apportioned as follows:

Agent	$ 1,820.00
Expenses	27,680.00

Article 27. Voted: On motion made by Wesley Munroe, and seconded, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the payment of Board and Room for patients at the Essex County Sanitorium in 1950, under supervision of the Board of Health.

Article 28. Voted: On motion made by Theodore Palizzolo, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,642.22 for the Town's share of the cost incurred during the year 1949, in maintaining the ESSEX COUNTY SANITORIUM, under the provisions of Chapter III of the General Laws.

Article 29. Voted: On motion made by Burton Cogswell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,730.00 for the cost of VETERAN'S BENEFITS during 1950 and the general expense of the VETERAN'S DIRECTOR during 1950, to be allocated as follows:

Salary	$ 300.00
Expenses	2,250.00
Travel Expense	100.00
Office Expense	80.00

Article 30. Voted: On motion made by John Caldwell, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $140,759.09 for the General Expense of the SCHOOL DEPARTMENT for 1950, to be apportioned as follows:

Superintendent	$ 2,100.00
Clerk	560.00
Teachers	51,520.00
Supplies	2,844.00
Janitors	4,216.64
Doctors	250.00
Nurses	615.00
Secretary	300.00
Travel (out of state)	15.00
Summer Playground	1,000.00
General Expenses	77,338.45

Article 31. Voted: On motion made by Orodon Hobbs, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the care and maintenance of MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND during 1950, said money to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Article 32. Voted: On motion made by Orodon Hobbs, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 to increase the School Lunch Funds Available.

Article 33. A motion was made by Orodon Hobbs, and seconded, that the Town transfer from School Lunch Funds Available for the sum of $2,340.23 for continuation of the HOT LUNCH PROGRAM during 1950.

An amendment was made by Theodore Palizzolo, and seconded, that the Town transfer from School Lunch Funds Available the sum of $4,840.23 for continuation of the HOT LUNCH PROGRAM during 1950.

A vote being taken it was declared that the motion as amended was carried.

A motion was then made by Arthur Nelson to reconsider the action taken on Article 32. This was seconded, voted on and carried, with the following results.

Article 32. Voted: On motion of Arthur Nelson and seconded, that the Town transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $2,500.00 to increase the School Lunch Funds Available.

Article 34. The motion was made by Joseph F. Smith that action on this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was seconded, voted on and lost.

Voted: On motion made by Arthur Nelson and seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five (5) voters of the Town of Lynnfield, to make recommendations to the Town as to the DISPOSITION OF THE OLD SOUTH SCHOOL, if and when it passes from the jurisdiction of the School Committee.

Article 35. A motion was made by Orodon Hobbs, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,300.00 to make repairs to the OLD SOUTH SCHOOL as requested by the Building Inspector, said money to be spent under the direction of the School Committee, or the Board of Selectmen if the building is transferred to their jurisdiction.

This motion was voted on and lost.

Article 35. Voted: On motion made by Orodon Hobbs, and seconded, that the Town authorize the School Committee to sell or otherwise dispose of certain equipment now stored at the Center School; namely an automatic coal stoker, formerly used to fire the Centre School boiler, and miscellaneous canning equipment.

Article 37. A motion was made by John Harriss, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate

the sum of $800.00 for the construction of a fence on the southerly side of the Center School property in 1950, said fence to be Chain Link, 500 feet in length and five feet high.

An amendment was made by Mr. Schilling that action on this article be indefinitely postponed which was seconded, voted on and lost.

The original motion was then voted on and carried.

A motion was made by Clifford Ham, and seconded, that Article 68 be taken up for action at this time. The motion was voted on and carried.

Article 68. Voted: On motion made by Clifford Ham, and seconded, that the report of the REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE which was appointed by the Board of Selectmen on May 9, 1949 in compliance with the vote of the Town on Article #60 of the 1949 Annual Town Meeting, be accepted as published.

Article 38. Voted: On motion made by Harry Jackson, and seconded, that the Town do authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five (5) voters of the Town of Lynnfield to investigate conditions at Pillings Pond, and report to the Board of Selectmen not later than June 1, 1950, with recommendations as to what steps could or should be taken for the protection of the Town, and more particularly for the protection of property owners in the area of Pillings Pond, and that the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated for the general expense of this committee.

Article 39. Voted: On motion made by James Y. Lake, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the general expense of the PUBLIC LIBRARIES for 1950.

Article 40. Voted: On motion made by Rudolph Schlenker, and seconded, that the money from County of Essex Dog License refunds be made available for the use of the Library Department.

Article 41. Voted: On motion made by Carl Davis, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the observance of Memorial Day in 1950 and that said sum be expended under the supervision of Lynnfield Post #131, American Legion.

Article 43. Voted: On motion made by Theodore Palizzolo, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $22,578.25 for payment of notes maturing during 1950.

Article 44. Voted: On motion made by Theodore Palizzolo, and seconded, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,800.00 for the PAYMENT OF INTEREST on debts and loans during 1950.

Article 45. Voted: On motion made by Clifton Hodgdon and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,300.00 to cover the cost of new plumbing, new plumbing fixtures, and repairs to walls, ceilings, and floors, of both rest rooms at the Town Hall.

Article 46. Voted: On motion made by Theodore Palizzolo, and seconded, that the sum of $22.97 be raised and appropriated for the payment of a delinquent bill to L. E. Bennett Coal Co., of Wakefield, for the delivery of coal to the Fire Department in December of 1947, under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 64 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Moderator informed meeting that this was a motion requiring a 4/5 vote and appointed Tellers who returned the following count:

In favor	203
Negative	9

Motion was declared carried.

A motion was made at this time by Robert Rourke to adjourn until Monday evening March 20th at 7:30 P.M. This motion was seconded voted on and lost.

Article 47. A motion was made by James Thompson, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,753.00 for the General Expense of the PARK AND CEMETERY DEPARTMENT for 1950, to be allocated as follows:

Wages	$3,200.00
Office Supplies	150.00
Equipment	
Mower & Shovels	350.00
Truck (used)	500.00
Mower Hire	150.00
Water	25.00
Gas--Oil	100.00
Swings at Suntaug	278.00

An amendment was made by Leslie Luscombe, and seconded that the Town raise the sum of $4,753.00 for the General Expense of the PARK AND CEMETERY DEPARTMENT for 1950 in the following manner:-

Transfer from Excess & Deficiency	$1,500.00
Appropriation	3,253.00
and that said sum be expended as follows:	
Salaries and Wages	3,200.00
Expenses	1,553.00

and that rate of pay not exceed $1.10 per hour for labor, and $1.20 per hour for superintendent.

A vote being taken on the motion as amended, it was declared carried.

Article 48. Voted: On motion made by James Thompson, and seconded, that the sum of $300.00 be transferred from the Sales of Lots and Graves Account for IMPROVING AND ENLARGING THE CEMETERIES.

Article 49. A motion was made by Benjamin Cox, and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $19,915.00 for the general expense of the HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT for 1950, to be allocated as follows:

Salary--Commissioner	$3,380.00	retroactive to Jan. 1, 1950
Wages	8,000.00	
Expenses	8,535.00	

An amendment was made by Leslie Luscombe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $19,915.00 for the General Expense of the HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT for 1950 to be allocated as follows:

Commissioner's Salary	$3,380.00
Wages	8,000.00
Expenses	8,535.00

and that the rate of pay for highway workers remain at a maximum of $1.10 per hour.

The motion as amended was seconded, voted on and declared carried.

Article 50. Voted: On motion made by Benjamin Cox, and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SIDEWALKS during 1950.

Article 51. A motion was made by Benjamin Cox, and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,450.00 for the purchase of a NEW TRUCK for the Highway Department, said money to be raised as follows:

Transfer from Machinery Account	$2,400.00
Transfer from E. & D.	4,050.00

This motion was voted on and declared lost.

Voted: On motion made by Mr. Schilling, and seconded, that the meeting be adjourned at this time to Monday evening March 20, 1950, at 7:30 P.M.

Adjourned 10:40 P.M.

Record of Adjourned ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Held March 20, 1950

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Gordon Millar.

Article 52. Voted: On motion made by Theodore Palizzolo, and seconded, that the sum of $2,500.00 be raised and appropriated and that $7,500.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, until reimbursed by Essex County and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for reconstruction of Summer Street in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90, of the General Laws.

Article 53. Voted: On motion of Theodore Palizzolo, and seconded, that the sum of $1,600.00 be raised and appropriated, and that $800.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, until reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads.

Article 54. Voted: On motion made by Clifton Hodgdon that action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Motion was seconded.

Article 55. Voted: On motion made by Clifton Hodgdon, and seconded that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 56. Voted: On motion made by Clifton Hodgdon, and seconded, that the Town accept as a Public Way, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, LOCKSLEY Road, running from the northerly side of Moulton Highway for a distance of twenty-two hundred (2200) feet, more or less, for a width of fifty (50) feet as shown on a plan of Sherwood Forest by Joseph Selwyn, C.E., dated September 1, 1945 as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on January 1, 1946 and covering that portion of the road as shown on said plan from lot #1 to Lot #43 inclusive.

Article 57. Voted: On motion made by Harry Jackson, and seconded, that the Town accept as a Public Way, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, MAYWOOD Road, running from the northeasterly side of Summer Street, for a distance of three hundred and seventy-five (375) feet, more or less, for a width of forty (40) feet as shown on a Plan of "Lakewood," Section "B", by Samuel B. Donovan and dated April 1928.

Article 58. Voted: On motion made by Harry Jackson, and seconded, that the sum of $1,386.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction and maintenance of MAYWOOD Road in 1950, and to cover the cost of an Engineer's Survey and a Plan and Profile Map of said MAYWOOD Road.

An amendment was made by Theodore Palizzolo to strike out the words "1950" from the motion as made by Mr. Jackson.

The motion as amended, was seconded, voted on and carried.

Article 59. Voted: On motion made by Arthur Nelson, and seconded that the Town accept as a Public Way as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, Pinewood Road, running from the northeasterly side of Summer Street for a distance of five hundred (500) feet, more or less, for a width of forty (40) feet as shown on a Plan of "Lakewood", Section "B," by Samuel B. Donovan and dated April 1928.

Article 60. Voted: On motion made by Arthur Nelson, and seconded, that the sum of $1,250.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction and maintenance of PINEWOOD Road, in 1950, and to cover the cost of an Engineer's Survey and a Plan and Profile Map of said Pinewood Road.

Article 61. Voted: On motion made by Clifton Hodgdon, and seconded, that the Town accept as a Public Way, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, LAKEWOOD Road, running from the northeasterly side of Summer Street for a distance of four hundred and fifty (450) feet, more or less, for a width of forty (40) feet as shown on a Plan of "Lakewood," Section "A," by the Donovan Realty Service and dated April, 1928.

Article 62. Voted: On motion made by Clifton Hodgdon, and seconded, that the sum of $1,190.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction and maintenance of LAKEWOOD Road in 1950, and to cover the cost of an Engineer's Survey and a Plan and Profile Map of said Lakewood Road.

Article 63. Voted: On motion made by Roger Lummus, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,846.52 for the expense of premiums on the BLANKET FIRE INSURANCE for 1950 on Town Buildings.

Article 64. Voted: On motion made by Louis Tuck, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,075.63 for the expense of premiums on LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE for 1950.

Article 65. Voted: On motion made by Roger Lummus, and seconded, that the sum of $499.17 be raised and appropriated and that the sum of $1,000.83 be transferred from Workmen's Compensation Fund for the expense of the annual estimated premium for the WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION POLICY for 1950.

Article 66. Voted: On motion made by Theodore Palizzolo, and seconded, that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated to cover a wage to the INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING, of fifty (50) percent, of the fees collected by him in 1950.

Article 67. Voted: On motion made by Arthur Nelson, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,953.73 for the expense of STREET LIGHTING in 1950, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to install new street lights as needed in 1950.

Article 69. Voted: On motion made by Norman K. Wade, and seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of six (6) voters of the Town of Lynnfield to study the ELECTRIC POWER AND LIGHT situation in that section of the Town which is served by the Peabody Municipal Light Plant, with an objective of improving the service, and if no improvement is forthcoming, then to investigate the possibility of securing electrical service from some other source, and said committee shall report the results of their investigations to the Board of Selectmen by June 1, 1950.

Article 70. Voted: On motion made by Ralph Howland, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 to be used for general expenses during 1950 by the Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen in 1949 to investigate, study and make recommendations as to the advisability of codifying and revising the Town's By-Laws, Rules and Regulations.

Article 71. Voted: On motion made by Allan Rideout, and seconded, that action on this article be indefinitely postponed until further legal investigation can ascertain the true meaning of the act.

Article 72. Voted: On motion made by Harry Jackson that action on this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was duly seconded.

Article 73. Voted: On motion made by Ralph Howland, and seconded that the Town vote to replace Section 44 of its present TRAFFIC BY-LAWS; which were adopted March 17, 1930 and approved by the Attorney General on August 13, 1930 with the exception of Sections 44 and 45; by adopting the following:

> "Penalties.--Any person violating any provision of any ruling, regulation, order, or by-law regulating the parking of motor vehicles made by anyone authorized to make the same, shall be dealt with as provided in General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 20A as amended by Chapter 176 of the Legislative Acts of 1935 and Chapter 425 of the Legislative Acts of 1949, and any person violating any of the rules and regulations applicable to said highways made by the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, under authority of Chapter 85, Section 2 of the General Laws, shall be subject to the penalty provided in said rules and regulations.
>
> Any person convicted of a violation of any rule, regulation, or by-law made hereunder except as otherwise provided, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $20.00 for each offense."

This motion required a majority vote and Tellers were appointed with a counted vote as follows:

In favor	62
Opposed	5

All articles contained in warrant having been acted upon the meeting was declared adjourned at 9:15 P.M. by Moderator Gordon Millar.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Record of SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Held January 23, 1950

Meeting called to order at 8:10 P.M., by the Moderator, Gordon H. Millar who read the call for the meeting, all articles in warrant and Constable's return.

Article 1. Voted unanimously on motion made by Burton Barrows, and seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer the sum of $2,446.70 from "School Lunch Funds Available" account, so called, to the use of the School Committee for the continuation of the Hot Lunch Program.

Article 2. A motion was made by Oscar Bray, and seconded, that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000.00 for completion of the construction, furnishing and equipping of the new

Elementary School Building in Precinct Two, that the Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to borrow, with the approval of the Selectmen, the said sum of $45,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be issued under authority of Chapter 27 of the Acts of 1947, as amended by Chapter 426 of the Acts of 1948 of the Massachusetts Legislature, all of said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, so that the whole loan shall be repaid in not more than twenty years from the date of issuance of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and the Selectmen shall determine; and finally that the funds hereby appropriated shall be expended for the purpose stated under the direction of the School Building Committee appointed under Article 1 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting of November 1, 1948.

The following Amendment was made by Arthur Nelson, and seconded, "I move an Amendment to the effect that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000.00 to be expended under the supervision and direction of the New School Building Committee, appointed by the Town in November, 1948, for the purpose of completing the New Elementary School in Precinct 2 and that the money be raised in the following manner:

$ 7,250 from the tax levy of 1950
$12,750 by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund and
$25,000 by the issuance of bonds or notes to be payable

$5,000 a year for five years, and the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen is hereby directed and authorized to issue such bonds or notes under Chapter 27, of the Acts of 1947 as amended by Chapter 426 of the Acts of 1948 of the Massachusetts Legislature."

An Amendment to the Amendment was then made by Allan Rideout to raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000.00 by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund. This motion was seconded, voted on and lost.

A vote was then taken on the Amendment of Arthur Nelson. Tellers were appointed and a counted vote showed a total of

In favor	92
Opposed	19

A vote was then taken on the original motion as amended and by count of appointed Tellers resulted as follows:

In favor	98
Opposed	3

Moderator thereupon declared the original motion as amended, duly carried, there being the necessary two-thirds favoring it.

All articles in the Warrant having been disposed of, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Attorney General's approval of Article 3, of the Special Town Meeting held June 5, 1950.

Boston, Mass.
July 10, 1950.

The foregoing amendment to by-laws is hereby approved.

Francis E. Kelly
Attorney General

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex ss.

July 19, 1950
Lynnfield,
Mass.

In conformity with the provisions of G.L., (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, section 32, I have this day posted at three public places in each of the two precincts of the Town of Lynnfield six (6) posters publishing the Amendment to Traffic By-Laws as adopted at the Special Town Meeting, held June 5, 1950. One additional copy posted at Town Hall.

Charles V. Sweetser
Constable,
Town of Lynnfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex ss.

July 19, 1950
Lynnfield,
Mass.

I, Ruth P. Oliver, Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, aver that the within "Amendment to Traffic By-Laws" is that adopted at the Special Town Meeting of June 5, 1950, approved by the office of the Attorney General on July 10, 1950 and delivered to Charles V. Sweetser, Constable of the Town of Lynnfield for posting in at least three public places in each precinct of the Town of Lynnfield, who has made the above return.

Ruth P. Oliver
Assistant Town Clerk
Town of Lynnfield

Record of SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Held June 5, 1950

Meeting called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Moderator Gordon Millar who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On motion of Harry K. Jackson, duly seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the articles until taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted: On motion made by Arthur Nelson, duly seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the SURPLUS STOCK OF EVERGREENS now located at the rear of the Highway Department Garage in Lynnfield.

Article 2. Voted: On motion made by Arthur Nelson, duly seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer from Excess and Deficiency, the sum of $200.00 to be spent by the Tree Warden, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for the purchase and planting of YOUNG EVERGREENS AND SHADE TREES, to replenish the nursery.

Article 3. Voted: On motion made by Ralph Howland, duly seconded, that the Town replace Section 44 of its present TRAFFIC BY-LAWS; which were adopted March 17, 1930 and approved by the Attorney General on August 13, 1930 with the exception of Section 44 and 45, by adopting the following:

"Penalties.--Any person convicted of a violation of any rule, regulation, or by-law made hereunder, except as otherwise provided by statute, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $20.00 for each offense."

This motion requiring a 2/3 vote, tellers were appointed and a count taken which resulted as follows:

In favor	161
Opposed	1

Article 4. Voted: On motion made by Orodon Hobbs, duly seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer from School Lunch Funds Available Account the sum of $4797.86 for the continuation of the Hot Lunch Program.

Article 5. Voted: On motion made by Arthur Nelson, duly seconded, that action on article 5 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 6. Voted: On motion made by Clifton Hodgdon, duly seconded that the Town accept as a Public Way, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lynnfield, COLEMAN AVENUE, running parallel with and situated on the northwesterly side of Main St. in Lynnfield Acres, so called, for a distance of three hundred fifty (350) feet, more or less, for a width of forty (40) feet as shown on a Plan by Dana E. Perkins, C. E., dated January 1, 1942 and approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on May 15, 1946.

Article 7. Voted: On motion made by Charles Kessler, duly seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of seven voters of the Town of Lynnfield to determine the advisability of the Town's STUDYING its ENTIRE SCHOOL SYSTEM, and if the committee finds such a study advisable, to explore means and methods of so doing, and to make recommendations in a report to the Town on or about October 1, 1950.

Article 8. Voted: On motion made by Charles Kessler, duly seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer from Excess and Deficiency, the sum of $100.00 for the GENERAL EXPENSE of the Committee appointed in Article 7 of this warrant.

Article 9. Voted: On motion made by Benjamin Cox, duly seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $2137.00 for the DRAINAGE INSTALLATION on Lowell Street, for a distance of four hundred sixty-five (465) feet, more or less.

Article 10. Before action on this Article was taken a report of the Planning Board was read.

Voted: On motion made by Theodore Ferren, duly seconded, that the Town amend Section 1 of the Zoning By-Law by striking out paragraph (a) and inserting in place thereof the following:

(a) The Town of Lynnfield is hereby divided into five classes of districts, designated as:

(1) Residence districts,
(2) Single Residence districts,
(3) Single Residence districts B,
(4) Business districts,
(5) Industrial districts,

and which are as shown on the map or plan entitled "Zoning map of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, 1928, revised as to zone areas 1950" and which together with all explanatory matter thereon is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this by-law.

Tellers were appointed and count by showing of hands resulted as follows:

In favor	228
Opposed	18

Article 11. Before action on this Article was taken a report of the Planning Board was read.

Voted: On motion made by Theodore Ferren, duly seconded, that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law and the map or plan incorporated in and made a part thereof by altering said map or plan so as to establish a district designated as Single Residence District B comprised of all the land within the following boundaries except that land which is now zoned as an Industrial District:

Beginning at the intersection of Main Street and the boundary line between the Towns of Lynnfield and Wakefield, thence along the center line of Main Street to its intersection with the center line of Chestnut Street, thence due southeast to the center

line of the railroad tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad, Newburyport Branch, thence in a general northeasterly direction along the center line of said tracks to its intersection with the center line of Summer Street, thence in a general northwesterly direction along the center line of Summer Street to its intersection with the center line of Forest Hill Avenue, thence along the center line of Forest Hill Avenue to its intersection with the center line of Essex Street, thence along the center line of Essex Street to its intersection with the center line of Main Street, thence along the center line of Main Street to its intersection with the center line of Lowell Street, thence along the center line of Lowell Street to its intersection with the boundary line between the Town of Lynnfield and the City of Peabody, thence along the said boundary line between the Town of Lynnfield and the City of Peabody to its intersection with the center line of the railroad tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad, Newburyport Branch, thence in a general westerly direction along the center line of said tracks to a point 750 feet before reaching the intersection of the center line of said tracks and the center line of Summer Street, thence in a general southeasterly direction along a line parallel to and 750 feet from the center line of Summer Street to the center line of Crest Road, thence along the center line of Crest Road to its intersection with the center line of Summer Street, thence along the center line of Summer Street to a point 200 feet beyond its intersection with the center line of Moulton Highway, thence in a general westerly direction along a line parallel to and 200 feet from the center line of Moulton Highway to the boundary line between the Towns of Lynnfield and Wakefield, thence along said boundary line between the Towns of Lynnfield and Wakefield to the point of beginning.

Counted Votes

In Favor	225
Opposed	20

Article 12. Before action on this Article was taken a report of the Planning Board was read.

A motion was made by Theodore Ferren as follows:

"I move that the Zoning By-law be amended by inserting the following Section 2B between Section 2A and Section 3:

Section 2B Single Residence Districts B.
All the provisions of the Zoning By-law applicable to Single Residence Districts shall apply also to Single Residence Districts B, except as hereinafter provided:

1. Permitted uses of buildings, structures and premises shall include churches and schools.
2. The minimum lot area shall be 15,000 square feet.
3. The minimum street frontage shall be 100 feet.
4. Buildings and structures hereafter constructed, altered or moved, shall be not less than twenty-five feet from the street boundary line and not less than fifteen feet from any side boundary line.
5. The Board of Appeals shall have the same powers and duties as in Section 2A.

An Amendment to this motion was made by Eliot Grant as follows:

"I move that the motion be amended by striking out the exceptions numbered 2, 3, 4 and 5, and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"2. The minimum lot area shall be 20,000 square feet." so that the motion as amended will read as follows:

That the Zoning By-Law be amended by inserting the following Section 2B between Section 2A and Section 3:

Section 2B. Single Residence Districts B.
All the provisions of the Zoning By-law applicable to Single Residence Districts shall apply also to Single Residence Districts B, except as hereinafter provided:

1. Permitted uses of buildings, structures and premises shall include churches and schools.
2. The minimum lot area shall be 20,000 square feet.

After much discussion, a voice vote was taken on the amendment to the motion and Moderator declared the amendment lost.

A vote was then taken on the original motion of Mr. Ferren, and as a 2/3 vote was required tellers were appointed. A count of hands resulted as follows:

In favor	262
Opposed	6

Original motion declared carried

Article 13. Before action on this Article was taken a report of the Planning Board was read.

Voted: On motion made by Theodore Ferren, duly seconded, that the Town amend Section 5 (paragraph (e) of the Zoning By-Law so as to read as follows:

(e) In a residence district, single residence district, and single residence district B, when a building, structure or premises has been used for a purpose not permitted under the provisions of Section 2, Section 2A or Section 2B, respectively, and the use of such building, structure or premises has been or shall be discontinued for a period of one year, it shall not be re-established, and future use of said building, structure or premises shall be in conformity with this by-law.

Tellers appointed, who returned a count of

In favor	172
Opposed	5

Article 14. Before action on this Article was taken a report of the Planning Board was read.

Voted: On motion made by Theodore Ferren, duly seconded, that the Town amend the first sentence of Section 5A of the Zoning By-Law by inserting the words "or a single residence district B" following the words "or a single residence district" so as to read as follows:

The removal, for sale or otherwise, from a residence district or a single residence district or a single residence district B or from one place to another in such district, of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone forming a part of the real estate in such district, except when necessarily incidental to or in connection with the construction, at the site of removal, of a building for which a permit has been issued, or for grading or otherwise improving the premises of which such building is a part, shall be permitted only if written permission of the Board of Appeals be first obtained.

Counted Vote

In favor	183
Opposed	1

Article 15. Before action on this Article was taken a report of the Planning Board was read.

Voted: On motion of Theodore Ferren, duly seconded, that action on Article 15 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 16. A motion was made to adopt Article 16 as given in Warrant.

An Amendment was made to strike out "area of 850 square feet" and substitute "720 square feet."
Motion as amended, duly seconded, voted on and carried.

In favor	96
Opposed	73

A motion was then made by Mr. Schilling to reconsider the vote taken on Article 16.
This motion was duly seconded, voted on and carried.

Voted: On motion made by Theodore Ferren, duly seconded, that Article 16 be referred to the Planning Board for further consideration and that the Board report its recommendation to the town at a subsequent town meeting but not later than the annual town meeting in 1951.

All articles contained in warrant having been acted upon the meeting was declared adjourned at 10:10 P.M. by Moderator Gordon Millar.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Record of SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Held October 23, 1950

Meeting called to order at 8:07 P.M. by Moderator Gordon Millar who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On motion of Harry K. Jackson, duly seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the articles until taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted on motion of Arthur W. Nelson, duly seconded, that the Town accept the report and recommendations of the committee appointed under authority of Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting of June 5, 1950, to determine the advisability of the town's STUDYING ITS ENTIRE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

Article 2. Voted, on motion of Gordon Emerson, duly seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a General Committee of twelve (12) members, which Committee shall include as a part thereof the members of the School Committee, to make a SURVEY OF THE ENTIRE LYNNFIELD SCHOOL SYSTEM; said General Committee to have authority to hire outside professional educators, and to appoint sub-committees, composed of Townspeople, to assist the General Committee in its work; said survey to be completed and presented to the Town by the Committee at a Special Town Meeting to be called by the Board of Selectmen in June 1951.

Article 3. Voted, on motion of Gordon Emerson, duly seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $3000 to be used by the General Committee referred to in Article 2 for the purposes therein set forth.

Article 4. Voted, on motion of Harry K. Jackson, duly seconded, that Article 4 be accepted as read by the Moderator as here recorded.

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD
In the year one thousand nine hundred
and fifty.
CIVIL DEFENSE BY-LAW
Be it ordained by the Town of Lynnfield as follows:

Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE. There is hereby established a department of civil defense (hereinafter called the "department"). It shall be the function of the department to have charge of civil defense as defined in Section 1, Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and to perform civil defense functions as authorized or directed by said chapter or by any and all executive orders or general regulations promulgated thereunder, and to exercise any authority delegated to it by the governor under said Chapter 639.

Section 2. DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE. The department shall be under the direction of a di-

rector of civil defense (hereinafter called the "director") who shall be appointed as prescribed by law. The director shall have direct responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of the department, subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority, and shall receive such salary as may be fixed from time to time by the appointing authority. The director may, within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor, appoint such experts, clerks and other assistants as the work of the department may require and may remove them, and may make such expenditures as may be necessary to execute effectively the purposes of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950.

The director shall also have authority to appoint district co-ordinators and may accept and may receive, on behalf of the town, services equipment, supplies, materials or funds by way of gift, grant, or loan, for purposes of civil defense offered by the federal government or any agency or officer thereof or any person, firm, or corporation, subject to the terms of the offer and the rules and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer. The director shall cause appropriate records to be kept of all matters relating to such gifts, grants or loans.

Section 3. CIVIL DEFENSE ADVISORY COUNCIL. There is hereby established a civil defense advisory council (hereinafter called the "council"). Said council shall serve without pay and shall consist of the director of civil defense, such other department heads and such other persons as the authority appointing said director may deem necessary. Such member of said council as said appointing authority shall designate shall serve as chairman of said council. Said council shall serve subject to the direction and control of the appointing authority and shall advise said appointing authority and the director on matters pertaining to civil defense.

Section 4. POLICE AID TO OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS IN EVENT OF RIOTS OR OTHER VIOLENCE THEREIN. The Police Department is hereby authorized to go to aid another city or town at the request of said city or town in the suppression of riots or other forms of violence therein.

Section 5. TERMINATION OF BY-LAW. This by-law shall remain in force during the effective period of Chapter 639, Acts of 1950 and any act in amendment or continuation thereof or substitution therefor.

Section 6. DEFINITION. All references to Chapter 639, Acts of 1950, as now in force, shall be applicable to any act or acts in amendment or continuation of or substitution for said Chapter 639.

Tellers were appointed by the Moderator to take the count on this acceptance by the town with the following result:

In favor	126
Opposed	None

Article 5. Voted on motion on Rufus LaC. Stevens, duly seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $500.00 for the ESTABLISHMENT AND USE OF THE LYNNFIELD DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENSE.

Article 6. Voted on motion of Ralph Howland, duly seconded, that the Town amend its By-Laws by striking out Article 3, Section 1, and substituting therefor, the following article:

"There shall be a finance Committee consisting of nine members who shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen within thirty days after each annual Town Meeting. The members of said Finance Committee shall meet within thirty days after their appointment and organize by the choice of a Chairman and a Secretary and shall cause to be kept a true record of its proceedings."

Tellers were appointed by the Moderator to take the count on this vote with the following result:

In favor	131
Opposed	None

Article 7. Voted on motion of Kenneth A. Worthen, duly seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $285.00 for the purchase of a new POWER SAW for the use of the Tree Warden. Said power saw to be purchased under the supervision of the Tree Warden, and to permit the Tree Warden to dispose of the present power saw, and use the proceeds towards the purchase price of the new saw.

Article 8. Voted on motion of Arthur W. Nelson, duly seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the sum of $8000.00 for the PAYMENT OF NOTES MATURING DURING 1950.

Article 9. Voted on motion of Orodon S. Hobbs, duly seconded that the Town appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $400.00 and that the Town authorize the School Committee to CONTRACT FOR THE RAISING OF the dwelling known as the PERRY HOUSE on Main Street Lynnfield, and the disposal or sale of the materials, therein.

Article 10. Voted on motion of Chester Melanson, duly seconded, that the Town transfer the sum of $120.00 from Sales of Lots and Graves Account for IMPROVING AND ENLARGING THE FOREST HILL CEMETERY.

Article 11. A motion was made by Louis Tuck, and seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer from Excess and Deficiency Fund, the sum of $1285.32 for the expense of the ADDITIONAL PREMIUM on the BLANKET FIRE INSURANCE POLICY on the Town Buildings necessitated by the inclusion of the New South School.

An Amendment was made by Theodore Palizzolo, and seconded, that the sum of $1281.40 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Fund for the expense of the Additional Premium on the Blanket Fire Insurance Policy on the Town Buildings necessitated by the inclusion of the New South School.

The motion as amended, was voted on and carried.

There being no further articles contained in this warrant, on motion duly made and seconded the meeting was declared adjourned at 9:10 P.M., by the Moderator.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Attorney General's approval--Article 4 of
Special Town Meeting Oct. 23, 1950.

Boston, Mass. November 14, 1950
The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

Francis E. Kelly
Attorney General

Copies of this By-Law were properly posted in several places within the Town of Lynnfield.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Attorney General's approval--Article 6 of
Special Town Meeting Oct. 23, 1950.

Boston, Mass. November 14, 1950
The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

Francis E. Kelly
Attorney General

The foregoing By-Law was published in the Lynn Item on November 28, December 5 and December 12.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

DOGS LICENSED IN 1950



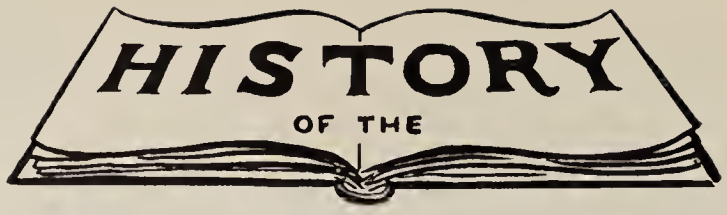
312	Males @ 2.00	$ 624.00
59	Females @ 5.00	295.00
158	Spayed @ 2.00	316.00
3	Kennel @ 25.00	75.00
532		$1310.00
	Clerks fees @ $.20 per license	106.40
	Paid to Treasurer	$1203.60



HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES
Issued in 1950

164	Fishing licenses @ 2.00	$328.00
129	Hunting licenses @ 2.00	258.00
72	Sporting licenses @ 3.25	234.00
37	Female & Minors @ 1.25	46.25
3	Minor Trapping @ 2.25	6.75
2	Adult Trapping @ 5.25	10.50

2	Duplicate @ .50	1.00
11	Sporting (Free)	
5	Military (Free)	
2	Old Age (Free)	
427	Licenses issued	$884.50
	Clerks fees @ .25 per license	101.75
	Paid to Div. of Fisheries & Game	$782.75



TOWN OF LYNNFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

(Author, Thomas B. Wellman.)
date 1895

The following is transcribed from the town records, date of 1814:-

"On the 28th day of February in the present year an act passed the Legislature of this Commonwealth incorporating the district of Lynnfield into a town by the name of Lynnfield."

The selectmen for the above year were John Upton, Jr., Andrew Mansfield, Wright Newhall. It seemed to be the "correct thing" to become a new town about this time, for just before, South Reading had become a separate town, and one year later Saugus was set off from Lynn.

Lynnfield has always been among the smallest towns in population and area of noble old Essex County. It is situated on the western border, and the neighboring towns of Reading, Wakefield, and North Reading are in Middlesex County. One of the first Streets, but not the first, is now known as Summer Street. It was laid out in 1680 as a king's highway. The older roads led from one house to another till they passed through the town with innumerable bars and gates at the boundary of each owner's domain.

Lynnfield, it will be remembered, is in the midst of a circle of large towns and cities.

Boston is 12-1/2 miles from the church in Lynnfield Centre to the State House, with the addition of 20 rods 5:54 links.

Its extreme length from northeast to southwest is six miles; from north to south about four and three fourths miles. The widest portion is two and three fourths miles, and the narrowest one and one half miles.

Excerpts from Town Reports.

1870. Roll of Honor, punctual in school attendance: Harry Phillips, Frederic Skinner, Mary Flannigan, Henry Russell, William B. Russell, Edward L. Phillips, Frederic Wilkins, Eddie L. Roundy, George Roundy, Emma Bancroft..... Town Meeting to be held at Town Hall, First Day of April next (1871) at 12 o'clock M. ..... 1873. Paid James W. Eaton, painting tin roof and doors of Centre School-house, $4.50..... 1873. Honor Roll Center Primary, Margaret McCarty, Louisa Newhall, George Herrick..... 1875. Census. Population 769, dwelling houses 170, dwellings occupied 163..... 1879. Paid A. A. Newhall, refreshments for firemen in '77, $3.30..... 1879. Paid Seth Russell, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, $40..... 1881. Taxable Estates. Joseph G. Perley - 3 houses $3,000, 2 barns $800, chapel $250, ice house $50, house lot 4 acres $1,200, lower field 2-1/2 acres $200, saw mill lot 11 acres $125, Aborn lot 50 acres $1,250 half stone yard, half shop $200, 2 horses $250, cow $30, money $7000..... 1885. In the South Schools during the past four years, the teachers have reported 905 visits from parents and others..... 1887. Paid W. H. Stevens, painting cemetery gate, 75 cents..... 1886. June 1. James A. McGregor and Alma Copp married by J. H. Fitton, North Reading..... 1889. Art. 15. To see if the Town will cause a sidewalk to be made from the Railroad Station to the Post Office, in the south part of town..... 1890. Paid Jonathan Bryant, 63 loads gravel at 5¢, $3.15..... 1896. Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to have a cellar built under the Center School house and put a furnace in the same for heating..... 1900. No. of dwelling houses taxed, 204, rate of taxation per thousand $12.50..... 1904. Art. 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $75 for the use of the Fire Dept. ..... 1907. By-laws of the Town of Lynnfield. 4. "No person shall pasture any cattle or other animals upon any street or public way in said town, either with or without a keeper, except within the limits of such way adjoining his own premises"..... 1911. Nov. 12. Edward A. Russell and Lucinda Blanchard, married 1916..... To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $18 to be used to install a telephone in the house of the Fire Warden..... 1918. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of Pine St. to Bay State Rd. ..... 1925. Census. Prec. 1, 663. Prec. 2, 668..... 1929. Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to install a signal light at the junction of Salem St. and the Newburyport turnpike..... 1930. The following pupils received Reading Certificates in Grade III, Robert Peabody, Millicent Peabody, Virginia Getchell, Howard Bezanson, Barbara Johnson, Richard Tyacke, Elizabeth Cox..... 1935. Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Fairview Ave., running southerly from Salem St.

Record of MARRIAGES IN 1950

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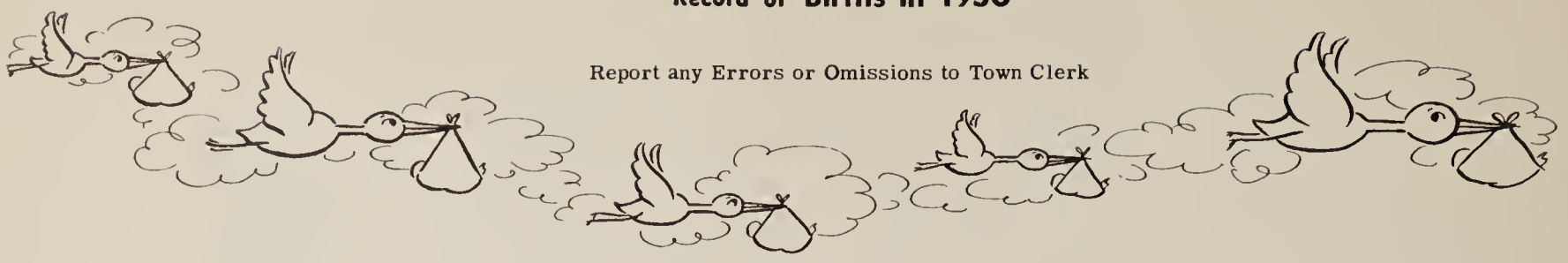
Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride & Groom	Residence
Jan. 15	Lawrence	Edward Hajjar Ada Beherrell	Lawrence Lynnfield
Feb. 19	No. Reading	Russell Rich Barbara Dingle	Lynnfield No. Reading
Feb. 19	Lynnfield	Alfred W. Rockhill Shirley A. LeFavour	Saugus No. Saugus
Mar. 3	Lynn	John Lawrence Hemingway Claire M. Gogan	Lynnfield Lynn
Mar. 31	Ipswich	William Parker Lougee, Jr. Jean Marie Westover	Watertown Lynnfield
Apr. 1	Lynn	Arthur V. Hopkins Dorothy Ash	Lynn Lynnfield
Apr. 5	Hartford, Conn.	Carl Djerassi Norma Lundholm	Mexico City, Lynnfield
Apr. 22	Lynnfield	Richard Dutton Pope Marion Gloria Knapp	Lynnfield Malden
Apr. 25	Lynn	John E. Seavey, Sr. Alice St. Pierre Jemery	Lynnfield Center Lynnfield Center
Apr. 29	Lynnfield	Donald A. Guilford Elizabeth M. Howard	Lynn Lynnfield
May 6	Lynnfield	John Fannon Patricia Harrington	Lynn Lynnfield
May 14	Lynnfield	Charles A. Rowe Mary M. Keenan	Beverly Lynn
May 15	Winterport, Maine	Walter E. White Vivian I. Skidgell	Lynnfield Winterport, Me.
May 21	Lynnfield	Ralph W. Barbrick M. Arlene McCullough	Peabody Peabody
June 4	Everett	Albert M. DeWolf Wanita K. Payne	Lynnfield Bristol, N. H.
June 10	Danvers	Russell C. Watson Priscilla Clark	Lynnfield Danvers
June 10	Swampscott	Robert Harriss Elinor Barnes	Lynnfield Swampscott
June 10	Everett	Laurier J. Guenard Myrtle Johnson	Boston Lynnfield
June 10	Lynnfield	Sidney F. Adams Elizabeth A. Eklund	Fort Totten, N.Y. Lynnfield
June 18	Lynnfield	William F. Wheeler Rachella A. Gigliotti	Peabody Peabody
June 25	Lynnfield	Edward A. Driscoll Rita J. Canessa	Dorchester Lynn
July 7	Boston	William B. Adams Shara Lynn Collie	Lynnfield Malvern, Ark.
July 10	Lynnfield	Eric N. Widdell Florence Maxwell	Lynnfield Lynnfield
July 30	Wakefield	Ralph R. Tilly Jean MacDonald	Saugus Lynnfield
Aug. 11	Stoneham	Stanwood F. Stack Jane Knoblock Richdale	Lynnfield Stoneham
Aug. 23	Middleton	James B. Thompson Shirley A. Urquhart	Lynnfield Lynnfield
Sept. 1	Lynnfield	Edward F. Nesbitt Daisy C. Broderick (Brown)	Lynnfield Lynnfield
Sept. 3	Lynnfield	Harold Tardy Dorothy (Tracy) Whitmore	Lynn Lynn
Sept. 8	Lynn	Stedman Carl Harpell Phyllis C. Erickson	Lynnfield Center Lynn
Sept. 9	Saugus	Warren Edward Manter Iva Catherine Walls	Lynnfield Center Saugus
Sept. 9	Wakefield	Jack Friedman Jane Perry Thayer	West Haven, Conn. Lynnfield
Sept. 10	Lynnfield	Richard B. Tyacke Marguerite G. Hebenton	Lynnfield Lynnfield
Sept. 10	Lynn	Robert H. J. Pelletier Mary Louise Richards	Lynnfield Lynn
Sept. 18	Wakefield	Edward Kelly Moore Janet Marie Morin	Lynnfield Wakefield
Sept. 20	Lynnfield	Edward J. Morrissey Blanche R. Thornton	Lynn Lynn
Sept. 23	Middleton	Harry Leach Harria A. Wilder	Lynnfield Billerica
Sept. 30	Lynnfield	Robert G. McNall Louise D. Badaracco	Wakefield Lynnfield
Oct. 21	Lynnfield	George Francis Irwin Margaret Mary McGee	Lynn Lynnfield
Oct. 22	Lynnfield	Joseph A. Romeo Eleanor H. Quigley	Malden Lynn
Nov. 26	Lynnfield	Frederick M. Thompson Natalie C. Harrold	Upton Lynnfield
Nov. 26	Wakefield	William J. Pyburn Olive Mary DeCecca	Lynnfield Wakefield
Dec. 8	Medford	James A. D'Orsay Joann Hall	Lynnfield Lynnfield
Dec. 23	Lynnfield	Edward J. Foley Shirley Evelyn Edwards	Wakefield Lynnfield

Record of Deaths in 1950

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Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 8	David Hiram Coldwell	64	6	23
Jan. 12	Robert Allen Delamater			
Feb. 4	James A. Stacy	75	1	22
Feb. 9	Oscar Hixon	66	4	11
Feb. 10	Elizabeth A. Lynch	81		
Mar. 6	James H. Tansey	59		
Mar. 17	Charles F. Winship	61	9	13
Apr. 20	Robert B. Kinney	55	2	17
May 7	John Willhelm Reeg	89	3	29
May 8	Mary S. Head (Robinson)	86	1	12
May 11	Clara H. Coburn	77	5	19
May 27	Arthur T. Buswell	52		
June 1	Charles H. Beelby	49		
June 3	Charles Edward Randall	63	0	2
June 4	Roberta Sheppard	21	4	18
June 14-15	Horace Winnfield Butler	79	4	5
July 6	Jasper H. Eaton	83	8	26
July 8	John Gilman Seaver, Sr.	54	4	14
July 21	James J. Lynch	75		
July 22	Esther Getchell (Danforth)	56	7	16
July 30	Helen Lockhart	76	4	29
Oct. 3	Daniel W. Leichner, Jr.	32	9	16
Oct. 10	Ralph J. Hennessey	50		
Nov. 21	Nellie J. Guilford (Hanley)	72		
Nov. 27	William A. Corcoran	49	10	27
Dec. 4	Lucy Urquhart	74	5	10
Dec. 20	Mildred Peterson	39	9	27

Record of Births in 1950



Report any Errors or Omissions to Town Clerk

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 2	Louis George Clows	Alfred Theodore Clows Dorothy Ermelinda DiPalma
Jan. 9	Alison Beebe	Winsor Hartshorne Beebe Virginia Getchell
Jan. 9	Catherine Ann Couture	Robert Edward Couture Pauline Viola Grenier
Jan. 11	Valerie Valente	Nicola Valente Mary Adinolfi
Jan. 11	Donald George Miller	Richard D. Miller Grace E. Durgin
Jan. 11	Donna Florence Miller	Richard D. Miller Grace E. Durgin
Jan. 12	Robert Alan Delamater	Frank LeRoy Delamater Marion Cramm
Jan. 15	Diane Louise Humphries	Donald W. Humphries Esther L. Robbins
Jan. 21	Mark Edward Buxton	Arthur Richard Buxton Ruth Emilia Paulauskis
Jan. 28	Martin Melik	Mehron J. Melik Frances Elizabeth Gingell
Feb. 8	Faith Carter	John F. Carter Gladys McDougall
Feb. 9	Craig Woodman Spear	Manton Presbrey Spear Barbara Lucille Lunt
Feb. 12	Bradford James Hathaway	Bradford W. Hathaway Yolanda A. Nudugno
Feb. 12	James Robert Peabody	Robert W. Peabody Noreen C. Crowe
Feb. 13	Patricia Morrison Rodham	Arthur Rodham Edith Kingman
Feb. 13	Kathryn Elizabeth Billings	Sanford M. Billings Barbara G. McLeod
Feb. 17	Karen Alline Walker	Lincoln R. Walker Ruth A. Thatcher
Feb. 21	Gilbert Bengt Eriksson	Bengt H. Eriksson Blanche Eleanor Johnson
Feb. 21	Donald Kenneth Woodard, III	Donald K. Woodard, Jr. Dorothy Cambridge
Feb. 21	Janet Mildred Sawyer	Henry Nathan Sawyer, III Barbara Cleworth Davis
Feb. 26	Nancy Wills	Charles Barry Wills Arline Mildred Kiessling
Mar. 1	Edward Anson Strong	Edward Mason Strong Phyllis Laura Larrabee
Mar. 1	Judy Ann Lane	Perry T. Lane, Jr. Mary C. Kennedy
Mar. 3	Anthony Belli, Jr.	Anthony Belli Thelma Roach
Mar. 4	Bernard Edward Nugent, Jr.	Bernard Edward Nugent Carmella Rita Ippolito
Mar. 19	Joseph Vincent Carmody, II	Joseph Vincent Carmody Evelyn Ruth Brooks
Mar. 21	Christine Rice	Arthur T. Rice Frances Lucille Williams
Mar. 22	David Christopher Romano	Peter Romano Rose Jean Christopher
Mar. 22	Miriam Elaine Colle	Leo Colle Lillian M. Preston
Mar. 23	Lawrence Thomas Inslee	Randolph P. Inslee Eileen O'Flanavan
Mar. 30	Thomas Sinnott Murphy	John T. Murphy Alice R. Sinnott
April 1	Karen Helen Zdanwich	Vincent F. Zdanwich Helen Konkee
April 13	Elizabeth Davidson Stone	H. Lewis Stone, Jr. Ruth Elizabeth Tyacke
April 18	Christopher Eli Dawe	William Dawe Florence G. Keating
April 19	Joseph John Pyburn	Joseph R. Pyburn Florence P. Gambale
April 21	Leslie McDonald Jay, Jr.	Leslie McDonald Jay Claire Edith Wing
May 1	Lee Winifred Hobbs	Richard Lewis Hobbs Dorothy Mary Dunham
May 11	Richard Allan Kelloway	Ernest Goodison Kelloway Hilda Rose Doiron
May 13	Barbara Ellen Buttrick	Herbert Alan Buttrick Rhoda Winifred Strong
May 13	Catherine Glenn Wagner	Andrew Charles Wagner Jessie Elizabeth Tatum
May 20	Earl Winfred Boyce	Earl W. Boyce Mary Wells
May 25	Robert Earl DePavolis Foglietta	Rupert J. D. Foglietta Lillian E. Lancaster
June 1	June Ann Waring	Walter Edward Waring Marie Anna Petrie
June 4	William Francis Sullivan	William Francis Sullivan Mary E. Tosney
June 11	Jeffrey DeRonde Glidden	Lloyd Sumner Glidden, Jr. Lorraine Murphy
June 22	Bradford Douglas Bean	Douglas H. Bean Margaret E. Matson
June 22	James Clelland Marshall	James Clelland Marshall Agnes Louise Karlberg
July 3	Michael Samuel Elgart	Ernest L. Elgart Joyce McFarland
July 9	Marjorie Ruth DeWolf	Albert M. DeWolf, Jr. Wanita K. Payne
July 28	Lawrence Henry Ragone	Joseph G. Ragone Lillian B. Davies
Aug. 1	Don Allan Anderson	Donald Eugene Anderson Edith Louise Wymer
Aug. 6	Ralph Douglas Muir	John R. Muir Dorothy LeFave
Aug. 8	Faith Alice Herlihy	Charles E. Herlihy Muriel Carr
Aug. 18	Diane Elizabeth Pyburn	Joseph J. Pyburn Elizabeth Galvin
Aug. 20	John Steven Bowers	John (n) Bowers Claire Louise McKenney
Aug. 24	David Vaughan Pearson	Donald Bernard Pearson Ruth Linnea Nylin
Aug. 26	Doane	Lyman J. Doane Grace E. Darling
Sept. 3	Donald Richard MacLaughlin	Donald R. MacLaughlin Joan R. Bonquet
Sept. 11	Dorothy Francis Payzant	Francis Ryder Payzant Dorothy Ryan
Sept. 12	Daniel Michael Heath	Alfred Michael Heath Lorraine Blakesley
Sept. 16	Davis Alan White	Walter E. White Vivian I. Skidgell
Sept. 16	Paul Douglas Navas	Pat Navas Ruth E. McLaughlin
Sept. 29	James William Richards	Theodore Gerald Richards Jean Culliton
Sept. 30	Robert Allan Colter	Robert W. Colter Mary L. Watson
Oct. 5	Richard Alvord Cartmill	William James Cartmill Janet Rockwood
Oct. 11	Janet Helen Murphy	Hubert T. Murphy Joan N. Whalen
Oct. 13	Thomas Geoffrey Brady	Thomas Bernard Brady Margaret Madaline Mahoney
Oct. 21	Valeice Jean DeFreitas	Ernest A. DeFreitas Celeste Nunes
Oct. 22	Marilyn Brockbank	John Edward Brockbank Jeanette Mansfield
Oct. 22	Daniel James Burbine	Daniel F. Burbine Phyllis Pottle
Oct. 31	Ellen Louise Kraft	Meyer L. Kraft Eileen McCauley
Nov. 2	Cheryl Ann Nicholson	Thomas James Nicholson Florence Shaw Anderberg
Nov. 6	Jeffrey Pratt Beedy	Dwight Pratt Beedy Helen Louise Winters
Nov. 17	Donald Herbert Lewis	Daniel Bell Lewis Dorothy Drury
Nov. 19	Barbara Ann Findlay	James Whyte Findlay Margaret Elizabeth Lictenberg
Nov. 30	Glenn Carleton Williams	Glenn D. Williams Betsey E. Libbey
Dec. 20	Paul Eugene Grady	Norman T. A. Grady Marjorie F. Charron
Dec. 24	Duffy	John M. Duffy Lucy E. Miles

Record of State Election
Held November 7, 1950

Election Officers serving were as follows

Precinct 1		Precinct 2
Alexander Williams	Warden	Everett E. Harvey
Theodore C. Palizzolo	Clerk	Harry I. Winchester
George McGregor		Patrick F. Malloy
George A. Badaracco		Edmond A. Moeglin
Bertha A. Thompson		William F. Donovan
Ethel A. Edwards		Cornelius J. Doyle
Alma M. Graham		Donald F. Newhall
Mary R. Olson		James O. Walsh
Chilton M. Hastings	Police Officer	Frank Martin Jr.

Polls opened at 8:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M.

Total Vote Cast 1821	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Votes	1110	711	
GOVERNOR			
Paul A. Dever, Democratic	203	189	392
Arthur W. Coolidge, Republican	897	516	1413
Horace I. Hillis, Socialist Labor	6	2	8
Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition	1	0	1
Blanks	3	4	7
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR			
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Democratic	177	165	342
Laurence Curtis, Republican	921	533	1454
Lawrence Gilfedder, Socialist Labor	4	2	6
Blanks	8	11	19
SECRETARY			
Edward J. Cronin, Democratic	198	165	363
Russell A. Wood, Republican	165	515	1388
Ellsworth, J. M. Dickson, Prohibition	11	3	14
Fred M. Ingersoll, Socialist Labor	8	7	15
Blanks	20	21	41
TREASURER			
John E. Hurley, Democratic	265	208	473
Fred J. Burrell, Republican	793	463	1256
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor	4	3	7
Harold J. Ireland, Prohibition	13	7	20
Blanks	35	30	65
AUDITOR			
Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	244	198	442
William G. Andrew, Republican	836	486	1322
Robert A. Simmons, Prohibition	4	1	5
Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor	4	3	7
Blanks	22	23	45
ATTORNEY GENERAL			
Francis E. Kelly, Democratic	178	150	328
Frederick Ayer Jr., Republican	912	546	1458
Anthony Martin, Socialist Labor	5	1	6
Howard B. Rand, Prohibition	0	1	1
Blanks	15	13	28
CONGRESSMAN			
Angier L. Goodwin, Republican	923	545	1468
John B. Carr, Democratic	167	136	303
Blanks	20	30	50
COUNCILLOR			
Cornelius J. Twomey, Democratic	186	150	336
Herbert S. Tuckerman, Republican	895	523	1418
Blanks	29	38	67
SENATOR			
Frank J. Burns, Democratic	186	141	327
Philip A. Graham, Republican	892	529	1421
Blanks	32	41	73
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT			
Belden G. Bly, Jr., Republican	828	466	1294
Fred A. Hutchinson, Republican	879	537	1416
James B. Boyle, Democratic	148	105	253
George A. Murphy, Democratic	148	120	268
Blanks	217	194	411
DISTRICT ATTORNEY			
Hugh A. Cregg, Republican	918	556	1474
Charles W. Trombly, Democratic	171	128	299
Blanks	21	27	48
COUNTY COMMISSIONER			
Arthur A. Thompson, Republican	894	520	1404
Charles M. Boyle, Democratic	182	155	337
Blanks	34	36	70
SHERIFF			
Frank E. Raymond, Republican	915	547	1462
Everett B. Dowe, Democratic	167	133	300
Blanks	28	31	59

QUESTIONS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
1. Proposed amendment to constitution (see warrant for description)			
Yes	825	492	1317
No	113	70	183
Blanks	172	149	321
2. Proposed amendment to constitution (see warrant for description)			
Yes	744	460	1204
No	185	104	289
Blanks	181	147	328
3. To approve a law on which House of Representatives did not vote (see warrant for description)			
Yes	395	281	676
No	625	344	969
Blanks	90	86	176
4. To approve a law on which House of Representatives did not vote (see warrant for description)			
Yes	221	182	403
No	803	449	1252
Blanks			
5. To approve a law disapproved in House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in affirmative and 139 in negative--in Senate by a vote of 13 in affirmative and 25 in negative.			
Yes	83	51	134
No	964	608	1572
Blanks	63	52	115
6. A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse race be permitted in this county?			
Yes	395	365	760
No	605	267	872
B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?			
Yes	345	325	670
No	612	277	889
Blanks on these two questions	263	188	451
7. A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?			
Yes	551	461	1012
No	467	193	660
B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?			
Yes	547	462	1009
No	437	178	615
C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?			
Yes	666	502	1168
No	348	145	493
Blanks on Question 7 for A. B. C.	314	192	506
8. Continuance of Rent Control? (See warrant for description)			
Yes	496	326	822
No	406	226	632
Blanks	208	159	367

Harry W. Higgins, Town Clerk

Report of BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations since 1949 Tax Rate was fixed	$ 386,441.64
Firemen's Pension Reserve	1,000.00
Various Essex County Funds	2,675.60
Overlay Deficits	None
State Parks and Reservations	387.72
State Parks and Reservations Deficit	125.08
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	27.32
County Tax	16,489.78
County Tax Deficit	2,194.26
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	4,069.90
Overlay 1950	14,750.01
	$ 428,161.31

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 29,320.39
Corporation Taxes	22,316.88
Reimbursement on account of State owned land	38.46
Old Age Tax (meals) Chapter 64B-Sec. 10, General Laws	819.98
Chapter 804, Acts of 1949	395.66
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	21,000.00
Licenses	3,000.00
General Government	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property	1,500.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants for aid to Dependent Children)	500.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grant)	17,000.00
Schools	200.00
Interest: on Taxes and Assessments	500.00
Over Estimates of Previous year County T.B. Hospital	582.63
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	569.00
Available Funds (Approved by Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation	46,415.63
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$ 144,258.63
Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property	283,902.68
Credit 1209 Polls	2,418.00
Total	$ 281,484.68

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Stock in Trade	$ 23,400.00
Machinery	23,350.00
Live Stock	24,339.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	371,103.00
Real Estate	8,354,204.00
Total	$8,796,396.00

REAL ESTATE VALUES

Value of Land	$2,333,594.00
Value of Buildings	6,020,610.00
Value of Personal Property	442,192.00
Total of Real Estate Values	$8,796,396.00
Tax on Polls	$ 2,418.00
Tax on Real Estate	267,334.53
Tax on Personal Property	14,150.15
Net amount to be raised	$ 283,902.68

Tax Rate $32.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

First Commitment	$ 235.23
Second Commitment	2,734.29
Third Commitment	3,254.94
Fourth Commitment	1,533.24
Fifth Commitment	1,184.81
Sixth Commitment	3,499.22
Seventh Commitment	2,931.11
Eighth Commitment	6,822.04
Ninth Commitment	1,678.41
Tenth Commitment	1,477.14
Eleventh Commitment	3,057.34
Twelvth Commitment	7,929.14
Thirteenth Commitment	772.27
Fourteenth Commitment	556.06
Fifteenth Commitment	423.53
Sixteenth Commitment	59.59
Total	$38,148.36

MOTOR EXCISE ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1949	$ 7.23
Levy of 1950	2,964.50
Total	$ 2,971.73

ABATEMENTS MADE IN 1950 ON REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL, POLLS

	Real Estate	Personal	Polls
Levy of 1948	$ 41.40		
Levy of 1949	516.19	1949 $ 4.10	
Levy of 1950	5,209.28	1950 88.00	1950 $224.00

DECEMBER ASSESSEMENTS

Real Estate	$ 720.32

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Total appropriations since 1949 Tax Rate was fixed	$ 18,699.30
Overlay of Current year	372.09
Total	$ 19,071.39

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Water Rates	$ 10,000.00
Hydrants	1,475.00
Service Connections	1,500.00
Total Estimated Receipts	$ 12,975.00
Total Available Funds (approved by Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation	$ 936.25
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$ 13,911.25
Net Amount to be raised	$ 5,084.56
Value of Water District Real Estate	$3,235,984.00
Value of Water District Personal	153,006.00
Total	$3,388,990.00
Tax on Real Estate	$ 4,855.04
Tax on Personal	229.52
Net Amount to be raised	$ 5,084.56

Tax Rate $1.50

LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Total appropriations since 1949 Tax Rate was fixed	$ 33,670.00
Overlay of Current Year	1,956.00
Total	$ 35,626.69

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Water Mains Installations	$ 2,100.00
Receipts	17,803.00
Total Estimated Receipts	$ 19,903.00
Total Available Funds (approved by Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation	$ 2,772.63
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$ 22,675.63
Net amount to be raised	$ 12,951.06
Value of Water District Real Estate	$4,162,575.00
Value of Water District Personal	154,376.00
Total	$4,316,951.00
Tax on Real Estate	$ 12,487.73
Tax on Personal	$ 463.33
Net Amount to be raised	$ 12,951.06

Tax Rate $3.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	$ 88.74

ABATEMENTS LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

	Real Estate	Personal
Levy of 1948		
Levy of 1949	$ 19.89	
Levy of 1950	$127.89	

Board of Assessors



Stanley G. Thwing,
Kenneth A. Worthen
Stanley E. Flagg

Report of ROAD COMMISSIONER



TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

The year of 1950 was a busy year, but all the work done took more time than it should have and more work could have been done if the Town had one more truck and a good dependable spreader box, but I hope the Townspeople are satisfied with the results of the finished product.

CHAPTER 90 PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

This past year saw 800 more feet of permanent construction of Summer Street and 1100 feet of drainage added to take care of the every day problem of surface water. This coming year I hope that I can construct Summer Street as a permanent road right out to Main Street.

Quite a stretch of Main Street was sealed this past year; the stretch sealed was from the Sagamore Golf Course to Roundy's Store a distance of one mile and a half. The year 1951 should see the finish of the sealing of Main Street through to the Wakefield line.

SIDEWALKS

The program of sidewalk construction was carried on very well this year with the extending of the sidewalks on Summer Street, Grove Street and Locust Street. The safety of the school children was considered and a section of sidewalk was built around the corner of Crest Road and Summer Street and a section was built on Salem Street. More and more school children and pedestrians are walking in the streets, so that this shows that sidewalks are needed and the sidewalks that now exist are used and enjoyed by the Townspeople.

STREETS OILED AND SANDED

The oiling and sanding of streets is one of the important jobs of the highway department. This cuts down the year round job of maintaining the streets and gives the street longer life. A well kept street needs oiling once every four to five years. This past year saw Walnut Street, Essex Street, Grant Road, Stanley Road, Carter Road, Fairview Avenue, Rosemere Road and a short stretch on Pillings Pond Road. This past year an experiment was carried on by oiling Grove Street and Brook Drive, but instead of sand being used to cover the oil, small stone was used and so far the two streets are standing up very well. To cover streets with stone instead of sand is more expensive, but I feel that it is worth it because the streets will last about four times as long.

NEW WORK

The acceptance of three streets a year fits in very well with the work program of the highway department. The value and safety of the town is greatly improved by the acceptance of streets each year. Pinewood Road, Maywood Road, Lockwood Road, and Merrow Road were finished this year, Lakewood Road was rough-graded and will be finished in 1951.

The solution of the water problem on Lowell Street; by the laying of 500 feet of drainage and the building of four catch basins; was started in 1950. I hope that the Townspeople will see to it that more drainage is layed on Lowell Street. Lowell Street is badly in need of repair and reconstruction from Main Street to the North Reading line.

PERSONNEL

Benjamin G. Cox, Commissioner
Thomas Lynch
Leon Cobb
William Wilkins
Harold Beherrell
John Morrison
Norman Hall

Report of TREE WARDEN

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

At the last annual Town Meeting an appropriation was made for the care of shade trees. We removed 9 dead trees, 3 more for the widening of streets and 8 more with Dutch Elm Disease. We trimmed trees where there were dead and dangerous limbs, also where the branches were low and obstructed traffic along the highway and sidewalks. We planted 105 shade trees, but due to the extreme dry weather some will not survive. I hope this coming year that abutters will please water trees more often during a dry spell. We had a small appropriation for cutting bushes, this was used on corners and places where the view was obstructed. The Dutch Elm Disease has hit the town. We had 8 trees with Dutch Elm Disease, which have been taken down and burned. There is no question but this coming summer a lot more will show up with the disease. I hope all persons trimming or removing Elm trees will immediately destroy the wood and branches by burning. The Town received $100 for damage for a tree hit and destroyed by an automobile on Main street. There is a lot of tree work to be done. It is slow and costly work. In closing, I wish to thank all town officials and town departments who have assisted me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS
Tree Warden

Report of FIRE DEPARTMENT

Considering the small losses due to fire, the year just closed has been a particularly satisfactory one. Many surrounding cities and towns have suffered substantially in this respect, and we must, of course bear in mind that our present immunity may not continue. We should exert every effort toward the continued prevention of fire, which after all is our best safeguard. This effort devolves not only on the fire department but on each citizen as well. We feel assured that the people of Lynnfield are being careful in this matter and hope for a continuance of that care. We note a lesser number of fires in the last year attributable to careless use of incinerators and we responded to but one alarm caused by hot material being placed in a flammable container. The fire department is at your service, not only to reduce losses caused by fires after they start, but to assist through help and suggestions, in preventing fires from occurring. We have a lot of pride in the fire service, and are anxious to maintain its best traditions.

We have our own problems which we are attempting to solve in an intelligent manner. In this connection we are mindful that the town must pay the bills, and try to serve you at the lowest possible cost consistent with providing adequate protection. Relative to those costs, it was necessary that they be increased, although part of the increase is only temporary, in the amounts expended. A careful survey of the department at the time of re-organization in 1948, revealed a number of things needed to bring the service up to a real standard. It was quite apparent that the fire department had not advanced in proportion to the growth of the town. We were very short in the matter of dependable fire hose, which is of paramount importance, and entirely lacking in special types of extinguishers needed for combatting oil and electrical fires. We have not, as yet, a suitable fire alarm signal, and are incorporating a request for this item in our 1951 budget. We were far behind in the number of fire alarm boxes needed to cover the town and wish to install five more this year. The main alarm circuit cables, after many years of service, must be replaced this year, to avoid the possibility of a complete failure of the alarm system. The bills for these items have been spaced over a period of years, that you might not be required to meet them at one time. Careful consideration was given to determine which of the items, all of about equal importance, should be given priority. We must continue smaller purchases of fire hose until such time as we have a sufficient reserve to keep our pumpers fully equipped, while drying hose that has been in service. This is merely a matter of insurance and nothing less is even sensible. We have furnished all department members with protective coats, boots and helmets, which are necessary for their protection while operating at fires.

Not only have we planned our expenditures carefully, and lived within our budget, but we have been enabled through the use of better equipment to reduce our time of operation at fires, accomplishing better results than were previously obtainable, and with smaller working forces. This is reflected in the reduced payrolls for extra help, and also shows the benefit of patrolling woods fires until sure that they will not re-kindle. The expense of this patrol was paid out of our regular payroll budget, and compares with heavy additional payrolls in past years when fires spread over large areas. As an example, a spring time fire originating outside the town, caused us a great deal of hard work and menaced property in the town after it had burned unrestrained over a large area. Of course, a newspaper account reported "Fire races in from Lynnfield", a masterful misrepresentation of fact, which we called to the paper's attention, without apparent effect as may well be expected.

We want to comment on the proposal for new alarm whistles, by stating that the present whistles which were furnished by the Federal Government as emergency air raid signals, are not suited, nor were they ever intended to be used as a coded fire alarm signal. The tone, in addition to being disagreeable, is such that it fails to carry any distance. We are asking for Cunningham whistles with proper coding controls and increased air storage capacity to insure proper operation. These whistles should be installed while they are still available and before the present equipment fails entirely. Any more money spent on the present unfit equipment would be sheer waste added to what they have already cost to maintain, which is out of proportion to the value received in the way of service. Please support this proposal for replacement which we assure you is of importance.

Many of you are doubtless acquainted with the personnel of the department. For the benefit of those who do not know these men, the following is the present department roster, exclusive of substitute call men.

	Chief	Josiah Poeton
	Deputy Chief	Harold Kaler
Captains	Harry Higgins	Chester Melanson
Lieutenants	Carl Davis	Arthur McGonnell
Call Men	Carl Cheever	Maurice Day
	Allen Davis	George Durgin
	Robert Davis	Elmer French
	Clifton Hodgdon	Raymond Hayward
	Gustave Koch	Jacob Iwanowicz
	Henry Olson	Thomas McGonnell
	Raymond Pope	James Melanson
	Charles Smith	Charles Sweetser
	Albert White	Norman Wade
	Richard Tyacke	Lyman Twiss

The Chief and Deputy Chief are members of the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, The Chief is a member of the Massachusetts Fire Chief's Club and the Department is a member of the National Fire Protection Association, all of which is of value in keeping the department up to date and well informed.

The department responded to 116 alarms in 1950, for the following causes.

Woods and Grass	78
Automobile and Trucks	17
Oil Burners	5
Refrigerators	2
Pumping Cellars	3
Rescue Work	4
Houses	1
False	6

Respectfully submitted,
CHIEF. JOSIAH POETON

Report of LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Board of Trustees wish to report that they have made every effort to provide the patrons of the libraries with the best of current literature, as far as the limited budget permitted.

Should patrons be unable to find desired books on the shelves, it should be remembered that the librarians are always pleased to receive suggestions for new titles, although the trustees can of course only purchase books of general interest.

This year we are faced with some rather large expenditures, inasmuch as it will be necessary to install toilets in both the main and branch libraries. This is a matter which has been put off from year to year, due to the expense involved, but has now reached the stage where it is impossible to postpone the matter any longer.

The Trustees are very sorry to report the illness of Miss Elizabeth Green, who has so faithfully served the Center Library for over half a century. They are sure the many patrons of the library join them in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Respectfully submitted,

Rudolf P. Schlenker
Malcolm C. Eaton
James Y. Lake

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY
for 1950

Number of books loaned	4045
Number of magazines loaned	459
Received in fines	$73.85
Number of books purchased	183
Number of magazines subscribed for	10

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia Maynard
Librarian

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY
for 1950

Number of book patrons	392
Number of books loaned	4543
Number of magazine patrons	54
Number of magazines loaned	272
Received in fines	$55.35
Number of books bought	182
Number of books given	8

Books have been given by:
Robert McAfee, Lewis Stone 3rd and Mrs. Allen Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McIntire
Subscribed for 8 magazines
Books are loaned to the schools as asked for by the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Elizabeth W. Green

Report of TOWN COUNSEL

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
LYNNFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

The affairs of the Town of Lynnfield ran rather smoothly during 1950, with a minimum of litigation. A case which had been pending in Court for some time, involving property damage to the Police cruiser, was tried and disposed of. The only case now pending in Court is an appeal from a decision from the Board of Appeals, and it is scheduled for trial in March. The Town was twice named as Trustee in suits not affecting the Town and appropriate answers were filed for the Town.

As Town Counsel I attended all meetings of the Board of Selectmen, and those of the Planning Board and Board of Appeals when requested. Advice was given to the departments requesting it, contracts were drawn for them when needed, and several easements for drainage were drawn for the Road Commissioner.

In last year's report I set out in detail for future reference, and for those who might be interested, the Acts of the Legislature, whereby the Town was incorporated, first as a district and then as a Town. I believe it is of some benefit to have this historical data in a recent report where it would be more readily accessible for those interested.

With this thought in mind, it was my intention to set out in this year's report the Special Acts of the Legislature which created our two water districts, and describe their boundaries, powers, and duties. Upon reading them, however, I found that this would not be practicable because of their great length, and the cost to print them would be considerable.

Therefore, I am merely going to state that the Lynnfield Water District was established by Chapter 445 of the Acts of 1924, and the Lynnfield Center Water District by Chapter 336 of the Acts of 1939.

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH G. HOWLAND

OUR CHURCHES



LYNNFIELD CENTER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Summer Street

The Rev. Frank M. Sheldon, D.D., pastor.
Parsonage 574 Main Street.
9:30 A.M. Church School, Junior and Senior High.
10:45 A.M. Church Service of Worship.
10:45 A.M. Church School, Nursery, Kindergarten and Primary.
6:00 P.M. Christian Endeavor.
Other meetings by special announcement.



LYNNFIELD COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Congregational) Salem Street

The Rev. James C. Marshall, pastor.
Parsonage Green Street.
9:15 A.M. Sunday School.
10:45 A.M. Morning Worship.
10:45 A.M. Nursery Class.
7:00 P.M. Youths Fellowship.



OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Newburyport Turnpike

The Rev. John J. Linnehan, pastor.
Rectory Grove Street.
Sunday Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:20, 10:15 and 11:15.
Sunday School following 8:30 Mass.
Bus service from Lynnfield Center for 8:30 Mass.



ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Summer Street

Mr. George R. Dawson and Mr. Roger Tiffany, ministers-in-charge.
9:30 A.M. Sunday Morning Prayer and Sermon.
10:45 A.M. Sunday School.
Holy Communion and Sermon Second Sunday of Each Month.

Report of SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

YEAR OF 1950

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The following articles were sealed:

Platform Scales	5
Beam Scales	4
Spring Scales	10
Computing Scales	6
Slot-weighing Scales	1
Liquid measures	15
Gas Pumps	31
Greece Pumps	9
Weights	36
Fees collected	$59.10

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE A. WESTOVER
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of MOTH DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Gentlemen:

The past year's work was carried along the same lines as in previous years. Woodlands were looked over for Gypsy Moth infestations and creosoted. The infestations are very light this year. No Brown Tail Moth webs were found. The Tent Caterpillars were quite heavy in both parts of the town. The Fall Web Worms were very slight in both parts of town. The Elm Leaf Beetle was extremely heavy on private property in the center part of town. The Dutch Elm Disease was found in both parts of the town (8 trees), but was mostly on private property except for 1 street tree. All street trees were sprayed, the Elms were sprayed 2 times. I hope more work can be done on the Elm trees this coming year. This work is carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation. The State contributed $300.00 in supplies to the town during the year. I hope the appropriation for Dutch Elm Disease will go through as recommended by State. In closing, I wish to thank all town departments who have assisted me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
LYMAN H. TWISS
Moth Supt.

Report of SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1950

Orodon Hobbs	Term Expires	1951
John Caldwell	Term Expires	1952
Charles W. Kessler	Term Expires	1953

Meetings of the School Committee are held at the Center School Building at eight o'clock on the first and third Monday of the month.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Residence	Telephone	Hamilton 174-W
Office	Telephone	Topsfield 171

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Esther D. Getchell

Born December 6, 1893 - Died July 22, 1950

Served the Lynnfield School Department as teacher September 1, 1947 - April 4, 1950

A devoted Mother,

A Christian Woman,

An understanding Teacher.

Report of SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

Dear Sirs:

My twenty-eighth annual report is submitted for your consideration.

School Enrollment as of December 22, 1950

Grades	Center School	South School	Total
1	56	19	75
2	59	34	93
3	67	36	103
4	35	24	59
5	51	25	76
6	36	27	63
7		54	54
8		55	55
	304	274	578

At Lynn Sight Saving Class	1
At Wakefield	2
At Parochial out of town	22

Grades 9-12

At Wakefield High	160
At Melrose	1
At Beverly Trade School	1
At Essex Co. Agricultural School	2
At Essex Co. Homemaking School	1
At Parochial High School	5

The above shows a growth of fifty-eight in the enrollment of the first eight grades. In grades 9-12 inclusive there has been a decrease of five in total enrollment. This is largely due to the entering class (September 1950) of only thirty-six. Our present enrollment in the grades indicates that classes entering grade nine of Wakefield High School will in the future range in size from fifty-four to one hundred three. This range in numbers does not take into consideration the increase to be brought about by new residents who have children of high school age.

FACULTY

Three additional teachers assumed their duties with the opening of schools in September. This has made it possible for the first six grades at both schools to have a teacher for each grade or division of a grade.

Sixteen teachers including a teaching principal are employed in these grades. In the junior high school five teachers including a teaching principal are employed.

With the opening of schools next September one additional teacher at the South and two at the Center will be required.

NEW SOUTH SCHOOL BUILDING

On September 6th, the keys to the New South School Building were presented to the Board of Selectmen who in turn passed the same to Mr. Orodon Hobbs, Chairman of the Lynnfield School Committee and thereupon the School Committee took possession of the building.

Following brief remarks by the architects, builders, the Chairman of the Building Committee, Board of Selectmen, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools and Principal of the school, the building was inspected by citizens and guests.

The plaque, in the outer vestibule, very briefly sums up the purpose for the erection of the building.

ERECTED BY THE PEOPLE OF
LYNNFIELD FOR THE EDUCATION
OF THEIR CHILDREN
DEDICATED
A. D. 1950

For further information regarding this building I refer you to the "Report of the New School Building Committee."

USE OF THE NEW SOUTH SCHOOL BUILDING

Office for Principal
Clinic for Health Services
Teachers' Rest Room
Kitchen for preparation of lunches
Ten Classrooms
    Six for first six grades
    Four for grades seven and eight
Multi-Purpose Room

For lunchroom, physical training, assemblies, moving pictures, dramatics, basketball, scouts, and other gatherings of young people and adults of the town.

During the months of Sept. - Dec. inclusive this room was in use thirty-three evenings.

Upon application to the principal this room can be secured for use of local organizations by a representative signing the application form which contains regulations pertaining to the use of the building.

LEGISLATION

The Massachusetts Legislature of 1950 passed the following laws that particularly affect schools and teachers.

Chapter 490 provides that state aid for school building projects shall include movable equipment and furnishings as well as the building itself and built-in equipment and furnishings.

Chapter 528 amends the law relative to school building assistance from state funds in various minor respects.

Chapter 732 provides that school personnel who come in contact with pupils (superintendents, principals, teachers, food handlers, janitors, bus drivers, nurses and doctors) shall submit medical evidence of freedom from tuberculosis in a communicable form, including a chest X-ray. The X-ray service will be provided free by state, county or municipal sanitoria. July 1, 1951 is set as the deadline by which time all persons included shall file with the school authorities

a medical report and X-ray as required by the law. The law, moreover, requires that such medical reports and X-rays are to be required at least every three years.

Chapter 620 provides that when the state treasurer sends money to the cities and towns as school aid under Chapter 70, he shall designate in writing the amount of money granted as school aid so that there will be no dispute about the matter among local officials.

Chapter 508 extended for two years more the law relative to state aid for school building construction, thus making the law effective until June 30, 1953. Cities and towns which have school building projects ahead should keep this deadline in mind.

Chapter 459 requires a uniform color for school buses,--a yellowish orange color commonly known as national school bus chrome, except that fenders and trim may be black.

Chapter 622 provides for transportation to vocational and other schools.

Chapter 208 provides that the joint committee of a superintendency union may employ clerical and secretarial help, special teachers, and supervisors just as at present they employ a superintendent.

Chapter 658 authorizes expenditure of funds for athletic coaches and transportation of athletic teams.

Chapter 417 is an act relative to the expenditure of funds for the school lunch program.

SUMMER PLAYGROUND

Our Summer Playgrounds may well be considered an important part of our educational program. We are able to use our school and park facilities for those who desire to receive instruction in games, sports, handicrafts, etc. in an atmosphere of freedom but at the same time under adult supervision.

The per cent of children of school age who participate in the playground activities in Lynnfield is considerably higher than in several other summer playgrounds I have checked.

TEACHER PREPARATION, EXPERIENCE AND SALARY

A study of the record sheet on principals and teachers reveals these facts:

Twenty-one are now employed.
Nineteen had at least two years formal training beyond a secondary school.
Four hold the degree of Bachelor of Science.
One holds the degree of Bachelor of Art.
One holds the degree of Master of Education.
One holds the degrees of Bachelor in Education and Master of Education.
All had teaching experience of one year or more before assuming duties in Lynnfield.
The average teaching experience of all teachers before assuming duties in Lynnfield was eight years.
The average teaching experience in Lynnfield is four and nine tenths years.
The average years teaching experience elsewhere and in Lynnfield is twelve years.
A total of seventy-two courses have been pursued by the teachers during their employment in Lynnfield.
The average yearly salary is $2547.

DR. RALPH BROWN

After sixteen years service as school physician Dr. Ralph N. Brown's physical condition necessitated his relinquishing his duties. The small remuneration paid the school physician does not in any way compensate him for his services. Dr. Brown, like many school physicians, considered it a duty to contribute his services to the town of his adoption regardless of the compensation received. His recompense was in the service rendered to build strong boys and girls rather than in his annual fee.

At the beginning of the present school year, Dr. Jacob Potash was elected to assume the duties of School Physician. Without doubt Dr. Potash will likewise endeavor to render a public service in building strong boys and girls.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

During several years that the School Lunch Program has been maintained, it has been necessary from time to time because of the method of financing the program, to request an appropriation in March and later at special meetings to secure transfers from funds in the town treasury to finance the program. This has been a most unsatisfactory method to all concerned.

The State Legislature has enacted a law, Chapter 417, Acts of 1950 wherein each school participating in the National School Lunch Program shall conform to certain procedures as regards receipts, expenditures, etc. Under this Act the Town Accountant maintains a Special School Lunch Account in which all deposits are to be credited and from which all payments are to be made.

Unless unforeseen conditions arise it should not be necessary hereafter to request appropriations or transfers for the support of the School Lunch Program.

The Lunch Programs at the two schools are maintained independently. Each program has one supervisor and two assistants. Pupils purchase a weekly ticket for $1.00. This assures them of a hot dish, sandwich, 1/2 pt. of milk, dessert and at times fruit or fruit juice. Second helpings are free while the prepared foods last. Free lunches are given pupils unable to purchase the same after the case is considered by the principal and school nurse. Strict secrecy is maintained regarding recipients of free lunches.

Parents are urged to visit our lunch rooms to observe the operation of the program during the lunch period.

CHANGES IN THE SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Beginning with the opening of schools in September grades seven and eight were transferred from the

Center to the New South School to relieve the crowded conditions at the Center.

To decrease the enrollment in grades four and six at the Center School pupils of those grades living on Crest Road and on other streets toward the South School were willing their children should be transferred to the New South School, and likewise a few other children (by an error of taking the wrong bus on the first day) have attended the New South School. That there may be sufficient room to care for all pupils at the Center and not resort to using a basement room, it is quite possible that a division of a grade or a whole grade will have to be transferred from the Center to the South next September. If this change is necessary parents will be interviewed and I anticipate the same cooperation as was given by parents of the Crest Road area last spring.

All junior high teachers were transferred to the New South School. Mr. Richardson remained at the Center as principal and full time teacher of grade six.

Mrs. Morrill was appointed principal of the New South School with part time teaching duties.

It is now planned to relieve both principals of their teaching duties beginning in September that they may devote their full time to supervisory work.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

As ranks are issued to pupils of Lynnfield whose tuition is paid by the town, copies of said ranks are forwarded to me for examination.

In reply to an inquiry as to how our students ranked with those students residing in Wakefield and as to their pursuing study elsewhere the following report was received.

December 6, 1950

REPORT OF 1950 GRADUATES FROM WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THOSE FROM LYNNFIELD.

This report is based on those pupils of Wakefield High School whose address during the Junior Year of High School was given as Lynnfield. There may have been some who have moved into Lynnfield recently from other towns, came directly to high school without having had any preparation from the Lynnfield Schools. There may be others who received their preparation from Lynnfield, came to Wakefield for two years of high school, and then moved somewhere else. But for the most part the group from Lynnfield coming to Wakefield High School for four years has not remained intact but close enough to be essentially the same in the end results.

On this basis, there were thirty two Lynnfield pupils. Of this group we have returns from thirty one, or 97%. These pupils have entered work as follows:-

I.	Armed Services	4
II.	Office Work-Various	5
III.	Trades and Service Work	6
IV.	Vocational Schools (Day)	2
V.	Business Schools (Day)	2
VI.	Nursing	0
VII.	Preparatory Schools	2
VIII.	Junior College (2 years)	4
IX.	Senior College (four years)	6

SUMMARY TABLE OF 1950 GRADUATES FROM LYNNFIELD

Div.	Names	No.	%ile	Nite	Later	% of whole class of 1950
I	Armed Serv.	4	12.8			7.2
II	Office, etc.	5	16.1	2		22.3
III	Trades, etc.	6	19.4	1	1	29.4
IV	Vocat. Sch.	2	6.5			4.7
V	Comm. Sch.	2	6.5			5.2
VI	Nursing	0	0			3.8
VII	Prep. School	2	6.5			3.3
VIII	Jr. College	4	12.8			4.3
IX	Sr. College	6	19.4			17.1
X	Misc.	0	0			2.8
		31				

An examination of the periodic rank cards of the individual pupils and of the above report is convincing proof that generally speaking our pupils are prepared for high school, receive their share of scholastic honors while at school, and follow an educational program to prepare themselves for life's work after completing secondary school training.

It has been brought to my attention unofficially that the highest honor given a student thus far this year came to a Lynnfield resident.

CLASSROOM NEEDS

Ten classrooms are now used for one through six grades at the Center School. Another classroom which is not available will be needed next September.

Ten classrooms are now occupied by grades one through eight at the South School. At least two and possibly three extra rooms will be necessary next September. These are not available.

In my last report your attention was directed to the need of more classrooms. It was recommended that a committee be appointed to secure plans for remodelling and enlarging the present Center School building.

It is now too late for the recommendation to be adopted to provide the extra classrooms next September. Our growth in school enrollment is principally at the Center, therefore this is where additional classroom facilities should be provided now or later. These extra rooms are a necessity. There is only one avenue open to providing these rooms for September occupancy. Remodel the old South School Building and thereby provide four classrooms and a basement room for the shop.

At my request, Mr. P. F. Healey, State Building Inspector visited the Old South School Building last December. He made his recommendations in a letter dated Dec. 27, 1950 stating what must be done to make the building acceptable for use as a school.

To carry out the twenty-four specific recommendations by Mr. Healey a contractor considers it would cost from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars.

The above expenditure to secure the use of five rooms would be approximately the cost of adding one classroom to the New South School.

In 1949 a basement room in the East Wing Annex at the Center was made available for use as a classroom at a cost of approximately $1000. This room was so used for one year only.

If the Old South Building is remodelled at a cost of $20,000 and used for five years it will represent an expenditure of about $800 to provide a classroom as

against an outlay of $1000 expended on a classroom at the Center. If the building is used ten years the cost of remodelling will represent an expenditure of $400 per classroom.

An application to the State Building Commission should assure the town of aid to the extent of 25% or better for repairs and furnishings for this project.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions of money, pianos, transportation, food for special occasions, playground equipment, etc. have been generously contributed to promote the activities of the schools and the summer playgrounds. Mr. Janus Ridley and Miss Janice Ridley contributed a much needed lathe to the Industrial Arts Shop in memory of their mother, Mrs. Ona K. Ridley, who had served twenty-eight years as principal and teacher in the Lynnfield schools. Teachers and pupils have been most appreciative of these gifts.

CONCLUSION

Superior education for children is accomplished by providing modern buildings and equipment, a spirit of cooperation between the home and school, devoted well trained and experienced teachers and supervisors, and intelligent supervision and guidance.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Whittier
Supt. of Schools

January 20, 1951

GRADUATES

Arthur Louis Lisi, President
Philip M. Rideout, Vice-President
Anne Shelley Iwanowicz, Secretary
Janet Mae Parker, Treasurer

Edna Mae Beherrell	Birtley Quentin Locke
Phillips Leo Burrill	Sheldon Frank Maga
William T. Donovan	John Andrew Maturo
Samuel English	Elizabeth Hume McGary
Gayle U. Falle	Magda C. Messerschmidt
Edward Todd Fite	John Kenneth Miller
Nancy Ruth Gordon	Nancy Ann Nelson
James E. Haling	Gail Plaisted
Patricia Lee Hamlin	Peter J. Schwarz
Albert John Hanson	Nancy Claire Simoneau
Ruth Evelyn Hanson	Robert F. Smith
Ann Gertrude Harriss	Donald C. Tannenbaum
Walter Francis Jacunski, Jr.	Sarah Elizabeth Wiley
Richard Bruce Johnson	Ruth Adrienne Wilkes
Gay Louise Laura	Emmett E. Williams, Jr.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school, announcement will be made by Stations WBZ, WNAC, and WESX between seven and eight o'clock.

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of April preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation as exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle the children to admission.

SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER, 1950

	Boys	Girls
Number between 5 and 14 years of age	328	300
Number between 14 and 16 years of age	46	31
Number over 16 years of age	91	69
Totals	465	400

HONORS

At the close of schools in June, special awards to pupils were made as follows:

Perfect attendance certificates	16
Penmanship certificates	131
Reading certificates	203

SCHOOL CALENDAR

LYNNFIELD

1950

September	6	Schools Open
October	12	Holiday
October	13	No School
November	3	No School
November	22	Schools Close at Noon
November	27	Schools Open
December	22	Schools Close

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January	3	Schools Open
February	16	Schools Close
February	26	Schools Open
April	13	Schools Close
April	23	Schools Open
May	30	Holiday
June	14	Schools Close at Noon
June	15	Graduation

SUMMER VACATION

September	5	Schools Open

LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1950

NAME	SCHOOL	SUBJECT OR GRADE	SALARY	APPOINT-MENT	EDUCATION
Mrs. Katherine Morrill	South	Principal	$3150	1942	Boston University
Mrs. Edith Stephenson	South	6	2400	1950	Wellesley
Mrs. Janet Thorup	South	5	2100	1950	Framingham State Teachers' College
Mrs. Retta Lovejoy	South	4	2650	1942	Farmington State Normal School
Mrs. Mildred Hunt	South	3	2200	1950	Salem Normal School
Mrs. Gladys Goodwin	South	2	2650	1946	Hyannis Normal School
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	1	2650	1924	North Adams Normal School
Robert Osterman	South	Jr. High	2700	1949	Boston University
Mrs. Lena Waite	South	Jr. High	2650	1945	Farmington State Normal School
Mrs. Martha Libby	South	Jr. High	2400	1948	Simmons College
Mrs. Mildred Fitts	South	Jr. High	2650	1945	Keene Normal School
Clarence Richardson	Center	Prin.-6	3350	1949	Boston University
Mrs. Faustina Barrows	Center	5	2650	1948	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Mrs. Jeanette Sleeper	Center	5	2200	1950	Keene Normal School
Mrs. Leora Donovan	Center	4	2650	1947	Farmington State Normal School
Mrs. Mildreth Rourke	Center	3	2650	1947	Aroostook State Normal School
Mrs. Pauline Chadwell	Center	3	2650	1948	Salem Normal School
Mrs. Katherine Higgins	Center	2	2650	1946	Lesley Normal School
Mrs. Frances Shumway	Center	2	2200	1949	Boston University
Mrs. Edythe Baxter	Center	1	2650	1947	Hyannis Normal School
Mrs. Marjorie Coon	Center	1	2650	1947	Boston University
Maude Thomas	All	Music	1190	1923	Boston University
Rupert Lillie	All	Art	1104	1948	Harvard University School of Art
Florence Stobbart	All	Nursing	615	1927	Beverly Hospital

Report of SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Lynnfield:

Although the Selectmen also serve as the Board of Health and the Board of Public Welfare, the activities of those departments will be covered elsewhere by the respective Agents, who are appointees of this Board.

This year's Board was serving its second year as a unit, as all members were re-elected. Few changes were deemed necessary and most of our appointments were hold-overs from the previous year.

The fact that the Selectmen and most other office holders were unopposed at the annual elections might well be a sincere compliment but it might also indicate a lack of desire on the part of qualified citizens to seek public office. We feel it is our duty to warn the townspeople that they must not be complacent about their government and in view of the present unsettled conditions the services of many and the interest of all if required if Lynnfield's progressive trend is to continue.

During a full and busy year we were required by town meeting votes to appoint several committees and we also had occasion to appoint other advisory committees. In view of the lack of aspirants for election to Town Offices, perhaps the outstanding feature of 1950 was the fact that, almost without exception, our choices for the various committees accepted the responsibilities in a most cooperative manner and to all of them we are deeply grateful.

A town like ours is fortunate in having so many residents with the necessary qualifications of the required ability who are always ready to assist in every way. This condition enables us to build schools, compile town reports, and conduct surveys at substantial savings to our pocketbooks. Too often the efforts of these people are not recognized and it is our intention that this report may help serve to publicize their efforts and acknowledge their accomplishments.

In noting these various committees, it should also be remembered that there are the regular appointments required by the Town's by-laws, such as the Finance Committee, Board of Appeals, etc. The Selectmen feel that all those appointed to these jobs have served well, have given freely of their time and energy, and deserve the heartfelt thanks of all.

The Board wishes at this point to call attention to the fact that, during the year, Theodore Ferren and Robert F. Hewitt found it necessary to resign from the Finance Committee. Both of these men have been most valuable members of a Committee which has earned the respect of everyone and we were sorry to see them go.

The Committee appointed to assist the Town Accountant in preparing the Town Report for 1949 did such a splendid job that Lynnfield's report won statewide recognition and was chosen as the third best report for towns in its population class. We were

naturally pleased when the same committee accepted re-appointment but at a later date Mrs. Arthur Maddison found it necessary to tender her resignation. This was regretfully accepted and Mrs. Stanley Tyler was elected to succeed Mrs. Maddison. The present line-up of the Town Report Committee is as follows:

Kenneth R. Hill, Chairman	James H. Wright
Mrs. Joseph LeBrun	Mrs. Stanley W. Tyler (succeeding Mrs. Maddison)
Henry N. Sawyer	

Town Accountant - Theodore Palizzolo (Ex-Officio)

The Planning Board report for 1949 received special attention from the Town Report judges and a certificate of merit was awarded to Lynnfield in recognition of that group's efforts.

Our so-called Codifying Committee has met regularly and the enormous job of straightening out the Town's by-laws and revising and re-codifying various departmental regulations is gradually taking form under their direction. In the course of their work certain changes which were urgent have been put into effect by adoption of ordinances or by vote of Town Meetings. The work being done by this Committee has been neglected for many years and the result of its efforts will be of tremendous importance. This Committee is made up as follows:

Roy A. Woodworth, Chairman	Richard L. Hobbs
Wilmot H. Decker	John L. Carlson
	Robert M. Witham

Town Counsel - Ralph G. Howland (Ex-Officio)

The Committee appointed to investigate conditions at Pillings Pond rendered a very excellent report supported by such comprehensive data that the Townspeople may feel definitely encouraged regarding the Town's ability to prevent by legal means any attempt to materially alter existing conditions at the Pond. This Committee was made up of the following:

James V. Thompson, Chairman	George K. Lundskog
Harriett J. Caldwell	Maynard M. Ulm
	John F. McCarthy

An article will appear in the 1951 Annual Warrant requesting the appropriation of a moderate sum of money to be available for use by the proper authorities should the need develop for emergency action of any kind in connection with maintaining Pillings Pond in its present state. The Committee's recommendation that the Town consider purchasing whatever rights Mr. Gerry may possess in Pillings Pond and the dam controlling the water level "if Mr. Gerry desires to sell" will most certainly warrant careful consideration in the event that this purchase could be made at a reasonable price, consistent with the worth of what Mr. Gerry actually owns.

In conformance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting we appointed the following Committees:

High School Tuition and Agreement Committee

Leslie E. Luscombe	Orodon S. Hobbs
Ralph G. Howland	Charles W. Kessler
John S. Caldwell	Robert W. Davis
Franklin D'entremont	

High School Survey Committee

Franklin D'entremont	Robert W. Davis
Clifford C. Ham	Mrs. Charles M. Hibbard
Mrs. Joseph F. Smith	

Before these Committees had been in existence very long, it became apparent that public sentiment was strongly in favor of a far more comprehensive approach to our educational problems and these two Committees remained more or less dormant pending the crystalizing of this feeling. As a result of the action of the Special Town Meeting of June 5, 1950, the Board appointed the following to serve on a Committee to determine the advisability of the Town Studying its Entire School System:

Gordon E. Emerson	Edward S. Moore
Mrs. Oscar S. Bray	William H. Meiklejohn
Miss Caroline F. Stokes	William K. Widger
Alfred E. Robinson	

When this Committee made its report at a special Town Meeting in October, a well attended session overwhelmingly approved the appointment of a Committee of twelve members to make a "Survey of the Entire Lynnfield School System" and to report their findings at a special town meeting to be called in June of 1951.

This Board was gratified at the response of those selected to serve on this important Committee as their acceptance meant dedicating themselves to a responsible task requiring considerable effort and the sacrificing of a great deal of their leisure time. The vigor with which they have approached their task will be readily apparent by the time this report is printed.

School Survey Committee

School Committeeman,	Charles W. Kessler (Elected Chairman)
School Committeeman,	John S. Caldwell
" "	Orodon S. Hobbs
	Mrs. Oscar S. Bray
	Mrs. John E. Harris
	Mrs. Russell E. Franck
	Robert F. Hewitt
	Gordon E. Emerson, Jr.
	Willis P. Burbank
	Franklin D'entremont
	Hubert G. Wall
	Robert W. Davis

Under the authority of Article 69 in the Annual Town Meeting, the Board appointed the following men to serve on the "Committee to Study the Power and Light Situation" in that section of the Town served by the Peabody Municipal Light Plant:

N. Kenmure Wade, Chairman	Ralph Wilkinson
Glen R. Smith	Hubert G. Wall
Franklin D'entremont	Carl F. Van Bennekom

The report rendered by this Committee indicated that the conditions were serious enough to warrant our re-appointing the entire Committee in an advisory capacity in an effort to bring about a speedy solution of the problems confronting those residents dependent on Peabody for electric current. Several meetings with the Mayor of Peabody and those involved with the physical aspects of supplying power

have resulted in a promise of lower rates to become effective in January, 1951 and adequate and consistent voltage upon completion of a new and separate line to Lynnfield which should be completed by Spring or early Summer of 1951.

The question of telephone service also received our attention and meetings were held with the top local officials of the New England Telephone Company. It would appear that the present service from the Lynnfield Centre Exchange will continue to leave much to be desired until the proposed new exchange permits the expansion of the company's physical facilities. This will include dial telephone service.

In the meantime, these officials have pledged their attention to the end that our present service will be as satisfactory as the proper functioning of present arrangements will permit. It now looks as though the development of the telephone company's plans may be seriously hindered by shortage of materials and other causes beyond its control but we have the assurance that everything possible will be done.

The above-mentioned officials have also agreed to institute a survey and conduct a forum in an effort to give the entire town the type of basic service the majority may desire. While this may take considerable time, the Board feels that the cooperative attitude of the local company officials may ultimately bring about a solution to some of our telephone problems.

When Civil Defense began to become an important issue, we appointed Rufas La C. Stevens to serve as Lynnfield's Director of Civil Defense. In line with the conditions under which Mr. Stevens accepted this job in the beginning, he submitted his resignation on November 1, 1950 and Mr. George E. Lacoste, who had been a member of the original Advisory Council, was appointed to succeed him.

Developments to the end of the year have satisfied us that we had made an excellent choice for Director as well as having chosen wisely the following members of the Civil Defense Advisory Council:

Wesley B. Millett	Louis B. Tuck
John P. Duggan	Raymond R. Pearson
Ross E. Coon	Mrs. Joseph F. Smith

Walter H. Kuestenmacher and Lloyd S. Glidden were other appointees but found it necessary to resign because of the extreme pressure of other activities. Other appointments to this important Committee will be made in the near future and will be announced through the press.

To assure our community the maximum protection in event of attack and to prepare ourselves to assist other areas which might suffer disaster, it will be necessary to spend a lot of money and the cooperative, combined effort of everyone will be required.

It is the prayer of all that we may never need the services we are building in connection with Civil Defense, but it is likewise the duty of each of us to willingly accept whatever may be our obligation to insure the adequacy of Lynnfield's defense program. It would appear that we are well ahead of other communities at this stage and we hope that everyone will join to help keep Lynnfield in a position of leadership.

Perhaps the largest individual project Lynnfield has ever tackled was the planning and construction of the New South School. The report of the Building Committee will be found elsewhere in this annual town report but it is fitting that the exceptionally fine job done by this group be acknowledged here for the Town.

The Building Committee was comprised of men who had the ability, the energy, and the spirit to tackle a real job in such a manner that we now have a most modern and most practical school building, at a cost substantially below the amount spent by other communities for similar schools.

A sketch of our new school was a naturally unanimous choice for the cover of this year's report. In observing this picture or when inspecting the school, let's all remember with gratitude that a hard working committee spent a lot of time in making this school a reality.

To them, and to all the voters whose vision made the project possible, this building now stands not only as a majestic memorial but as a practical example of a complete institution in which thousands of Lynnfield's children will enjoy exposure to education in a cheerful and sanitary atmosphere.

In accordance with the vote of the annual Town Meeting, the Board appointed the following to serve on a Committee to make recommendations as to the disposition of the Old South School when and if it passed from the jurisdiction of the School Committee:

Aime DeLangle, Chairman	John P. Shaughnessy
Philip R. Nute	Harrison S. King
	Eugene C. Van Amburg

As the School Committee has retained control of the building in view of the fact that it will probably be needed again for emergency school housing, conclusions as to its disposition must necessarily remain indefinite for the time being.

We successfully followed through and obtained certification of the Centre School West Wing for participation in the State School Building assistance program and payment of $13,174.28 was received from the State in time to go on our 1950 books. This represented four years installments or four tenths of the total amount the Town will receive under this program.

The New School Building Committee has provided the School Building Assistance Commission with most of the information necessary for certification of the New South School, but if this Committee is discharged, the Town should vote to have the Selectmen complete the negotiations and insure our participation on this much larger project.

During the year the entire Board "perambulated" the Town's boundaries with Saugus, Lynn, Peabody, and Middleton. It is a requirement of an old State law that this be done every five years. There is a move afoot to have this law abolished and if it develops, it will have our whole hearted support.

Our program calling for a few street acceptances each year has been working out very well and if continued for a few more years the town will have all

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eligible streets completed, and our zoning by-laws require proper construction by the developers, of all roads in future developments.

The Board has not as yet issued the complete regulations covering the police department but expects to do so after the first of the year.

From 1940 to 1950 Lynnfield's population has increased by 1,638 to a total of 3,925. This represents an increase of almost 72%. These figures, which are still unofficial, indicate that our rate of growth was exceeded by only one other town in the State and the difference was very small.

While this rapid rate of growth may be partly checked by the fact that new home construction may be limited for an indefinite period of time, the voters of Lynnfield should acknowledge that we must approach many problems with a different view point than in the past.

On the other hand, your Selectmen have been constantly impressing on all department heads that methods and procedures of a few years ago are now outmoded and impractical. In most cases our efforts in this direction have been fruitful.

Provision for additional clerical assistance at the Town Hall will be included for consideration in the annual warrant. The requirements of those departments which use the general government clerk have expanded considerably and two full time clerks will also permit better service to townspeople with business to transact at the Town Hall.

The question of office space at the Town Hall will continue to be a problem but at this time it is felt that only temporary measures are justified in working out a solution. Major alterations or new construction of any kind must necessarily await the return to normal of the present unsettled conditions.

Previously proposed changes which would materially alter the present set-up of our Town government should also be deferred until general conditions have become stabilized. All Town officials and employees should recognize the reasons for this attitude and "carry on" for the duration of the "emergency."

In the Selectmen's budget for 1951, there will be provision for increases in salaries. Many years have elapsed since such a request has been made and if these increases are granted they will serve only to adjust each member's net return to approximately what the present salaries represented when they were established a long time ago.

This report has necessarily been a lengthy one despite our efforts to record only the high spots of a busy year. Many items we would like to cover have been omitted in the interest of brevity and it is also possible that we have not mentioned many individuals whose efforts might well have been publicly recognized in this report.

It is not our intention to slight anyone and we extend our sincere thanks to all those whose hearty cooperation has helped us to chalk up what we would like to feel was another year of real progress.

Your Town is in good condition and effective planning from now on can maintain its healthy financial standing, while permitting controlled expansion of the facilities and services necessary to the proper operation of the kind of a community we can all proudly call our "home town."

To this end we appeal for the continued active interest of each and every Lynnfield resident.

Respectuflly submitted,

Arthur W. Nelson, Chairman
Clifton E. Hodgdon
Harry K. Jackson



GASOLINE REGISTRATIONS ISSUED IN 1950

Perley Burrill	Donovan Bros.
Julius Rombult	Maxwell Kahn
George M. Roundy & Co.	Carter & Ayers
Jenney Manufacturing Co.	Sagamore Golf Club
Allan Dinsmore	Patrick Lloyd
Bay Side Petroleum Co.	Benjamin Robinson
Colonial Realty Trust	W. E. Wilkinson
W. J. Walker (2)	Gertrude S. & Herbert C. Heylmun

JUNK LICENSES ISSUED

Charles Winniker	Lynn
Sam Casper	Wakefield
Arthur Mikulsky	Melrose

Report of SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

The School Committee thanks the townspeople, and especially the parents, for their cooperation during the past year. We appreciate the many helpful suggestions and the interest shown by many persons and groups in our sincere efforts to extend and improve the educational facilities of our town.

For the first time in many years, we were able to commence the school year in September of 1950 with sufficient facilities to house our school children without resorting to basement rooms or double classes. In connection with this, we wish to compliment the South School Building Committee for a job well done, and express our appreciation for the construction of a school building that can well serve as a model for years to come. We also wish to thank the Center and the South Parent-Teacher organizations for the gifts of Educational Film Strip Projectors to their respective schools this past year. While writing about our new South School, we would be somewhat remiss if we did not call attention to the frequent use that is made of the auditorium and gymnasium for both social and athletic affairs. From September 1, 1950 to January 1, 1951, this room has been used twenty-nine times by fifteen different organizations of both Lynnfield Center and South Lynnfield.

In the following, we point out items that may be of special interest to the townspeople.

ENROLLMENT

Continuing the trend that has been established over the past several years, our elementary school population increased from five hundred and twenty on December 21, 1949 to five hundred eighty-four on December 23, 1950. This increase, plus that which is expected by September 1951, means that two and possibly three more rooms are needed. Therefore we are again faced with the problem of finding space to properly house our school children. We have several plans, and will decide upon one by the start of school in September 1951.

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

In past years, we have been rightly criticized from a safety viewpoint for allowing parking on Main Street, in front of the school. To overcome this situation, we included in our budget last year, a sum of money to build a parking space. We completed this project in back of the Center School, bordering on Arlington Street, thus a hazardous condition has been eliminated, and a useful addition has been added to our school plant. We have included in our current budget, a sum of money to commence the hot topping of a play area at the Center School. This is a sound investment for the preservation of our tile floors in the school, and the elimination of excessive janitorial duties. We hope that this program will be continued each year until completed.

TEACHING STAFF

Our teaching staff has again remained relatively stable, new teachers having been added to meet increased enrollment and the elimination of double classes at the South School. All questions relating to salary increases and adjustments have been postponed until after the report of the Special Survey Committee.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

We are now operating two complete hot lunch programs, one at the South School and one at the Center. Due to a change in our state laws, we no longer find it necessary to ask for transfer of funds. In past years, the town has appropriated $7500 for this program. As of September 1950, there was on hand approximately $7800. We believe this amount will provide sufficient capital for many years to come, to operate the hot lunch Program.

MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND

Under the direction of Mr. John Caldwell of the Committee, the Memorial Playground has been maintained in excellent condition during the year. The bleachers were repaired and repainted. Certain specifications have been set down by the state for the continued use of the playground, and we have included these items in this year's budget.

FINANCE

The School Committee finished the past year with quite a large sum unexpended. As in past years, we anticipated an increase in our high school enrollment. This figure remained approximately the same, therefore we did not use the money set up for this purpose.

The school budget for 1951, shows a considerable increase which is due to the continued increase in enrollment. The School Committee, working with the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen, intends to keep this appropriation as small as possible, at the same time, maintaining an educational system such as the town desires.

In closing, the School Committee wishes to point out two things that auger well for the future. The past year, we have had observers from both Parent-Teachers Organizations. We believe this is a healthy condition. Also, the town voted to have a survey made of our school system. We believe this is a forward step and look forward to the many aids it will give your school committee in operating the school system of Lynnfield. The School Committee meets the first and third Mondays of each month and all townspeople are welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNNFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Orodon S. Hobbs, Chairman
John S. Caldwell
Charles W. Kessler

Report of SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

FOREWORD

For the past two years, the members of this Committee have been fully occupied with the mechanics of planning and administering the construction of the new Precinct II Elementary School. This has been for all of us an interesting and a rewarding experience, not only because of the enthusiastic reception the building itself has received from the townspeople, the teachers and the students, but also because of the confidence in us our fellow citizens have evidenced throughout the planning and construction period. Without mentioning any individuals, lest by omission we do injustice to some, we wish here to express our appreciation for the encouragement and the whole-hearted support that has been afforded us by the people and the Town Officers alike. Nor would this expression be complete without mention of our Architects, Mr. Herman Tucker and Mr. Howard L. Rich, and our General Contractor, Mr. Walter Ritchie. The thoughtful planning and the willing cooperation of these men and their staffs have made our task an easy and pleasant one.

It is our sincere hope that the building now completed will have a long and useful life, and that it will indeed prove to be a symbol of real growth and progress in this community.

I. HISTORICAL

Replacement of the outmoded and outworn wooden schoolhouse in South Lynnfield, a relic of the post-civil war period has been a persistent dream in the town for many years. A start toward realization of that dream was made in 1945, when the Planning Board engaged the services of Dr. Jesse B. Davis, an educational consultant, to survey the Town's needs. His report was rendered in January, 1946, and in March of that year a Committee was appointed to procure plans and specifications for the proposed building.

Shortly thereafter, and before a real start could be made on the Committee's major assignment, it became evident that additional classroom space should be provided at the Center School, and the energies of the Committee were diverted in that direction. Thus it was not until 1948 that plans and estimates for the South Lynnfield building were ready. The Town considered and rejected those plans at a Special Town Meeting on September 20 of that year, presumably on the basis of cost. The Committee thereupon completed its work on the Center School addition and was discharged.

No further action on the South School project was taken until November 16, 1948, when members of the current Committee were appointed. This group met in the Town Hall on November 22, 1948, when it elected its Secretary and its Chairman and proceeded with its business.

The Committee's initial report was rendered to the Town February 18, 1949. This report recommended construction in Precinct II of a ten classroom elementary school building, to include a combination cafeteria and playroom, administrative suite, teachers' rest room and utility space. The Committee estimated that such a building, adequate, well arranged, of durable and easily maintained construction, and with suitable provision for expansion, could be constructed and furnished complete and ready for occupancy, for $350,000 or less, assuming no rise in the construction price level and no extraordinary difficulties on the site. The report also stated the Committee's belief that with prompt action by the Town such a building could be constructed and furnished in time for occupancy at the opening of the School Term in September, 1950.

On motion made by the Committee at the Town Meeting on March 14, 1949, the Town appropriated the sum of $350,000 for the planning, construction and furnishing of the building above described, with the proviso that the preliminary floor plans and elevations be subject to approval by a majority of the Chairmen of the Finance Committee, the Planning Board, the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen. The Town also directed that the work be done and the funds be expended under the direction of the Committee.

The Committee proceeded immediately to commission its Architect, and by May 14, 1949, had secured the necessary approval of the preliminary plans and was proceeding with preparation of final plans and specifications. Bids on the work were requested on July 15 and were opened on August 16. A total of fourteen (14) bids were received. The contract was awarded to the low bidder on August 22, and an actual start on the work was made on August 31.

It became apparent soon after excavation was started that the amount of rock to be removed had been seriously underestimated, and that on this account the original appropriation might prove inadequate. Subsequent events confirmed this, and at the Committee's request, the Special Town Meeting of January 23, 1950, appropriated an additional $45,000. This additional sum has permitted completion of the building in accordance with the plans and specifications, and, because the contingencies provided for did not materialize, has also made it possible to curb and pave the driveway, parking area and service area, and to provide the gymnasium chairs.

In addition to our other activities during the planning and construction period, we have maintained close touch with the State School Building Assistance Commission, supplying that body with all required information as it developed, and obtaining from them the approvals necessary to safeguard the Town's interest in the School Building Assistance fund.

The last major construction contracts, covering the sewage disposal system and the curb and paving work, were awarded in late May and early June, respectively. In the meantime, arrangements were made for refinishing the furnishings to be transferred from the existing building and for purchase of the additional items required. Deliveries were scheduled to assure arrival before the September opening,

but not so early as to interfere with the contractor's last minute work on the building. The contract for furnishing and installing the shades was also arranged during this period, as were the various purchases of kitchen equipment, china, silverware, floor machine and the like. The last major furnishings purchase was the portable seating for the gymnasium.

On August 14, 1950, the Committee made a formal inspection of the completed building and advised the General Contractor of its acceptance, subject to correction of certain minor defects. These were corrected, and on the following September 5, the building was turned over to the School Committee for occupancy and use. Classes began the following day.

FUTURE PLANNING AND EXTENSION OF THE BUILDING

The building has been designed to permit future expansion to the extent of two additional classrooms and an auditorium or the equivalent. It is contemplated that the classrooms will be added at the South end of the main classroom wing, and that the auditorium will be constructed as an extension of the gymnasium. With this in mind, the present gymnasium stage has been so arranged that it can be reversed to face the auditorium, and the passageway fronting the cafeteria kitchen has been laid out for convenient extension to connect with the auditorium. Piping and electrical circuits have been sized so suit the enlarged building, as have the oil burners. The boilers, however, will require one additional section each if the present load-capacity ratio is to be maintained. Space has been provided in the boiler room for this purpose.

It is also possible to add a second classroom wing by extending the corridor leading from the south side of the lobby to the south. No provision for such an extension has been made in the design of the building services, however, nor is it recommended. This Committee feels concentration of more than 360 elementary students (i.e., 12 classrooms) in one area should not be attempted in a town of the character of Lynnfield.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

This building has been designed and constructed in such fashion as to minimize maintenance and to make the day-to-day cleaning operations as simple and easy as is practicable. Toilet room walls and floors are designed to be scrubbed and flushed clean with a hose. Corridor walls may be wiped clean of pencil marks, handprints, and the like with a damp cloth. Gymnasium and lobby walls may be cleaned by scrubbing with soap and water. Floors (except the gymnasium floor) require only periodic waxing, with an occasional scrubbing, these operations to be performed at such intervals as experience may indicate. A floor machine with suitable attachments has been provided for this purpose. This machine, with the addition of a steel wool pad, may also be used to maintain the gymnasium floor. Lighting fixtures should be cleaned and relamped as necessary. Window cleaning may be done conveniently with a brush, rubber squeegee and chamois.

Interior walls, other than tile or face brick, and interior ceilings, will require painting at approximately 4-year intervals, this primarily to maintain the efficiency of these light-reflecting surfaces. It is suggested that the painting sub-contractor be consulted concerning choice of paints. (See Appendix I.)

Exterior wood and metal work, including steel sash, should be given one coat of a good quality lead and oil paint at least once every three years. The building roof carries a 20-year bond and should require no attention beyond a yearly inspection for an indefinite period.

The heating system should be cleaned and checked before the start of each heating season, at which time the room and roof ventilating fans should also be checked and lubricated. It is suggested that the heating and ventilating sub-contractor be retained to do this. (See Appendix I)

The electrical system requires very little maintenance. It is suggested, however, that a competent electrician be employed to check the system, including electric motors, once a year, at which time circuit breakers and switches should be tested for functioning, lubricated as necessary and blown free of dust. The electrical sub-contractor should be consulted on this. (See Appendix I) The fire protection system, including the fire extinguishers, should be checked and tested periodically (at least once a year) by the Fire Department.

The sewage disposal system requires only removal of sludge from the septic tank about every two years. This item should not be neglected, since to do so might result in carry-over of solids and eventual clogging of the tile field.

Driveways, parking area, and walks should be repaired as necessary. Grassed areas need no maintenance beyond cutting, early spring fertilization, rolling and reseeding of worn or bare spots.

SCHOOL BUILDING ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

The Committee has kept in close touch with the State School Building Assistance Commission during the building planning and construction period, and constantly endeavored to protect the Town's interest in the School Building Assistance fund. To this end, we have filed with the Commission at its offices at 88 Broad Street, Boston, the following documents, as required by the Commission. The Project Number is 117.

Item No.	Description	Date of Filing
1.	Statement of Intention.	
2.	Educational Specification.	4-14-49
3.	Site Maps, Size, Location, etc. . . .	4-14-49
4.	Preliminary Drawings.	
5.	Working Drawings.	8- 6-49
6.	Specifications.	8- 6-49
7.	Copy of Contract with Architect. . . .	5-11-50
9.	Copies of Construction Contracts . . .	
	a. General Contract	5-11-50
	b. Sewage Disposal Contract.	5-11-50
	c. Curb and Paving Contract.	
10.	Copies of All Change Orders	5-11-50
12.	Form F - Plan for Financing - Preliminary	1-24-50

The following items remain to be filed:

8. Evidence of Payment to Architect.

11. Evidence of Payment to Contractors, (including all miscellaneous expenditures for which reimbursement is claimed).
13. Form F - Plan for Financing - Final.
14. Certificate of Acceptance of Building by the Town.

We understand that evidence of payment may be photostatic copies of either receipted bills or bills and cancelled checks to cover. We understand also that on completion of filing of the above, the Town will be eligible for disbursement of School Building Assistance funds. We have been assured by the Commission (letter dated December 14, 1949) that the assistance will be forthcoming. It is suggested, nevertheless, that the Town contact the Commission as soon as is convenient, placing before it the necessary information (as listed above) and pressing for early payment.

COMMITTEE RECORDS

Complete records of the Committee's meetings and activities have been maintained by the Secretary, Mr. Walter H. Kuestenmacher. It is our intention that he retain these records for a period of one year after the date of this report, at the conclusion of which period he shall turn the complete file over to the Board of Selectmen for preservation in the Town's archives.

One complete set of building drawings, revised to reflect the "as built" condition, and one copy of the specifications has been placed in the hands of the School Committee. A duplicate set of plans and specifications has been filed with the Principal of the School.

FUNDS AND EXPENDITURES

Funds provided to this Committee for use in connection with the construction and furnishing of the building, clearing of the site, and for Committee expenses, are as follows:

Clearing Fund, Appropriated 3/10/47	$ 3,000
Fund for Committee Expenses, Appropriated 11/1/48	1,000
Construction and Furnishings Fund, Appropriated 3/14/49	350,000
Supplemental Appropriation of 1/23/50	45,000
Total	$399,000

Disbursement of Funds was as follows:

Land Clearing	$ 3,000
Building Construction	339,554
Sewage Disposal System	11,672
Landscaping, Roads and Walks	6,047
Building Equipment and Furnishings	13,297
Architect's Fees	20,037
Insurance	534
Bond Issue Costs	795
All Other	1,700
	$396,636
Unexpended Balance	2,364
Total	$399,000

Note: The above figures are believed to be substantially correct, but are subject to adjustment on final audit.

It is recommended that the unexpended balance be retained in the construction fund for such post-construction work as may be necessary and for purchase of such additional equipment as experience may show is required.

Respectfully submitted,

New School Building Committee,
Howard S. Armerding
Willis P. Burbank
Charles W. Kessler
Arthur B. Maddison
George L. Seavey
Walter H. Kuestenmacher, Secretary
Oscar S. Bray, Chairman

Report of THE BOARD OF APPEALS

During the year 1950 the Board of Appeals held 20 public hearings under the zoning and building by-laws.

Variances were granted to permit the erection of 26 dwellings on lots containing insufficient area and/or street frontage. Two such requests were denied and one of these has been appealed to the Superior Court where it is waiting trial.

Appeals for variances due to insufficient set-back from the street and/or insufficient clearance from side boundaries of lots were granted in three cases.

Three public hearings concerning removal of gravel. One permit was issued with restrictions. Realty Construction and Engineering, Inc., was denied a permit to remove gravel from the site of its proposed development between Walnut and Summer Streets. The third of these hearings was to consider possible revocation or revision of a permit previously issued, but the causes for complaint were corrected prior to the hearing and the Board allowed the gravel removal to continue.

The Board denied, after a public hearing, a petition by a non-resident for a permit or variance to allow the manufacture and sale of candy in a residence on the Newburyport Turnpike.

The Board held a public hearing and now has under consideration an appeal from the refusal of the Building Inspector to issue a permit for the erection of a prefabricated house, the construction of which does not conform to our building code. The importance of this appeal, because of the precedent that might be established and because an adverse decision would probably be appealed to the Superior Court as a test case, has caused the Building Inspector and the Board of Appeals to conduct an exhaustive investigation which has not yet been concluded.

ELIOT K. GRANT
Chairman

Report of BUILDING DEPARTMENT

January 15, 1951

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD:

My report of the Building Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1950 is as follows:

New Dwellings	92
Barns, Sheds and Poultry Houses	13
Alterations and Repairs	70
Demolition (Dwellings)	1
Demolition (Small Buildings)	7
Business Buildings	1
Alterations to Business Buildings	15
Private Garages	10
Moving	1
Churches	1
Total Permits Issued	211
Inspections Made	487

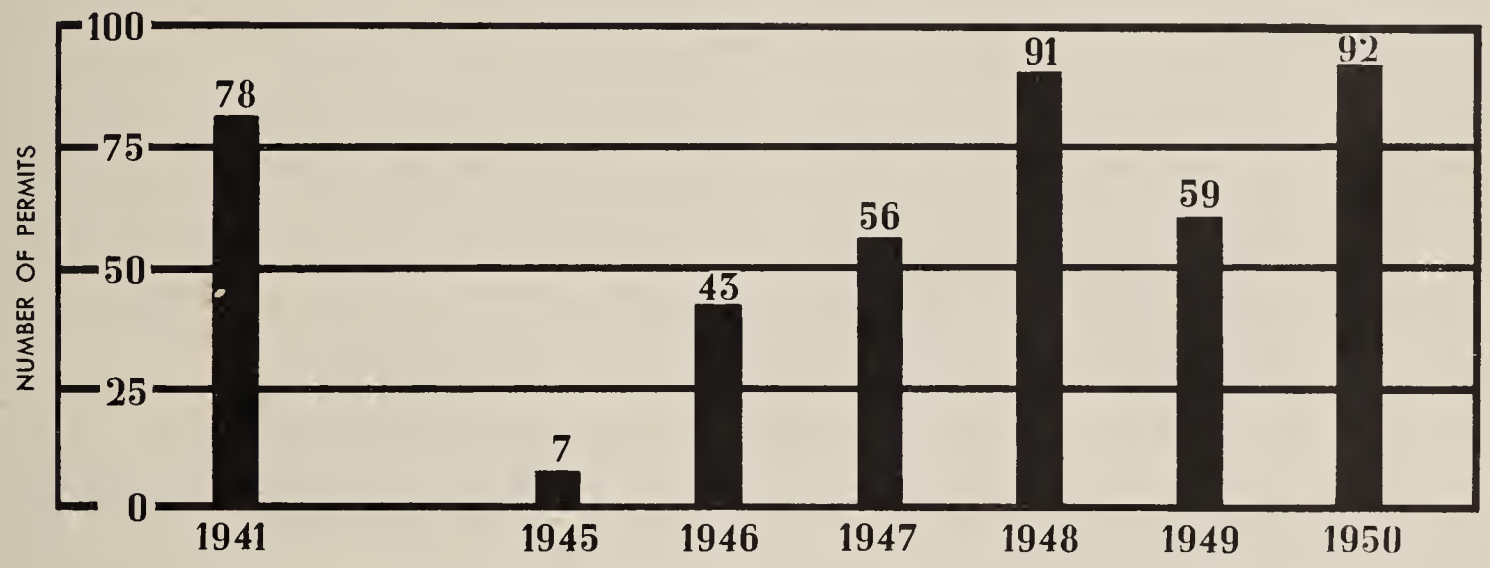
All fees have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

It is interesting to note that of 174 permits issued for new buildings or additions 162 were substantially complete at the end of the year. In addition some buildings that were under construction for several years have been completed and are occupied.

There have been a few minor violations of both the Building Laws and the Zoning Ordinance but all were corrected. A very fine spirit of cooperation was manifested by most of the builders and owners of property during the past year.

Historically, 1950 was one of the most important years since the beginning of building inspections in Lynnfield. The completion of the new South School and the building of the new Episcopal Church as well as the new forty thousand dollar addition to the Centre Congregational Church all prove that our town is trying to keep pace with the rapid increase in population. It is evident that the citizens of Lynnfield are willing to sacrifice to provide these facilities of which any town might be justly proud.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD S. ARMERDING
Inspector of Buildings.



BUILDING PERMITS FOR RESIDENCE CONSTRUCTION

Report of TAX COLLECTOR

Year Ending December 31, 1950

	Commitments	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Refunds	Interest	Balance
1948 Personal	$ 140.04	$ 10.80				$ .82	$ 129.24
1949 Personal	2,506.54	1,744.96	$ 53.30			13.31	708.28
1950 Personal	14,150.15	13,454.63	235.20		$ 144.00	.18	604.32
1947 Real Estate	56.28	47.88	8.40			4.50	
1948 Real Estate	5,231.28	4,951.71	41.40	$119.37		297.46	118.80
1949 Real Estate	22,812.52	16,049.35	579.74	529.32	391.55	322.86	6,045.66
1950 Real Estate	268,054.85	243,834.52	5,209.28		927.92	38.25	19,938.97
1948 Poll	10.00	4.00	4.00			.24	2.00
1949 Poll	70.00	42.00				2.50	28.00
1950 Poll	2,572.00	2,230.00	224.00		2.00	.12	120.00
1948 Motor Vehicle Excise	41.51	7.24				.50	34.27
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise	2,123.68	1,468.81	99.97		52.92	18.04	607.82
1950 Motor Vehicle Excise	38,127.86	32,944.32	2,403.34		1,369.64	15.72	4,149.84
	$355,896.71	$316,790.22	$8,858.63	$648.69	$2,888.03	$714.50	$32,487.20

Respectfully Submitted,
CLIFFORD C. HAM
Collector of Taxes

Report of WELFARE BOARD

Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer:

In submitting the Annual Report for the Department of Public Welfare for 1950, I am going to deviate from the usual procedure of directing my Report to the official family and instead I have addressed it to Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer.

The local Welfare Department is your agent, delegated by you to do this work. There are three categories under which we operate. General, Relief, Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children.

GENERAL RELIEF:

During the year you provided assistance to 18 persons who were in need of your help because they were unable to provide for themselves. They were the aged, the handicapped, the sick, the deserted and the unemployed. They were your friends and neighbors, your fellow citizens. Because of your investment and interest, they are healthier and happier, thereby making our town a better place in which to live.

Of the number of persons on General Relief not all are the unemployed. Some of them are the aged who do not meet the eligibility requirement for Old Age Assistance because they are not citizens, lack proof of age or lack the necessary residence requirements.

Your department does not treat people as "cases" but as individuals. It performs some service for them and encourages them to participate in the solution of their own problem. Many people come to us who need no financial help at all. They seek advice and service. Some of your neighbors and friends are helped greatly by talking over their family or personal problems with some one who understands. These family problems seem to be on the increase in this Atomic Age.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

During the year your tax dollar provided adequate assistance to 65 citizens who were 65 years or over. They were cared for in their own homes, in the homes of relatives, in nursing and boarding homes or in the hospital.

Some recipients of Old Age Assistance have resources which are deducted from their budget which is based on Standards set up by the State Department of Public Welfare as provided for by law. These resources are varied--they are from Old Age and Survivors' Insurance, private pensions, income from children who are legally required to contribute because their yearly salary is in excess of the exemptions granted by law. Persons with no private income must be fully aided.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Most of the cases receiving Aid to Dependent Children are from homes where the father is deceased, where parents are separated by divorce or by desertion or the breadwinner is physically handicapped because of illness.

Under this form of assistance you have kept intact, 8 families representing 26 persons.

THANK YOU:

I am sure that as your Agent of Public Welfare you want me to thank all those who have helped us to administer our programs. They are the Board of Selectmen, the heads of the various municipal departments, the State Department of Public Welfare, who through its various staff members have been helpful, the private agencies in the town in the family and child care, health and recreation fields.



Respectfully submitted,
Wesley W. Munroe
Agent

Report of PLANNING BOARD

In compliance with section 81 (c) of Chapter 494 of the Acts of 1913, as amended to date, the Planning Board of the Town of Lynnfield, hereby submits its report to the citizens of the Town.

During the year the Planning Board has approved under Chapter 211, plans for three developments - twenty lots in Sherwood Forest, eleven lots on Wing Road, and seventeen lots in Eastern Slopes. Also under consideration during the year was a proposed subdivision to be built off Walnut Street. Plans have not been filed, however, and the builders have requested no further action.

A total of 11,555 feet of streets have been approved for acceptance.

The Zoning By-Law was amended during the year with the establishment of a residential zone having 15,000 sq. ft. lot areas. In addition, a comprehensive study of further rezoning has been made and proposals for the establishment of an additional 15,000 square foot area and a 20,000 square foot area will be presented at the Annual Town Meeting.

Upon the request of the Board of Selectmen, a study of the motor traffic and parking in the Center was made and a plan submitted to that Board.

Definite steps have been taken to draw up a Master Plan of the Town.

In previous reports we have mentioned the desirability of a Town Forest for Lynnfield. To crystalize some definite action, we recommend that a Committee be appointed for that purpose, to consist of a member of the Planning Board, a Water Commissioner together with such other person as the Selectmen may suggest. We would also recommend that any land shown on the area marked on the map of the Town that is taken by the Town under a Tax Title be submitted to the Planning Board or the Forest Committee, if one is appointed. In this manner we may add to the acreage already set aside for that purpose. We hope to have about nine acres which is now owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts given to the Town as a start of another Forest in a different area.

The Planning Board meets in the Selectmen's room at the Town Hall the first and third Wednesday of each month and cordially invites anyone wishing to confer with it.

LYNNFIELD PLANNING BOARD
T. N. FERREN
Secretary

Report of POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 31, 1951

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF LYNNFIELD:

Following is the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

We have answered 822 complaints requiring police attention as well as the usual number not necessitating police action.

The total number of arrests for the year was 141 as classified:

	Male	Female	Total
Assault	4	0	4
Robbery	4	0	4
Intimidation	1	0	1
Breaking, Entering, Larceny	14	0	14
Forgery	2	0	2
Larceny and Attempt	9	0	9
Larceny of Automobile	2	0	2
Using Auto Without Permission of Owner	5	0	5
Adultery	0	1	1
Delinquency	1	0	1
Disturbing the Peace	2	3	5
Driving Under the Influence	2	0	2
Gaming and Present	25	0	25
Motor Vehicle Laws Violating	14	0	14
Traffic Rules, Violating	40	7	47

Recapitulation

1 Against Person	9
2 Against Property	32
3 Against Public Order	100

Other Activities Include:

Summons Served for Other Departments.	52
Motor Vehicle Violations to Registry	126
Lost and Stolen Property Recovered	$8,681.70
Ambulance Cases	126
Doors Found Open, Made Secure	7
Lost and Missing Persons Located	5
Commitments	19
Escapees Apprehended	2
Automobile Accidents Investigated.	40
Condition of Roads Reported.	11
Stray Dogs and Animals Cared For	136
Street Lights Reported Out.	293
Live Wires Guarded by Police	15
Messages Delivered	33
Driving Licenses Suspended.	33
Dead Bodies Cared For	4
Motor Vehicle Transfers	203
Court Appearances	56
Vacant Houses Checked	192
Cruiser Out of Town (Police Business)	Hrs. 251
Use of Resuscitator	7

As in past years we have investigated many property damage cases not listed above which have been settled satisfactorily to all concerned without making arrests or going to court.

We have answered all fire alarms and have reciprocated in every way possible for the splendid cooperation which we have received from all the Town departments.

Respectfully submitted,
EVERETT S. WEBSTER
Chief.

Report of HEALTH OFFICER

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Dog Bites	12
Chicken Pox	22
Scarlet Fever	2
Whooping Cough	2
Anterior Poliomyelitis	2
German Measles	5
Measles	11
Mumps	13
Gonorrhea	2
Lobar Pneumonia	1

The Pre-School Clinic for immunization against Diptheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, and Vaccination against Small Pox was well attended this year. This will be held again this coming spring. We hope to give every child in the community protection against these diseases.

The Well Baby Clinic which has filled a needed place in the community has been temporarily suspended. We are hoping to be able to have this worthwhile function again in operation in the near future.

I wish to again state that all communicable reportable diseases should be reported whether a physician is called or not. According to Massachusetts State Law the householder is responsible for so reporting.

Respectfully submitted,

GSR:VT

GEORGE S. ROBINSON, M.D.

Report of PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

The newly-elected members of the combined Park and Cemetery Commission hereby submit their first annual report to the Voters of Lynnfield.

As you are aware, this Commission did not commence operations until April 1 of 1950, with a budget submitted to them of which they had no previous knowledge. One of the first things your Commission did was to appoint a working Superintendent for the Department. This was accomplished through advertising and receiving applicants. The man who was appointed was a former Commissioner who was thoroughly familiar with the Cemetery work. (Mr. Raymond Pearson). Another man was also appointed for a period of 6 months to assist Mr. Pearson. This period was later increased to 8 months.

As you voters may not be aware, the amount of money available for the purpose of care and maintenance of lots and graves in our cemeteries has been derived from the interest received from endowment funds for certain particular lots in the cemeteries. Mr. Pearson was instructed this last year to care for all graves and lots in the Cemeteries because it was much more economical to go right through the cemeteries and cut and mow the grass than it would have been to care just for the endowed lots. In the past, lots were sold for just the cost of the grave with no provision being made for perpetual care unless the owner so desired to deposit a sum of money for that purpose.

Your new Commission increased the price of graves and added perpetual care. After making a survey of other towns and their charges, your Commission set a figure which we believe to be in keeping with surrounding towns.

Your Commission purchased a used one-half ton pick-up truck to be used by the Park and Cemetery Department which has more than paid for itself in use throughout 1950. It was necessary also to purchase a new power mower for the Department as the one available was much too small and light for the work laid out for it. We also purchased the necessary tools, which included shovels, rakes, shears, etc. used in this work.

The following figures are for the monies taken in by the Cemetery Department for 1950:

New Endowments	$1,025.00
Sale of Lots and Graves	275.00
Opening of graves, foundations, and money received from persons for care of lots which were not endowed	514.00
Interest withdrawn on endowments	370.50
Total taken in by the Department for 1950.	$2,184.50
(Your Park & Cemetery Budget for the Year 1950 was	$5,770.00)

A new section of Forest Hills Cemetery was prepared this Fall to be open for the sale of lots this year. This was completing some work started by a previous Commission.

Following is a report on Parks:

At Suntaug Park the bleachers were painted, the baseball diamond was overhauled, new bases and pitchers box installed. Each week the baseball diamond was cared for in order to keep it in excellent playing condition for the weekly games held there. It will be necessary to do some work on the retaining wall at Suntaug this year as it is in need of repair.

Swings were purchased for Suntaug Park and will be installed this Spring in plenty of time for children to use them when the summer vacations begin. In order to install these swings, it was necessary to remove some large trees at the far end of the Park which presented a hazard to children playing in that area. This lumber has been milled and the Department, with the approval of the voters, hope to dispose of the lumber thereby creating an Equipment Fund for the Park and Cemetery Commission.

Freeman Park, situated on Main Street, was left in a very poor condition by the contractors working on 128 and it was necessary to clean up this area. Additional work is planned for this year.

In conclusion, let us say that although this new Department has only been in operation for a period of approximately one year, its progress has been steadily forward. Your commissioners hope that some time in the future, the Department will be self-supporting.

Respectfully submitted,

January 30, 1951

Commissioners - A. W. Bryant, Chairman
J. V. Thompson, Secretary
C. R. Melanson

PLANNING BOARD

Lynnfield Centre, Mass.
June 1, 1950

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As required by the General Laws of the Commonwealth, the Planning Board of the Town of Lynnfield held a Public Hearing on the Matter of the proposed changes in the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Lynnfield as set forth in Articles numbered ten (10) to sixteen (16) inclusive in the Warrant for a Special Town Meeting to be held June 5, 1950. Due notice of this Hearing, which was held in the Town Hall at Lynnfield Centre, May 31, 1950, was given by an advertisement in the Lynn Daily Item of May 12, 1950 and the Wakefield Daily Item of May 12, 1950.

Article 10.
The Planning Board recommends this article be adopted as read.

Article 11.
The Planning Board recommends that this article be adopted as read.

Article 12.
The Planning Board recommends that this article as read, be amended by reducing the minimum lot area from 20,000 square feet to 15,000 square feet, and further recommends that the street frontage as proposed in the new Single Residence district B be reduced from 150 feet to 100 feet. The Planning Board recommends that the proposed Single Residence district B be further ammended by reducing the set back from the frontage street from 40 to 25 feet, and reducing the distance from the side boundary line of a building to the side of the lot from 25 to 15 feet, and that the distance from the rear boundary line to any building be 20 feet. The Planning Board further recommends that the question of what part of the town be set off as a Single Residence district with lot area of 20,000 square feet and appropriate set back, side and rear lot lines be given further study by the Planning Board and it report its recommendation to the Town at a subsequent town meeting but not later than the annual town meeting in 1951.

Article 13.
The Planning Board recommends this article be adopted as read.

Article 14.
The Planning Board recommends this article be adopted as read.

Article 15.
The Planning Board recommends this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 16.
The Planning Board recommends that the question of minimum square feet habitable area of dwellings be further considered be the Planning Board and that the Board report its recommendation to the town at a subsequent town meeting but not later than the annual town meeting in 1951.

Lynnfield Planning Board

Louis B. Tuck
A. George Gilman
John Gibbons
T. N. Ferren

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Attorney General's Approval of Articles 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Special Town Meeting Held June 5, 1950.

Boston, Mass.
June 29, 1950

The foregoing amendments to zoning by-laws under Articles 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 are hereby approved.

Francis E. Kelly
Attorney General

Commonwealth of Massachusetts — July 11, 1950
Essex ss. — Lynnfield, Mass.

In conformity with the provisions of G.L., (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, section 32, I have this day posted at three public places in each of the two precincts of the Town of Lynnfield, a total of six (6) posters publishing the Amendments to Zoning By-Law as adopted at the Special Town Meeting held June 5, 1950.

Charles V. Sweetser
Constable
Town of Lynnfield

Commonwealth of Massachusetts — July 11, 1950
Essex ss. — Lynnfield, Mass.

I, Ruth P. Oliver, Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Lynnfield, aver that the within "Amendments to Zoning By-Laws" are those adopted at the Special Town Meeting of June 5, 1950, approved by the office of the Attorney General on June 29, 1950 and delivered to Charles V Sweetser, Constable of the Town of Lynnfield for posting in at least three public places in each precinct of the Town of Lynnfield, who has made the above return.

Ruth P. Oliver
Assistant Town Clerk
Town of Lynnfield

APPOINTED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 6, 1950

FIELD DRIVERS

Walter M. Riggs — Joseph H. Smith — Everett S. Webster

POUND KEEPER

Joseph H. Smith

WOOD MEASURERS

Perley Burrill — Daniel Kelleher — Joseph H. Smith

Report of DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Lynnfield for the period from June 12, 1948, the date of the previous audit, to March 14, 1950, the following report being submitted thereon:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town as shown on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the records of departmental payments to the treasurer, while the recorded disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the records of payments by the treasurer.

The appropriations, transfers, and loan authorizations, as listed from the town clerk's record of town meeting proceedings, were checked to the appropriation accounts and loan authorizations in the accountant's ledger.

An analysis was made of the ledger accounts, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was drawn off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on March 14, 1950.

The entries in the classification book were examined and compared with the approved vouchers and payrolls on file.

It was noted that expenses for travel outside the Commonwealth were paid in some instances without specific appropriation therefor, in which connection attention is called to Clause 34, Section 5, Chapter 40, General Laws.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and compared with the records of payments to the treasurer by the several departments and with the other sources from which the town received money, while the recorded payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants and with the accountant's books.

The cash book was footed throughout for the period of the audit, and the cash balance on March 14, 1950 was verified by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

It is recommended that all checks drawn by the treasurer be either distributed by him to the payees or mailed to them by him whenever personal delivery is impracticable, since no person other than the treasurer or his duly appointed assistant has the legal authority to make payments in behalf of the town.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The tax titles held by the town were listed from the records of the treasurer and all transactions pertaining thereto were verified with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The transactions of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the library trustees were verified, and the securities and saving bank books representing the investment of these funds were examined and listed.

The assessors' records of abatements granted were reconciled with the collector's books and with the accountant's ledger. It is recommended that abatements granted be reported to the town accountant at least monthly.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked. The commitments of poll, personal property, real estate, and motor vehicle and trailer excise were proved to the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The receipts as posted on the commitment books were compared with the cash book record of collections, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's books.

Verification notices were mailed to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and in response thereto claims were received from several persons to the effect that their taxes were paid but not credited on the books of the tax collector. Each of these claims of payment was investigated and it was found that in all cases payment had been made as claimed but that the collector had failed to enter the receipts in the proper cash book or to post them to the commitment lists. The amount of money in question, however, was included in the cash presented for verification at the start of the audit on March 14, 1950.

The investigation of the above mentioned claims of payment, together with numerous errors in posting encountered in auditing the tax accounts, considerably increased the time involved in making the audit and consequently its cost.

The collector's cash books were footed, and the cash balance on March 14, 1950, including the petty cash advance, was verified by actual count of cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

It was noted that while the town has accepted the provisions of Section 38A, Chapter 41, General Laws, that the collector of taxes shall, under the title of town collector, collect all accounts due the town, no commitments of bills due the town have been made by any department.

The records of dog, sporting, and town licenses issued by the town clerk were examined and checked, the payments to the State and to the town treasurer being verified.

The records of departmental cash collections by the selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, the building inspector, the plumbing inspector, and the milk inspector, as well as by the police, public welfare, school, and library departments, were examined and checked. The payments to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand in the several departments was proved by actual count.

It is recommended that all departments collecting money in behalf of the town keep adequate and detailed records of all receipts and that payments to the treasurer be made at least as often as once each month.

It was again noted that receipts of the cemetery department for opening graves, foundations, etc., are retained by the employees who do the work, and it is again recommended that all such receipts be paid into the town treasury as required by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, and that the compensation of the employees be paid on authority of selectmen's warrants and charged to an appropriation provided therefor.

The surety bonds of the financial officials bonded for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the balance sheet referred to, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from the officials of the town, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE
Assistant Director of Accounts

HBD:ACD

Report of TOWN TREASURER

To the citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I herewith submit my report as Town Treasurer and custodian of Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry W. Higgins
Town Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
George L. Hawkee Library Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	2,112.96
Legion Memorial Fund	1,460.65
Various Cemetery Funds	19,357.67

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

George N. Blake Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1950	4,000.00	
Interest and Dividend received in 1950	90.00	4,090.00
Interest and Dividend withdrawn for Library	90.00	
On deposit December 31, 1950	4,000.00	4,090.00

Adelia J. Clough Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1950	300.00	
Interest and Dividend received in 1950	6.00	306.00
Interest withdrawn for Library	6.00	
On deposit December 31, 1950	300.00	306.00

George L. Hawkes Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1950	500.00	
Interest received in 1950	11.26	511.26
Interest withdrawn for Library	11.26	
On deposit December 31, 1950	500.00	511.26

Mary U. Nash Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1950	1,000.00	
Interest received in 1950	22.50	1,022.50
Interest withdrawn for Library	22.50	
On deposit December 31, 1950	1,000.00	1,022.50

Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1950	2,128.68	
Interest in 1950 (Wakefield Savings Bank)	18.15	
Interest in 1950 (Mechanics Savings Bank)	24.62	2,171.45
Withdrawn from Wakefield Savings Bank		33.87
		2,137.58
On deposit Dec. 31, 1950 (Wak. Sav. Bank)	887.96	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1950 (Mech. Sav. Bank)	1,249.62	2,137.58

Legion Memorial Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1950	1,431,88	
Interest received in 1950	28.77	1,460.65
On deposit December 31, 1950		1,460.65

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

James Reed Fund	25.00
George N. Blake Fund	90.00
A. J. Clough Fund	6.00
George L. Hawkes Fund	11.26
Mary U. Nash Fund	22.50
Susan Brown	18.88
Emerson Endowment	90.42
Nash Improvement Fund Withdrawal	33.87
Interest on Cemetery Endowments Withdrawn	370.50
Withdrawn from Compeneation Fund	1,010.83
New Endowmente	1,025.00
Sale of Lote	275.00
Cemetery Department	514.00
Library Finee	113.90
Library Fund	25.00
Borrowing on Notes	25,115.87
Board of Appeale	90.00
Dog Licenese	1,203.60
Gaeoline Regietratione	16.00
Sealer of Weighte and Meaeuree	59.10
Building Permite	1,256.00
Plumbing Permite	928.00
Teacher'e Retirement	2,695.10
Essex County Retirement	3,472.21
Blue Croee Receipts	885.50
Withholding Tax Receipte	12,089.42
Miecellaneòus Reimbursements	990.12
Licensee Permits	504.36
Liquor Permits	3,350,00
Old Age Reimbureements	748.63
Rent of Town Buildinge	30.00
Rent of School Property	225.00
Peabody Court Finee	580.00
Private Moth Work	998.00
Sale of School Lunchee	10,256.15
Rent of Highway Equipment	71.75
Interest on deposits, Day Truet Company	202.76
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS	
Income Taxes	29,327.74
Corporation Business Taxes	13,799.57
Loss of Taxes	32.62
Corporation Tax-Franchiee	395.66
Old Age Aesistance	21,105.94
Aid to Dependent Children	3,558.18
Old Age Tax-Meals	920.33
Vocational Education	274.07
Chapter 90 Construction and Maintenance	800.00
Fees Collected (Pedlars)	8.00
School Lunch Fund	4,004.11
Veterane Service	1,217.75
High School Traneportation	21,108.66
School Building Aseistance	13,174.28
FEDERAL GRANTS	
Old Age Assistance	18,706.70
Aid to Dependent Children	3,583.39
ESSEX COUNTY	
Chapter 90 County Share	
Care and Feed of Dogs	100.50
Dog license, refund	877.12
TAXATION	
Real Estate	264,883.58
Personal Property	15,210.39
Poll Tax	2,276.00
Motor Vechicle	34,420.37
Moth	
Coets, Intereete, Feee	750.51
TAX TITLE	
Real Estate	50.82
Interest and Costs	10.99
Sale of Property	25.00

Total receipts for 1950	520,022.01	
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	373,353.13	
Total for 1951	893,375.14	
Payments by warrants	736,782.51	
Cash on Hand and in Banks, Dec. 31, 1950		156,592.63

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUND - 1949

Anyone interested in receiving information concerning their endowment fund may do so by contacting the treasurer's office.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1950

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS			LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1950			Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		$ 2,982.67
In Hands of Treasurer	$156.592.63		Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
In Hands of Collector	50.00		Levy of 1948	$ 495.10	
Surplue War Bonue and Accumulatione	1,460.65	$158,103.28	Levy of 1949	5,702.35	
			Levy of 1950	9,091.13	15,288.58
Accounts Receivable			Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Taxes			Motor Vehicle Excise	5,079.19	
Levy of 1948			Tax Title Revenue	4,539.16	9,618.35
Personal Estate	129.24		Revolving Hot Lunch Fund		5,970.46
Real Estate	131.32	260.56	Machinery Account		3,833.82
Levy of 1949			Surplus War Bonus Fund		1,460.65
Personal Estate	708.28		Bond Premium		115.00
Real Estate	6,045.32		Sale of Lots and Graves		1,007.25
Poll	28.00	6,781.60	Dog Licenses for County		28.20
Levy of 1950			State Tax Assesement		443.75
Pereonal Estate	613.92		County Tax Aseessment		1,617.13
Real Eetate	19,938.97		Sale Tax Titles Reserved		76.50
Poll	120.00	20,672.89	Recovery Account		150.00
Motor Vehicles 1948	34.27		School Construction Grant		13,174.28
Motor Vehicles 1949	769.48		State & County Aid Highway Revenue		7,500.00
Motor Vehiclee 1950	3,935.82	4,739.57	Departmental Revenue		2,219.07
Tax Titles		3,117.72	Federal Grants Reserved		
Tax Poseeesione		1,421.44	Old Age Aseistance		1,785.54
Aid to Highways			Aid Dependent Children		1,399.75
Due from State	5,000.00		Appropriation Balances		
Due from County	2,500.00	7,500.00	Workmen Compeneation	445.08	
Departmental			Forecloeure Proceedings	118.11	
Aid Dependent Children	962.03		Codifying By-Laws	65.00	
Old Age Assistance	957.04		Painting Chemical Hall	600.00	
Veteran'e Benefits	300.00		Street Signs	18.72	
Mass. Medical Service	3.35	2,222,42	Pleasant Avenue	208.95	
			Lowell St. Drainage	332.23	
			Crescent Avenue	228.85	
			Maywood Road	361.34	
			Pinewood Road	467.38	
			Lakewood Road	720.87	
			Construction of New School	5,183.91	
			School System Survey	3,010.50	
			Civil Defense	1,938.10	
			Skating Rinke	725.00	
			Revaluation	114.60	
			School Fence	140.00	
			Pillings Pond Inveetigation	82.50	14,761.14
			Surplus Revenue		
			Excess and Deficiency		121,387.34
		204,819.48			204,819.48

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt Dec. 31, 1950	$332,000.00	Addition to Center School	$ 47,000.00
		New Elementary School	285,000.00
	$332,000.00		$332,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities			
In Hands of Treaeurer	$ 27,449.41	M. U. Naeh Improvement Fund	$ 2,135.60
East Boston Savings Bank	1,000.00	G. N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	839.60	A. J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
		G. L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
		M. A. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
		Cemetery Endowmente	21,353.41
	$ 29,289.01		$ 29,289.01

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Trans-fers Out	Expendi-tures	Balance
General Government					
Selectmen	1,679.00			1,605.95	73.05
Accountant	1,403.00	57.50C		1,460.47	.03
Treasurer	1,351.00	59.74C		1,410.74	———
Collector	2,285.65	3.72C		2,289.37	———
Board of Assessors	3,391.00			3,388.85	2.15
General Govt. Clerk	2,480.00	150.00C		2,630.00	———
Association Meetings	450.00			121.94	328.16
Planning Board	805.00			483.43	321.57
Board of Appeals	94.00			91.37	2.63
Other Finance Offices	1,480.00			1,448.15	31.85
Law	625.00			599.50	25.50
Town Clerk	647.50	8.70C		655.92	.28
Elections and Regis.	1,816.00			1,813.77	2.23
Municipal Buildings	5,882.50			5,575.32	307.18
Roofing of Town Hall	273.00A			273.00	———
Rest Room Repairs	1,300.00			1,299.80	.20
Painting of Chemical Hall	600.00				600.00E
Foreclosure Proceedings	303.56A			185.45	118.11E
Codifying Town By-Laws	75.00			10.00	65.00E
Protection of Pers. Prop.					
Police		6.75F			
	19,777.00	236.00C		19,950.07	69.68
New Cruiser	1,100.00			844.28	255.72
Fire	10,877.97	675.00C		11,552.97	———
Fire Alarm System	825.00			825:00	———
Hydrant Rental	3,825.00			3,825.00	———
Moth	4,940.00	136.95F		4,763.80	313.15
Moth Private	700.00	300.00F		998.00	2.00
Tree Warden	1,690.00	285.00B		1,975.00	———
Purchase of Shade Trees	500.00			500.00	———
Dutch Elm Disease	500.00			499.75	.25
Building Inspector	1,300.00	200.00C		1,493.81	6.19
Cutting Brush	250.00			249.96	.04
Sealer of Wgts. & Meas.	150.00			149.82	.18
Dog Officer	530.00	50.00C		579.99	.01
Purchase of Street Signs	173.39A			154.67	18.72E
Pur. of No Parking Signs	20.38A			12.00	8.38
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health	580.00			466.70	113.30
Inspector of Animals	50.00			49.88	.12
Inspector of Milk	30.00			29.31	.69
Patients at Essex San.	500.00			None	500.00
Essex San.	3,642.22			3,642.22	———
Plumbing Inspector	500.00			464.00	36.00
Refuse Collection	2,775.00			2,775.00	———
Garbage Collection	1,950.00			1,950.00	———
Highway					
Highway Maintenance		.63F			
	21,015.00	1,100.00C		20,993.70	21.93
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,400.00			2,399.94	.06
Chapter 90 Construction	10,000.00			9,997.65	2.35
Street Lights	5,953.73			5,722.66	231.07
Brook Drive	557.50A			557.50	———
Rockwood Road	115.00A			17.90	97.10
Pleasant Avenue	800.00A			591.05	208.95E
Lowell St. Drainage	2,137.00			1,804.77	332.23E
Crescent Avenue	880.63A			651.78	228.85E
Lockwood Road	681,60A			678.50	3.10
Merrow Road	800.40A			800.06	.34
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00			996.22	3.78
Gasoline Account		150.00C		140.22	9.78
Maywood Road	1,386.00			1,024.66	361.34E
Pinewood Road	1,250.00			782.62	467.38E
Lakewood Road	1,190.00			469.13	720.87E
Charities					
Old Age Assistance	47,498.01			44,469.20	3,028.81
Old Age Administration	3,613.38			2,235.28	1,378.10
Aid to Dependent Chil.	12,262.68			9,623.71	2,638.97
Public Welfare	5,575.00	4.00F		4,998.85	580.15
Veteran's Benefits	2,730.00			1,587.51	1,142.49

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expendi-tures	Balance
Education					
Schools	140,759.09	700.00B		136,884.33	4,574.76
Hot Lunch Program	1,121.95A	19,238.96D		14,390.45	5,970.46E
Construction New School	254,572.55	45,000.00		294,388.64	5,183.91E
Clearing Elementary Site	1,586.65A			1,586.65	———
School Bldg. Committee	59,18A			57.50	1.68
School System Study	100.00	3,000.00		89.50	3,010.50
Libraries	1,500.00	1,122.30		2,616.01	6.29
Park and Cemeteries	4,753.00	597.00C		5,348.85	1.15
Cemetery Improvements	300.00	120.00		420.00	———
Unclassified					
Civil Defense	500.00B	1,500.00C		61.90	1,938.10
Skating Rinks	725.00A				725.00E
Memorial Park	750.00			574.16	175.84
Revaluation Real Estate	512.60A			398.00	114.60E
Memorial Day	300.00			300.00	———
Blanket Fire Insurance	1,846.52	1,281.40B		3,127.92	———
Liab. & Prop. Damage	1,075.63			1,075.63	———
Fence School Property	800.00			660.00	140.00E
Reserve Fund	6,000.00		5,387.66	———	612.34
Pillings Pond Investig.	100.00			17.50	82.50E
Interest and Debt					
Interest	5,800.00			5,700.00	100.00
General Loans	30,578.25			30,578.25	———
Agency Trust & Investment					
State Park Reservations	956.72			512.97	443.75
Auditing Municipal Accts.	27.32			27.32	———
Withholding Taxes	12,089.42			12,089.42	———
County Tax	19,165.38			17,548.25	1,617.13
Blue Cross	890.95			890.95	———
Beverage License State	20.00			20.00	———
Dog License County	1,207.20			1,179.00	28.20E
Fireman Pension	1,000.00			1,000.00	———
Bond Premium	1,536.75			1,421.75	115.00
Trust and Investments					
Teachers Retirement	2,695.10			2,695.10	———
Essex County Retirement	3,472.21			3,472.21	———
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,068.88			1,068.88	———
Nash Improvement	33.87			33.87	———
Compensation Fund		1,010.83			———
	499.17	361.67F		1,426.59	445.08
Refunds					
Real Estate	1,319.47			1,319.47	———
Motor Vehicle	1,327.81			1,327.81	———
Personal	144.11			144.11	———
Poll	2.00			2.00	———
Total	706,069.88	77,356.15	5,387.66	738,092.06	39,946.31
Less Amount Transferred to Machinery Account				1,309.55	
Total Actual Expendi.				736,782.51	

A-Carried over from 1950
B-Transferred from Excess and Deficiency
C-Transferred from Reserve Fund
D-School Lunch Proceeds Available
E-Carried over to 1951
F-Overpayment Refunds



RECEIPTS 1950

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1950			
Treasurer		373,353.13	
Collector of Taxes		50.00	
Surplus War Bonus		1,431.88	
Total			374,835.01
GENERAL REVENUE			
Taxes			
Current Year			
Real Estate	243,834.52		
Personal Estate	13,454.63		
Poll Taxes	2,230.00		
Previous Years			
Real Estate	21,049.06		
Personal Estate	1,755.76		
Poll Tax	46.00		
Tax Title Redemptions	86.81		
From the State			
Income Tax	26,142.74		
Corporation Tax	14,195.23		
Loss of Taxes	32.62		
Total Taxes		322,827.37	
Licenses			
Liquor	3,350.00		
All Other	386.65		
Total Licenses		3,736.65	
Fines and Forfeits			
Court Fines		580.00	
Grants and Gifts			
Grants from Federal Gov.			
Old Age Assistance	21,395.79		
Aid to Dependent Children	3,759.04		
School Lunch Program	4,004.11		
Grants from State			
High School Transportation	24,293.66		
School Building Assistance	13,174.28		
Vocational School Tuition	274.07		
Meal Tax	920.33		
Grants from County			
Dog Licenses	877.12		
Care and Feed of Dogs	100.50		
Total Grants and Gifts		68,798.90	
Total General Revenue			395,942.92
COMMERCIAL REVENUE			
Special Assessments			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		34,420.37	
Total Commercial Revenue			34,420.37
DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE			
General Government			
Collector	30.10		
Town Clerk	6.00		
Treasurer	22.17		
Board of Appeals	90.00		
Town Hall	32.90		
Total General Government		181.17	
Protection of Persons and Property			
Building Permits	1,256.00		
Plumbing Fees	928.00		
Private Moth Work	998.00		
Sealer of Weights & Measures	59.10		
Overpayment Moth Dept.	136.95		
Damages to Trees	150.00		
Police	46.25		
Fire	50.00		
Total Protection		3,624.30	
Highways			
State for Chapt. 90 Maintenance	800.00		
Use of Highway Equipment	77.38		
Total Highway		877.38	

Public Welfare Reimbursements				
For Aid to Dependent Children				
from State	3,382.53			
For Old Age Assistance				
from State	18,416.85			
from Cities and Towns	748.63			
from Individuals	243.90			
For Relief				
from Cities and Towns				
For Veteran's Benefits				
from State	1,217.75			
Total Public Welfare		24,009.66		
Schools				
Sale of Lunches	10,256.15			
Rent of Buildings	225.00			
All Other	66.36			
Total Schools		10,547.51		
Libraries				
Fines	113.90			
All Other	20.00	133.90		
Total Departmental Revenue			39,373.92	
Cemeteries				
Sale of Lots		275.00		
Care of Lots and Graves		514.00		
Care of Endowed Lots		370.50		
Total Cemeteries			1,159.50	
Interest				
On Deposits		202.76		
On Deferred Taxes		686.15		
On Motor Vehicles		34.26		
On Library Funds		245.18		
On Surplus War Bonus		28.77		
Total Interest			1,197.12	
Municipal Indebtedness				
Loan-Construc. Elem. School			25,000.00	
Agency Trust and Investment				
Agency				
Withholding Taxes	12,089.42			
Blue Cross	885.50			
Dog License Fee for County	1,203.60			
Beverage Licenses for State	20.00			
Total Agency		14,198.52		
Trust and Investments				
Teachers Retirement	2,695.10			
Essex County Retirement	3,472.21			
Nash Improvement Fund	33.87			
Compensation Fund	1,010.83			
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,068.88			
Total Trust & Investment		8,280.89		
Total Agency & Trust			22,479.41	
Refunds				
Accrued Interest		362.54		
Premium on Elem. School Notes		115.00		
Total Refunds			477.54	
Grand Total Receipts			894,885.79	

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Salaries		
Chairman	300.00	
Other Selectmen	600.00	
Clerk	450.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	43.03	
Printing and Advertising	13.02	
Transportation	4.34	
Telephone	17.33	
Perambulating	120.00	
Dues	34.00	
All Other	24.23	1,605.95

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

ACCOUNTING

Salary		
Accountant	1,300.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	6.40	
Telephone	12.74	
Printing and Advertising	21.25	
Office Supplies	120.08	1,460.47

TREASURER

Salary		
Treasurer	950.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postags	138.83	
Printing and Advertising	12.27	
Transportation	50.00	
Surety Bond	221.84	
Due	2.00	
Office Supplies	35.80	1,410.74

COLLECTOR

Salaries		
Collector	1,100.00	
Deputy Collector	10.50	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	277.27	
Printing and Advertising	329.95	
Telephone	6.01	
Surety Bonds	368.66	
Office Supplies	167.42	
All Other	29.56	
Foreclosure Proceedings	185.45	2,474.82

ASSESSORS

Salariss		
Chairman	800.00	
Other Assessors	1,400.00	
Assistance	293.13	
Clerk	8.00	
Expensss		
Recording of Abstracts	181.71	
Printing and Advertising	133.68	
Transportation	.67.68	
Telephone	127.25	
Adding Machine	229.80	
Conventions and Dues	6.00	
Office Supplies	141.60	3,388.85
Other Finance Offices		
Printing Town Report 1125 Copiss	998.50	
Certifying of Notes	54.50	
Clerk Salary	100.00	
Typing Budgets	25.00	
Finance Committee Expenses	270.15	1,448.15

LAW

Salary		
Counsel	500.00	
Expenses		
Special Counsel	25.00	
Printing and Advertising	25.00	
Dues	5.00	
All Other	44.50	599.50

TOWN CLERK

Salary		
Clerk	350.00	
Expenses		
Recording Fees	158.00	
Stationsry and Postage	40.85	
Printing and Advertising	36.90	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Dues	5.00	
Transportation	29.86	
Office Supplies	27.81	655.92

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Salaries		
Registrars	550.00	
Election Officers	648.00	
Police	60.00	
Constables	24.00	
Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	483.42	
Meals	8.08	
Transportation	29.00	
All Other	11.27	1,813.77

PLANNING BOARD

Expenses		
Salary-Clerk	50.00	
Dues	12.50	
Stationery	37.50	
Printing and Advertising	383.43	483.43

BOARD OF APPEALS

Expsnses		
Postage and Supplies	12.24	
Advertising	79.13	91.37

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Town Hall			
Janitor	1,885.00		
Fusl	1,260.80		
Lights	510.88		
Janitors Supplies	125.57		
Insurance	68.50		
Water	114.17		
Ordinary Repairs	314.30		
Rest Room Repairs	1,299.80		
Roofing of Town Hall	273.00		
Water Coolsr	175.00		
All Other	225.00		
Chemical Hall			
Janitor	450.00		
Fusl	405.10		
Janitor Suppliss	41.00	7,148.12	
General Governmsnt Clerk			
Salary		2,630.00	
Total Gensral Government			25,211.09

SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Sslectmsn	1,350.00	255.95	1,605.95
Accounting	1,300.00	160.47	1,460.47
Trsasursr	950.00	460.74	1,410.74
Collector	1,100.00	1,374.82	2,474.82
Assssssors	2,501.13	887.72	3,388.85
Other Finance Offices	100.00	1,348.15	1,448.15
Law	500.00	99.50	599.50
Clerk	350.00	305.92	655.92
Elsctions and Registrations	1,282.00	531.77	1,813.77
Planning Board	50.00	433.43	483.43

Board of Appeals		91.37	91.37
General Government Clerk	2,630.00		2,630.00
Municipal Buildings			
Town Hall	1,885.00	4,367.02	6,252.02
Chemical Hall	450.00	446.10	896.10
Totals	14,448.13	10,762.96	25,211.09

Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	3,718.00	
Patrolmen	12,584.00	
Special Officers	1,683.12	
Expenses		
Motor Equipment	32.95	
Gas and Oil	566.03	
Repairs to Cruiser	92.38	
Clothing	202.96	
Emergency Transportation	22.64	
Radio Maintenance	480.11	
New Cruiser	844.28	
Printing Stationery & Postage	30.60	
Telephone	245.35	
All Other	152.43	
Typewriter	141.50	20,794.35

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	900.00	
Deputy Chief	400.00	
Captains & Lieutenants	1,000.00	
Privates	3,000.00	
Other Employees	607.50	
Expenses		
Apparatus	294.67	
Hose	3,577.98	
Equipment	247.71	
Repairs	362.83	
Gas and Oil	244.95	
Alarm System Extension	825.00	
Alarm System Maintenance	277.80	
Fuel	27.09	
Light	10.80	
Water	34.05	
Telephone	197.74	
Insurance	299.00	
All Other	70.85	12,377.97

HYDRANT RENTAL

Lynnfield Water District	1,475.00	
Lynnfield Center Water District	2,325.00	
Wakefield Water District	25.00	3,825.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Superintendent	1,588.80	
Other Labor	2,736.80	
Expenses		
Insecticides	657.11	
Gasoline	15.50	
Hardware and Tools	57.34	
Truck Hire	706.25	5,761,80

TREE WARDEN

Salaries		
Warden	374.40	
Other Labor	1,230.20	
Expenses		
Hardware and Tools	435.53	
Trees for Nursery	200.00	
Truck Hire	234.62	
Planting Shade Trees	500.00	
Cutting Brush	249.96	3,224.71

OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary		
Inspector	1,274.75	
Expenses		
Transportation	190.05	
Dues	5.00	
Office Supplies	24.01	1,493.81

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary		
Sealer	125.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	24.82	149.82

DOG OFFICER

Salary		
Officer	400.00	
Expenses		
Care and Custody of Dogs	130.50	
Transportation	49.49	579.99
Total Protection		48,207.45

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries		
Board of Health	21.00	
Agent	300.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	2.70	
Printing and Advertising	22.00	
Telephone	11.90	
Nurse	59.00	
Drugs and Medicine	23.20	
All Other	26.90	466.70

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Salary		
Inspector	40.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	9.88	49.88

MILK INSPECTOR

Salary		
Inspector	20.00	
Expenses		
Office Supplies	5.25	
Transportation	4.06	29.31

ESSEX COUNTY SANATORIUM

Assessment		3,642.22

REFUSE AND GARBAGE

Refuse Collection		2,775.00
Garbage Collection		1,950.00

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Salary		
Inspector		464.00
Total Health and Sanitation		9,377.11

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Salaries and Wages		
Commissioner	3,380.00	
Labor	6,516.40	
Expenses		
Lights	77.95	
Office Expense	97.10	
Telephone	94.50	
Fuel	394.24	
Broken Stone and Gravel	1,722.18	
Equipment and Repairs	2,019.50	
Gas and Oil	1,243.99	
Tarvia Road Oil	2,167.32	
All Other	173.27	
Hired Trucks	485.75	18,372.20

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Salaries and Wages		
Labor	1,727.55	
Expenses		
Hired Trucks	316.50	
Equipment	63.73	
Sand	305.52	
Rock Salt	208.20	2,621.50

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

Wages		
Labor	695.70	
Expenses		
Materials	300.52	996.22

NO PARKING AND STREET SIGNS

Street Signs	154.67	
No Parking Signs	12.00	166.67

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Wages		
Labor	2,973.90	
Expenses		
Materials	4,808.90	
Hired Equipment	2,189.85	
All Other	25.00	
Total	9,997.65	
Less Amount Transferred		
Machinery Account	927.35	9,070.30

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Wages		
Labor	564.55	
Expenses		
Materials	1,835.39	2,399.94

STREET LIGHTING

Precinct #1	3,356.15	
Precinct #2	2,366.51	5,722.66

RE-SURFACING STREETS

Merrow Road			
Labor	402.10		
Materials	313.46		
Hired Equipment	84.50	800.06	
Rockwood Road			
Bound Stones		17.90	
Lockwood Road			
Labor	387.80		
Materials	240.70		
Hired Equipment	50.00	678.50	
Brook Drive			
Labor	154.20		
Materials	238.30		
Hired Equipment	165.00	557.50	
Pleasant and Crescent Avenue			
Labor	340.00		
Materials	842.83		
Hired Equipment	60.00	1,242.83	
Maywood Road			
Labor	587.20		
Materials	225.21		
Hired Equipment	212.25	1,024.66	
Pinewood Road			
Labor	479.90		
Materials	103.47		
Hired Equipment	199.25	782.62	
Lakewood Road			
Labor	206.20		
Materials	172.93		
Hired Equipment	90.00	469.13	
Lowell St. Drainage			
Labor	526.15		
Materials	1,067.62		
Hired Fquipment	211.00	1,804.77	
Gasoline Account			
Surplus Gallonage in Tank		140.22	
Total Highways			46,867.68

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration		
Board	60.00	
Agent	780.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	26.45	
Outside Relief by Towns		
Groceries and Provisions	49.00	
Coal and Wood	7.18	
Board and Care	1,147.29	
Medical Attendance	49.35	
State Institutions	465.62	
Cash Grants	600.00	
All Other	43.51	
Relief by Other Cities & Towns		
Cities	1,146.48	
Towns	623.97	
Total Public Welfare		4,998.85

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Salary		
Agent	1,820.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	365.00	
Stationery and Postage	50.28	
Assistance		
Cash Grants - Town	25,348.00	
Cash Grants - Federal Govt.	18,391.15	
Other Cities and Towns	730.05	
Total Old Age		46,704.48

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Aid		
Cash Grants - Town	7,178.40	
Cash Grants - Federal Govt.	2,445.31	
Total Aid		9,623.71

INTEREST

General Loans		
Garage	25.00	
Center School Addition	862.50	
New Elementary School	4,812.50	
Total Interest		5,700.00
General Loans		
Garage	5,000.00	
Center School Addition	12,000.00	
New Elementary School	13,578.25	
Total Maturing Debt		30,578.25

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency		
State Park and Reservations	512.97	
Auditing Municipal Account	27.32	
County Tax	14,872.65	
Withholding Taxes	12,089.42	
Beverage Licenses for State	20.00	
Dog Licenses for County	1,179.00	
Total Agency		28,701.36
Trust and Investment		
Teacher's Retirement	2,695.10	
Essex Retirement	3,472.21	
Blue Cross	890.95	
Fireman's Pension	1,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,068.88	
Essex County Retirement Assessment	2,675.60	
Nash Improvement Fund	33.87	
Total Trust and Investment		11,836.61

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Salaries		
Labor	3,487.75	
Expenses		
Provisions	10,578.02	
Supplies	146.94	
Transporting Lunches	77.25	
All Other	100.49	
Total Hot Lunch		14,390.45

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Construction			
Contract	257,697.47		
Architect Fees	7,568.51		
Furnishings	11,796.69		
Sewage Disposal	11,671.95		
Parking Area	6,047.00		
All Other	1,193.67		
Committee Expenses	57.50		
Total New School		296,032.79	
School System Survey			
Pamphlets	62.00		
Postage	27.50	89.50	
Total School			447,874.87

LIBRARIES

Salaries		
Librarians	954.50	
Janitors	318.00	
Books and Periodicals		
Main Library	335.79	
Branch Library	376.74	
Maintenance of Buildings		
Fuel	492.28	
Light	34.48	
Repairs	55.19	
Stationery and Postage	11.18	
All Other	37.85	
Total Libraries		2,616.01

RECREATION AND PARKS

Memorial Playground		
Painting Bleachers	230.00	
Repairs to Bleachers	294.56	
Mowing	49.60	
Total Recreation		574.16

UNCLASSIFIED

Civilian Defense	61.90
Memorial Day Observance	300.00
Real Estate Revaluation	398.00
Workmen's Compensation	1,426.59
Bond Premium	1,421.75
Association Meetings	121.84
Pillings Pond Investigation	17.50
Codifying By-Laws	10.00

BLANKET INSURANCE ON BUILDINGS

As per Schedule - Fire Ins.	3,127.92	
Liability & Property Damage	1,075.63	
Total Insurance		4,203.55

CEMETERIES AND PARKS

Wages			
Cemeteries	2,681,20		
Parks	1,002.30		
Expenses			
Office Supplies	73.64		
New Truck	500.00		
Tools and Materials	529.54		
Gas and Oil	68.34		
Swings	289.00		
All Other	204.83		
Improvements	220.00		
Total Cemetery		5,568.85	

VETERAN'S BENEFITS

Salary			
Director	300.00		
Expenses			
Transportation	89.53		
Telephone	65.46		
Office Supplies	16.18		
Benefits			
Ordinary Allowances	1,072.90		
Medical Assistance	43.44		
Total Benefits		1,587.51	
Total Charities			62,914.55

EDUCATION

SCHOOL - GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	1,924.92		
Clerk	860.04		
Nurse	627.00		
Physician	250.00		
Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	111.70		
Telephone	289.24		
Traveling Expense	187.20		
Census	50.00		
All Other	834.41		
Office Rent	100.00		
Teachers Salaries			
Elementary	51,976.75		
Sub Teachers	843.00		
Private Tutoring	232.00		
Playground	900.00		
Text Books and Supplies			
Text Books	1,756.89		
Supplies	3,120.05		
Tuition			
High School	41,085.71		
Elementary School	614.72		
Vocational	226.53		
Transportation			
High School	16,115.60		
Elementary School	23.16		
Vocational	199.10		
Maintenance of Buildings & Grounds			
Janitor's Services	4,887.55		
Fuel	3,325.71		
Light	802.69		
Water	76.69		
Repairs	1,037.23		
Janitor's Supplies	913.69		
New Grounds - Parking Area	1,162.75		
Cleaning Perry Property	350.00		
Fence	660.00		
All Other	25.20		
Furniture and Furnishing			
Desks	1,175.10		
Other Expenses			
Graduation Exercises	83.55		
Insurance	132.20		
All Other	583.95	137,544.33	
Less Amount Transferred			
Machinery Account		182.20	
Total		137,362.13	

REFUNDS

Taxes			
Real Estate		1,465.47	
Motor Vehicle		1,327.81	
Water District		.11	
Total Refunds			2,793.39
Grand Total Cash Payments			736,782.51
Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1950			
Treasurer		156,592.63	
Collector		50.00	
Surplus War Bonus		1,460.65	
Total Cash			158,103.28
			894,885.79

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the cash receipts and securities in the various Trust Funds in the hands of the Treasurer and find them to be as stated in the Treasurer's Report.

The income from Trust Funds in the hands of others have been received for the year 1950 and credited to the proper accounts.

The receipts as reported by the Treasurer agree with the books and that payments of the Town, correctly present the financial status as of December 31, 1950.

At this time I would like to express my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, to all the Officers and employees, and to the Town Report Committee who have helped immeasureably in the compiling of this Town Report.

Respectfully submitted,
Theodore C. Palizzolo
Town Accountant.

January 28, 1951

Population (census of 1950)		3925
Number of registered voters	Precinct 1	1419
	Precinct 2	847
	Total	2266

Your Representatives in Government

Senators from Massachusetts:
Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.
Hon. Leverett Saltonstall

Congressman from Eighth Congressional District:
Hon. Angus L. Goodwin of Melrose

Senator from Third Essex Senatorial District:
Philip A. Graham of Hamilton

Representatives from Eleventh Essex Representative District:
Belden Bly of Saugus
Fred Hutchinson of Lynn

Councillor from Fifth Councillor District:
Cornelius J. Twomey of Lawrence

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1950

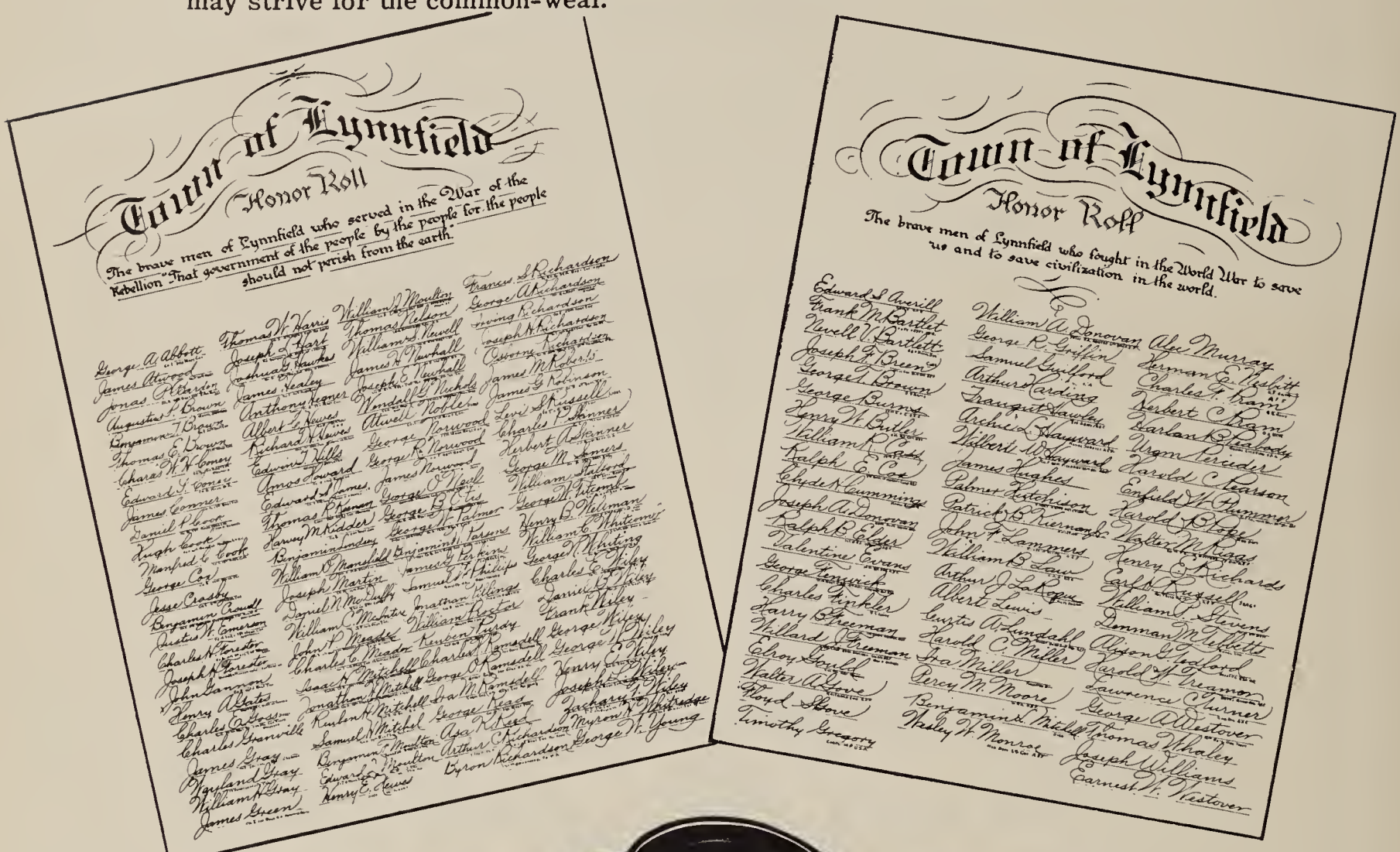
- Zoning By-Laws Amended to increase minimum lot area in large portion of town from 10,000 to 15,000 square feet.
- New Elementary School building on Salem Street completed and put to use in September.
- Record Enrollment of 588 pupils in Lynnfield's elementary schools.
- Appointment of Civil Defense Director.
- Appointment of a committee to direct a survey of Lynnfield schools.

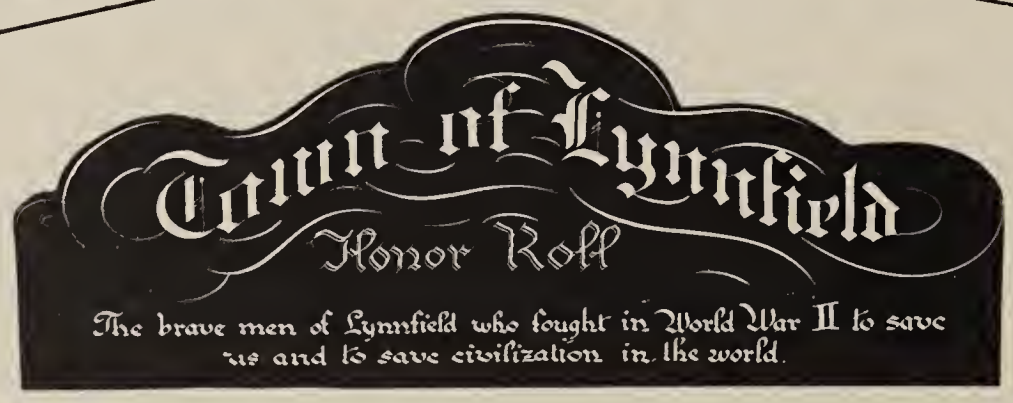
Honor Roll of Lynnfield

LYNNFIELD MEN WHO HAVE FOUGHT IN HER COUNTRY'S WARS

1775 - 1951

Out of its meagre population of four hundred citizens, eighty-four men, previously organized and trained, served at the battle fought in Arlington - previous to the Lexington and Concord encounters. The losses sustained upon that occasion have been repeated many times, particularly in World War II, strangely prophetic of the words of the late Nathan Hawkes, author of "Hearths and Homes of Greater Lynn" who once said: "America, Massachusetts and Lynnfield will bind the laurel around the patriots in whatever war or cause they may strive for the common-weal."





In World War II, over 300 men and women answered the call. In the present Korean War, Lynnfield men and women are again fighting in the service of their country.

YOUR TOWN REPORT

Last year's prize winning Report cover was Lake Suntaug photographed by Allen Stimson. This year's cover, a view of the new school, was drawn by George Lambert, outstanding Boston and Lynnfield artist.

The Report Committee, appointed by the Selectmen, was Kenneth R. Hill, Chairman, Mrs. Joseph H. LeBrun, Mrs. Stanley W. Tyler, Henry N. Sawyer, James H. Wright, Theodore C. Palizzolo, Ex-officio member.

AT YOUR SERVICE

POLICE DEPARTMENT Lynnfield Ctr. 264
FIRE DEPARTMENT SOUTH Lynn 3- 2223
FIRE DEPARTMENT CENTER Lynnfield Ctr. 166

Accountant	Lynnfield Center 122
Assessors	Lynnfield Center 79
Building Inspector	Lynnfield Center 79
Clerk	Lynnfield Center 209
Collector	Lynnfield Center 543
Fire House #1	Lynn 3- 2223
Fire House #2	Lynnfield Center 166
Fire Chief	Lynn 3- 0426
Highway	Lynnfield Center 454
Planning Board	Lynnfield Center 85
Police	Lynnfield Center 264
School Center	Lynnfield Center 280
School South	Lynn 2- 2957
Town Hall	Lynnfield Center 79
Treasurer	Lynnfield Center 209
Veteran Director	Lynnfield Center 426
Water District Center	Lynnfield Center 251-2
Welfare Agent	Lynnfield Center 79

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TOWN TREASURER 45
TREE WARDEN 22
WELFARE BOARD 40

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD - JURY LIST - JUNE 30, 1950

1.	William G. Dudley	Draftsman	Vokes Terrace
2.	Leslie E. Luscombe	Accountant	Phillips Rd.
3.	Elmer Gillette	Machinist	Phillips Rd.
4.	George Badarraco	Painter	Lowell St.
5.	Stanley Thwing	Engineer	Main St.
6.	Duncan Donald	Retired	Homestead Rd.
7.	Arthur W. Coen	Broker	Perry Ave.
8.	Samuel L. Armstrong	Filler	Salem St.
9.	George C. Lundskog	Retired	505 Summer St.
10.	George C. MacGregor	Gen. Worker	Lowell St.
11.	Richard C. Tyacke	Laborer	62 Howard Ave.
12.	Henry Olsson	Laborer	25 Arlington St.
13.	John Comack	Attendent	Crescent Ave.
14.	Jeremiah H. Crowley	Retired	Lowell St.
15.	James C. Fletcher	Farmer	Salem St.
16.	Frank Winchester	Retired	Salem St.
17.	Adam Herron	Tool & Die Maker	Chestnut St.
18.	Vincent P. Nutile	Truckman	Pine Hill Rd.
19.	Burton B. Cogswell	Bank Teller	Homestead Rd.
20.	Burton C. Allison	Bank Teller	Homestead Rd.
21.	Thomas B. Buston	Machinist	9 Vokes Terrace
22.	Cornelius J. Doyle	Salesman	Clerk Rd.
23.	Theodore C. Fritz	Supt.	44 Fairview Rd.
24.	Charles M. Hibbard, Jr.	Leather worker	858 Lynnfield St.
25.	Arno P. Kufs	Retired	45 Lynnbrook Rd.
26.	Maurice H. Day	Awning Maker	10 Harvey Park
27.	Joseph P. Furrier	Civil Eng.	511 Lowell St.
28.	Thomas E. Suckley	Machinist	58 Essex St.
29.	Ross E. Coon	Retired	Phillips Rd.
30.	Raymond F. Pope	Truck Driver	262 Summer St.
31.	Albert D. White	Millwright	Central Rd.
32.	Gustave H. Koch	Painter	243 Summer St.
33.	Raymond R. Pearson	Supt.	47 Summer St.
34.	Stanley H. Oliver	Tractor Oper.	667 Salem St.
35.	Charles A. Smith	Tool Maker	787 Main St.
36.	H. Lewis Stone	Clerk	Main St.
37.	Michael DiBiaso	Ins. Agent	Highland Ave.
38.	Rudolph P. Schlenker	Draftsman	9 Ward Terrace
39.	Hubert G. Wall	Engineer	45 Fairview Rd.
40.	Roger H. Gerry	Clerk	Essex St.
41.	Francis R. Payzant	Draftsman	Summer St.
42.	Samuel R. Puffer	Retired	Perry Ave.
43.	Joseph H. LeBrun	Engineer	2 Elliott Rd.
44.	Raymond H. Bangs	Clerk	Bourque Rd.
45.	William W. Grace	Ins. Broker	9 Forest Hill Ave.
46.	Donald W. Percy	Photographer	28 Broadway
47.	Harry I. Winchester	Retired	Salem St.
48.	William Hayes	Painter	Lowell St.

LICENSES GRANTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR 1950

Taxi	7
Pigs	6
Common Victualer	14
Lodging House	4
Storage of Methyl Alcohol, etc.	12
Carbonated and Non-alcoholic beverages	2
Pasteurization of Milk	1
Ballroom	1
Kindergarten	3
Lord's Day:	
Sale of products raised on premises	20
Sale of ice cream, soda water, etc.	20
Concert or entertainment	49

Liquor Licenses 13

Club
- Club Goodwin, Inc.
- Colonial Country Club of Lynnfield
- Tally-ho Club, Inc.

Package Goods Store
- Turnpike Bottle Shoppe, Inc.
- Lynnfield Beverage, Inc.

Innholder
- Suntaug Inn, Inc.

Common Victualler - all kinds
- Wilkinsons, Inc. - Ships Haven

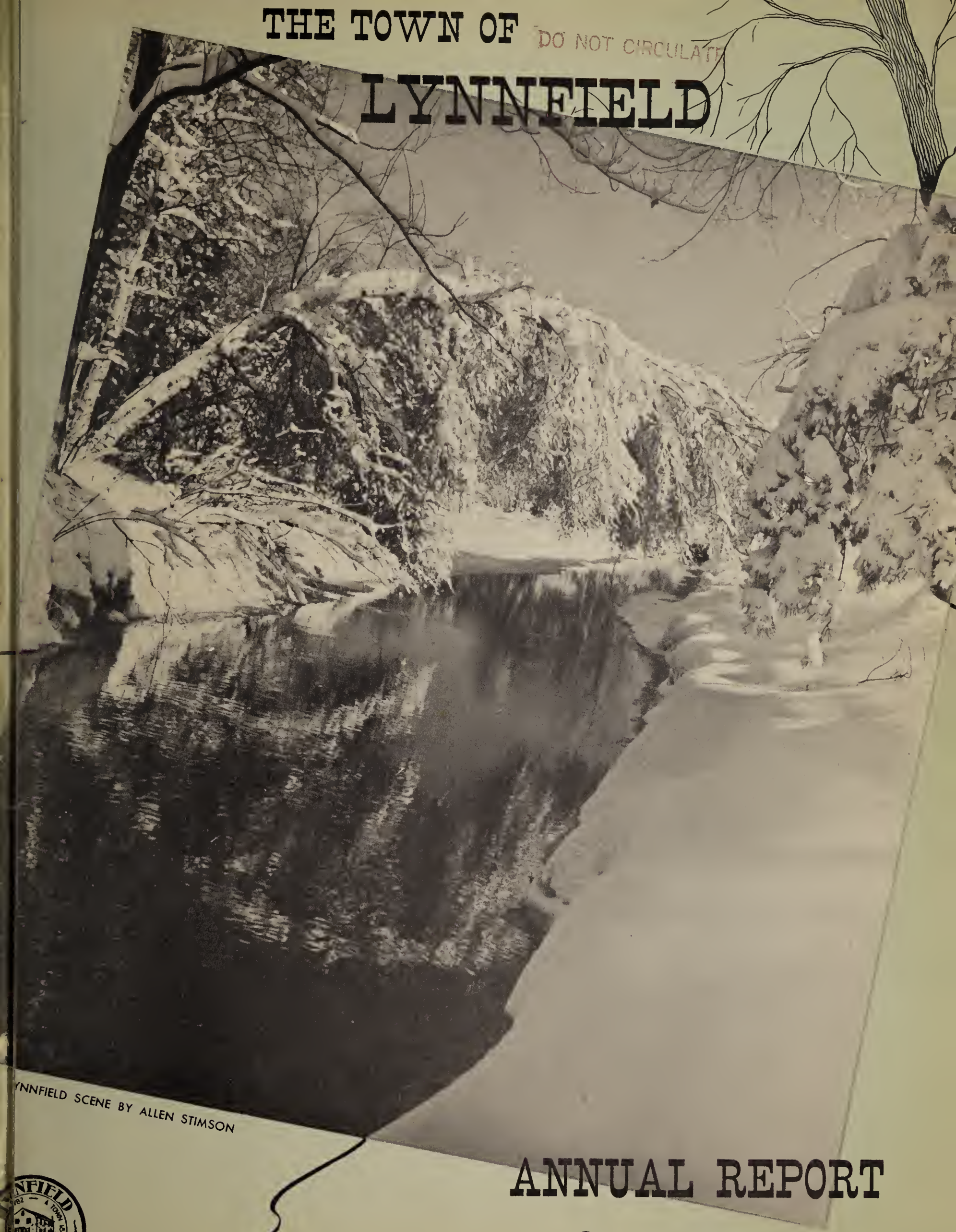
Common Victualler - Wines and Malt Beverages
- Donovan Brothers

One Day Wine and Malt Beverages

THE TOWN OF

DO NOT CIRCULATE

LYNNFIELD



YNNFIELD SCENE BY ALLEN STIMSON

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LYNNFIELD BIRCHES

I've seen you stand knee-deep in snow,
Delighting in the sun's pale glow.
I've heard your new leaves laugh and sing
With every stirring breath of spring.

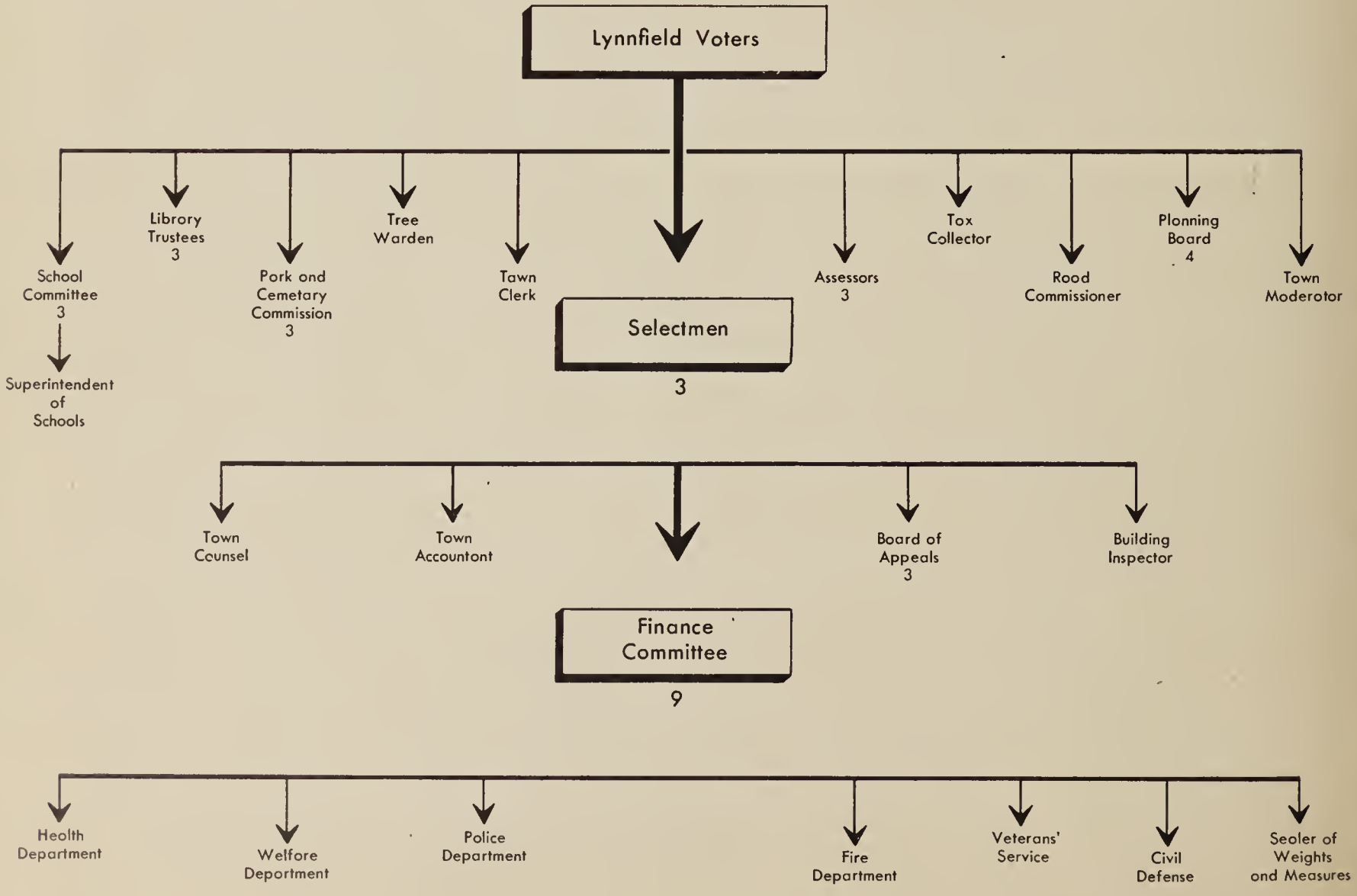
Like children hiding in their play
Around the road's bend to waylay
Their friends with gay cries of "Hello" -
I've often come upon you so.

In fall, you don a festive air
With golden sequins in your hair -
And bow in slender elegance
To lusty winds of arrogance.

I, who have watched and loved each mood,
Still turn to you in solitude,
Your roots grown deep to be a part
Anchoring my New England heart.

by Pauline Chadwell

Town of Lynnfield Municipal Organization



TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Arthur W. Nelson	Term expires 1952
Clifton E. Hodgdon	Term expires 1952
Harry K. Jackson	Term expires 1952

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Theodore Palizzolo	Term expires 1954

TOWN CLERK

Harry W. Higgins

TOWN TREASURER

Harry W. Higgins	Term expires 1954

TAX COLLECTOR

Clifford C. Ham	Term expires 1952

MODERATOR

Gordon H. Millar	Term expires 1952

ASSESSORS

Stanley G. Thwing	Term expires 1953
Stanley E. Flagg	Term expires 1954
Kenneth A. Worthen	Term expires 1952

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Malcom C. Eaton	Term expires 1952
Rudolf P. Schlenker	Term expires 1954
James Y. Lake	Term expires 1953
*Bernard S. Sleeper	Term expires 1952
oDouglas A. Bean	Term expires 1952

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1 for March 5, 1951

William H. Knowland	George A. Badarracco
Gene VanAmburg	Theodore Palizzolo
Joseph E. Furrier, Jr.	George C. MacGregor
Alexander G. Williams	William G. Lawson

Precinct 2 for March 5, 1951

Harry Winchester	James O. Walsh
Donald Newhall	Patrick Malloy
Edmund Moeglin	Everett Harvey
William F. Donovan	Cornelius Doyle

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Chester R. Melanson	Term expires 1953
James V. Thompson	Term expires 1952
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1954

CONSTABLES

Charles V. Sweetser	Term expires 1952
Allison G. Tedford	Term expires 1952

TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss	Term expires 1952

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John S. Caldwell	Term expires 1952
Orodon S. Hobbs	Term expires 1954
Charles W. Kessler	Term expires 1953

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Louis B. Tuck	Term expires 1954
Theodore N. Ferren	Term expires 1955
*John Gibbons	Term expires 1954
Edward S. Averill	Term expires 1953
A. George Gilman	Term expires 1952
oColby Burbank	Term expires 1952

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Benjamin Cox	Term expires 1952

REGISTRARS OF VOTES

Joseph P. Furrier	Term expires 1954
Thomas F. Lynch	Term expires 1952
Ernest Bonah	Term expires 1953
Harry W. Higgins, Clerk	

HEALTH DIRECTOR

George Robinson	Term expires 1952

POLICE CHIEF

Everett S. Webster

FIRE CHIEF

Josiah Poeton

BOARD OF APPEALS

Eliot K. Grant	Gordon H. Millar
Glen R. Smith	Enoch C. Huff
Hubert G. Wall	Augustus S. True

*Resigned
oAppointed

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Leslie E. Luscombe - Chairman resigned Oct. 8, 1951
Ross E. Coon - Secretary resigned Oct. 1, 1951
- Reappointed as member Nov. 14, 1951
Alvin S. Chadwell
William W. Grace - Appointed Secretary 10/8/51.
John E. Harris
Russell P. Kumph
Arthur E. Morton
John A. Pray
Arthur G. Schilling
Theodore N. Ferren - Appointed and elected Chairman 10/8/51

SPECIAL POLICE APPOINTMENTS

1. Arthur W. Nelson
2. Minot H. Carter
3. Joseph F. Smith
4. Theodore Palizzolo
5. Roger C. Lummus
6. Harry W. Higgins
7. Louis B. Tuck
8. John R. L. Miller
9. Arthur W. Maddison
10. Dr. George Robinson
11. Malcolm C. Eaton
12. Clifton E. Hodgdon
13. Elbridge Gerry
14. Julius B. Rombult
15. Roland Page
16. James C. Fletcher
17. Ernest J. Bonah, Jr.
18. Karl B. Johnson
19. Gordon B. J. Kilpatrick
20. Stanley W. Flagg
21. Richard W. Olson
22. Owen Lloyd
23. Amos Miller
24. Harold W. Treamer
25. George W. Carder
26. Alfred Copeland
27. Raymond F. Simpson
28. Josiah Poeton
29. Arthur McGonnell
30. Thomas McGonnell
31. Wesley W. Munroe
32. Wallace Storey
33. Chester Melanson
34. John J. Hackett
35. Lyman H. Twiss
36. Thomas Doyle
37. Howard S. Armerding
38. Harry K. Jackson
39. Tony S. Procurot
40. Leon S. Cobb
41. Donald Newhall
42. George A. Westover
43. Benjamin G. Cox
44. Gustave H. Koch
45. John Comack
46. Allan H. Davis
47. Raymond R. Pearson
48. Vincent Nutile
49. Edward Harney
50. Ralph N. Burrell

CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Walter A. Black
Sidney M. Cowles
John R. Curray
Harry L. Dodge
Walter E. DeWilde
Malcolm C. Eaton
George F. Flewelling
Edward A. Galvin
Elbridge H. Gerry
Julius I. Gerson
G. Royden Griffin
Thomas I. Hannaford
Harold R. Hawkes
Palmer Hutchinson
Karl B. Johnson
Walter H. Kuestenmacher
Helge E. Lindquist
Arthur B. Maddison
Gordon H. Millar
Walter F. McKillop
E. M. Nesmith
Clarence J. Pottle
Walter M. Ray
George B. Scales
Bernard Schnurbush
J. Warren Smith
H. Lewis Stone
Leslie L. Turner, Jr.
William C. Thompson
Robert L. Thompson
W. Douglas Whitehouse
Maynard M. Ulm
William Donovan
Frederick R. Bean
Norman E. Northrup
Louis B. Tuck
James C. Fletcher
Arthur J. Sayers
Robert W. Sparkes
Richard Davis
Norman Shute
Thomas Pyburn
Brice Horton
Albert Newhall
John Carter
Marvin Hudson
Daniel Lewis
Carl Haddom
Donald Gordon
Joseph Pyburn
Albert M. Slaney

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LICENSES GRANTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR 1951

One Day Wine & Malt Beverages	22
Taxi Licenses	7
Pig Permits	6
Lord's Day	
Sale of Products raised on premises.	20
Sale of Ice Cream, Soda Water, etc.	19
Concert or Entertainment	95
Common Victualer	14
Lodging House	5
Storage of Methyl Alcohol, etc.	8
Mfg. of Carbonated or Non-alcoholic Beverages	2
Pasteurization of Milk.	1
Ballroom license	1
Kindergarten License	3
Auctioneers License	2
Gasoline Storage (New)	1

Liquor Licenses 8

Club
- Club Goodwin, Inc.
- Colonial Country Club of Lynnfield
- Tally-Ho Club, Inc.

Package Goods Store
- Turnpike Bottle Goods, Inc.
- Lynnfield Beverage, Inc.

Innholder
- Suntaug Inn, Inc.

Common Victualer - all kinds
- Wilkinsons, Inc., d/b/a Ships' Haven

Common Victualer - Wine and Malt Beverages
- Donovan Brothers

Report of SELECTMEN

TO THE CITIZENS OF LYNNFIELD:

The past year was the third successive year that your present Board has served the Town as Selectmen, Board of Health, and Board of Public Welfare.

This report covers only our activities as Selectmen, as the work of the Health and Welfare Departments is covered in the reports of the Agents for those departments.

In our opinion the Town has continued its progress and another full year of real accomplishment has permitted us to keep abreast of the problems brought about by a continuation of the Town's almost unbelievably rapid rate of growth.

All indications point to the probability of a further acceleration of development in Lynnfield, and unless all of us remain alert to this condition the years immediately ahead could very easily bring about some very serious situations.

The almost total lack of business and industry in our Town makes it necessary for home owners to carry almost the entire tax load and with the present tendency toward extreme extravagance in our State and Federal governments we might well begin to very seriously consider capitalizing Lynnfield's many assets to attract the type of business or industrial development that would be consistent with our plan for a better and even more attractive town.

We have asked the Planning Board to meet with us in January to discuss this problem and with the able assistance of that group we hope to see definite promotion plans prepared by the time this report is printed.

Once again we wish to use this Annual Report to emphasize the manner in which so many of our citizens have willingly accepted, and very capably discharged, important committee assignments. We have received the very highest degree of cooperation in this respect and we are very anxious that the efforts of all concerned be properly recognized at this time.

The School Survey Committee did an outstanding job and its report was heralded by many branches of the press as a glowing example of what can be accomplished by a group of citizens working in harmony.

While this committee was appointed in 1950 and listed in our last year's report, we wish to again include the make-up of that group which was as follows:

School Survey Committee

School Committeeman,	Charles W. Kessler (Elected Chairman)
School Committeeman,	John S. Caldwell
" "	Orodon S. Hobbs
	Mrs. Oscar S. Bray
	Mrs. John E. Harris
	Mrs. Russell E. Franck
	Robert F. Hewitt
	Gordon E. Emerson, Jr.
	Willis P. Burbank
	Franklin D'entremont
	Hubert G. Wall
	Robert W. Davis

As a direct result of this survey and the resulting report "We Study Our Schools", the Town voted at a special Town Meeting in June, 1951, to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a School Building Committee of seven members. The following appointments were made:

Junior High School Building Committee

Howard S. Armerding (Elected Chairman)
Robert W. Davis
Colby L. Burbank, Jr.
Samuel R. Puffer
Franklin R. D'entremont
Richard S. Hobbs
Walter Kuestenmacher

The committee worked speedily and efficiently to prepare its report to the Town and at a special Town Meeting on November 26, 1951, it was voted almost unanimously to proceed with a new school on the so-called Perry property and the sum of $1,100,000.00 was voted for that purpose. It was also voted that the school be built under the direction of this same committee and this action was very gratifying to this Board.

Our Town Report Committee did another outstanding job on the 1950 report and once again Lynnfield received the third highest award for towns in the same population group in the State-wide competition.

The same members were urged to serve again and they all agreed to do so. We are happy to report that we were also able to persuade Mrs. Pauline Chadwell to augment this Committee so the complete line-up for 1951 is as follows:

Town Report Committee

Kenneth R. Hill, Chairman
Henry N. Sawyer
James H. Wright
Mrs. Joseph H. LeBrun
Mrs. Alvin S. Chadwell
Mrs. Stanley Tyler

The following appointments and changes occurred in the Civil Defense Advisory Council during 1951:

Civil Defense Advisory Council

New Appointments made in 1951	Resigned from Council:
James W. Melanson	Raymond Pearson
George F. Stuart	Lloyd Glidden
Sanborn A. Caldwell	Ross E. Coon
Earl Richards	

Under authority of Article 58 in the Annual Town Meeting we appointed an Employment Classification Committee and the recommendations contained in this Committee's comprehensive report were later adopted by the Town.

Employment Classification Committee

Arthur W. Hunt (Elected Chairman)
Walter E. Wilkinson, Jr.
William J. Cartmill
George P. Harrison
Richard L. Fite, Jr.
Harry K. Jackson (Ex. Officio)
Benjamin Cox (Ex. Officio)

Our Codifying Committee was hampered in the conclusion of its efforts by some vacancies but the remaining members report that the work will be finished early in 1952.

The present make-up of this Committee is as follows:

Robert M. Witham
John L. Carlson
Richard L. Hobbs
Ralph G. Howland (Ex. Officio)

Our Finance Committee (members are listed elsewhere in this report) continued to be a bulwark of strength in Lynnfield's program for maintaining financial stability in the face of rising costs and its efforts should be recognized and appreciated by every citizen in Town.

Leslie E. Luscombe, who had rendered invaluable service as member and chairman of the Finance Committee for several years, resigned when he moved to New Hampshire. His loss was keenly felt by all of us.

The post of chairman was filled by the election of Theodore N. Ferren who is presently a member of the Planning Board and a past member of the Finance Committee. The Town is fortunate in finding such a capable replacement for Mr. Luscombe.

Rubbish collection continued to be a problem throughout most of the year but everything indicates that a new schedule adopted at the very end of December will probably result in a distinct improvement in this service. (We most fervently hope so.)

During the year extensive alterations to both interior and exterior of Chemical Hall have greatly improved the outward appearance and the general condition of this public building.

The New England Telephone Company's Lynn officials proved very cooperative in pushing the completion of its new exchange in Lynnfield Centre so that the operation of the new dial system went into effect on November 8, 1951.

The Board was disappointed in not being able to secure the promise of the Telephone Company that the entire Town would be listed under Lynnfield but the change in service and the elimination of the toll charges for calls between Lynnfield Centre should prove most helpful and beneficial.

During 1951, that portion of Lynnfield receiving electric power from Peabody, received a reduction in rates and a decided improvement in service. The Committee appointed in 1950, to study the power and light situation did a splendid job and worked closely with us in following their recommendations and suggestions to a successful and happy conclusion.

General traffic conditions throughout the Town present an ever present problem. We are particularly concerned with the dangerous conditions which exist in the vicinity of the Common. The Board is seeking guidance and advice and possibly material assistance from the State Dept. Public Works. There should be developments in January or February, with this in mind the Board plans to include certain articles in the Warrant requesting funds for off-street parking on Town owned land as well as funds for installation of such safety devices as may be deemed necessary.

As this report is written our Chief of Police, Everett S. Webster, is critically ill and the date of his probable return to his duties is very uncertain. In his absence Acting Chief William Foley is carrying on with the Executive duties of the Chief in addition to his own work and he is doing a good job.

Under the circumstances our long over-due manual of instructions and regulations for the Police Department will be further delayed, at least, until the department is again at normal strength.

With the knowledge that many activities and accomplishments, which might well be worthy of mention in our report will be adequately covered elsewhere, we shall merely take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to all who worked with us so willingly and so effectively during 1951.

Your Selectmen solicit your continued support and your active cooperation to the end that we may grow, not alone in size, but in stature and in spirit.

A unified Lynnfield, morally strong and financially sound, will continue to be the best possible place in which to live.

Arthur W. Nelson, Chairman
Clifton E. Hodgdon
Harry K. Jackson

Board of Appeals 3 years	William K. Widger*	Town Accountant 3 years	Theodore Palizzolo
Board of Appeals alternate 3 yrs.	Gordon H. Millar	Town Counsel	Ralph G. Howland
Board of Selectmen Chairman	Arthur W. Nelson	Weighers of Commodities	Elbridge H. Gerry
Board of Selectmen Clerk	Allan H. Davis		Elbridge F. Gerry, Jr.
Building Inspector	Howard S. Armerding		
Custodian Chemical Hall	Tony S. Procurot		
Custodian Town Hall	George A. Westover		
Director of Veterans Services	Burton B. Cogswell		
Dog Officer	John Comack		
Fence Viewers	Board of Selectmen		
Forest Warden	Josiah Poeton		
Health Officer	Dr. George S. Robinson		
Inspector of Animals	Gustave H. Koch		
Inspector of Milk	Gustave H. Koch		
Inspector of Slaughtering	Gustave H. Koch		
Moth Department Superintendent	Lyman H. Twiss		
Registrar of Voters 3 years	Joseph P. Furrier		
Sealer of Weights & Measurers	George A. Westover		
Soldiers Burial Agent	Burton B. Cogswell		
Soldiers Relief Agent	Burton B. Cogswell		
Special Agents Board of Health	Harry W. Higgins (Burial Permits)		
	Edward Harney (Cesspool Permits)		

*Declined appointment. Hubert G. Wall appointed for 3 years.

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS
Held March 5, 1951

The election officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1		Precinct 2
Alexander Williams	Warden	Harry Winchester
Theodore Palizzolo	Clerk	Everett Harvey
George Badarraco		William Donovan, Jr.
George MacGregor		Cornelius Doyle
William Knowland		Edmond Moeglin
Gene C. VanAmburg		Patrick Malloy
Kenneth Flewelling		Donald Newhall
Joseph Furrier, Jr.		James O. Walsh

Police Officers

Leon Cobb — Frank Martin

Total Vote Cast	Precinct 1	Precinct 2
1102	720	382

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Clifton E. Hodgdon	622	276	898
Harry K. Jackson	606	273	879
Arthur W. Nelson	597	319	916
Scattering Votes	4		4
Blanks	331	278	609

TOWN CLERK FOR ONE YEAR

Harry W. Higgins	659	329	988
Blanks	61	53	114

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Howard S. Armerding	112	118	230
Stanley F. Flagg	322	161	483
W. Douglas Whitehouse	269	94	363
Blanks	17	9	26

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Hiram R. Haggett	198	123	321
Orodon S. Hobbs	475	207	682
Blanks	47	52	99

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Rudolf P. Schlenker	613	309	922
Scattering Votes	1		1
Blanks	106	73	179

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Arthur W. Bryant	628	320	948
Scattering Votes	2		2
Blanks	90	62	152

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Lyman H. Twiss	642	316	958
Blanks	78	66	144

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Charles V. Sweetser	604	290	894
Allison G. Tedford	587	298	885
Blanks	249	176	425

ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin G. Cox	606	312	918
Scattering Votes	1		1
Blanks	113	70	183

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Louis B. Tuck	610	298	908
Blanks	110	84	194

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Gordon H. Millar	632	306	938
Blanks	88	76	164

Shall the Town vote to accept the provisions of Section 19B of Chapter 41 of the General Laws and thereby provide permanent tenure for Harry W. Higgins, the present encumbent in the office of Town Clerk?

Yes	349	180	529
No	301	138	439
Blanks	70	64	134

"Shall an act passed by the general court, in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one, entitled 'An Act providing for a five day tour of duty and two consecutive days off for members of the police force of the town of Lynnfield', be accepted?"

Yes	348	178	526
No	340	182	522
Blanks	32	22	54

Harry W. Higgins,
Town Clerk

RECORD OF RE-COUNT FOR REFERENDUM #2
Held March 15, 1951

On Thursday, March 15, 1951, a re-count of votes for Referendum #2 was held at the Town Hall, 7:30 P.M. with the following results:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	353	176	529
No	336	184	520
Blanks	31	22	53

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 12, 1951

Article 4.	General Government	$ 23,399.65
Article 5.	Repairs to Chemical Hall	1,800.00
Article 6.	Police Department (general expense)	22,192.00
Article 7.	Police Department (delinquent bill 1948)	122.40
Article 8.	Police Department (new cruiser)	600.00
Article 14.	Board of Assessors (general expense)	3,624.00
Article 15.	Fire Department (general expense)	12,112.50
Article 16.	Hydrant Rental for Fire Protection	3,900.00
Article 17.	Other Protection of Persons and Property	2,355.00
Article 18.	Health and Sanitation	915.00
Article 19.	Welfare Department	5,455.00
Article 20.	Aid to Dependent Children	7,100.00
Article 21.	Old Age Assistance	29,000.00
Article 22.	Board and Room-Essex County Sanitorium	500.00
Article 23.	Veterans' Benefits & (general expense) of Director	2,010.00
Article 24.	Repairs, alterations, additions to Libraries	5,000.00
Article 25.	Libraries (general expense)	2,380.00
Article 27.	School Department (general expense)	153,863.00
Article 29.	Memorial Playground (care and maintenance)	750.00
Article 31.	Memorial Day Observance	300,00
Article 34.	Gasoline Fund	2,000.00
Article 36.	Moth Department (general expense)	4,810.00
Article 37.	Private Moth Work	1,000.00
Article 38.	Tree Department (trimming and care of trees)	1,420.00
Article 39.	Moth Department (prevention & control-Dutch Elm)	2,210.00
Article 40.	Tree Department (purchase & plant shade trees)	500.00
Article 41.	Tree Department (cutting brush)	285.00
Article 42.	Chapter 90 Highway Construction	2,250.00
Article 43.	Chapter 90 Roads (Maintenance)	2,000.00
Article 44.	Highway Department (general expense)	26,932.00
Article 45.	Construction of New Sidewalks	1,000.00
Article 46.	Highway Department (purchase of New Truck)	3,000.00
Article 49.	Construction and Drainage (Main Street)	2,500.00
Article 51.	Park and Cemetery Department (general expense)	5,926.00
Article 55.	Collection of Garbage	1,800.00
Article 56.	Collection of Rubbish	2,700.00
Article 60.	Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Article 61.	Payment of Notes	31,885.00
Article 62.	Payment of Interest	5,500.00
Article 63.	Blanket Fire Insurance Premiums	2,281.44
Article 64.	Liability and Property Damage Premiums	1,250.00
Article 65.	Workmen's Compensation Policy (estimated premium)	1,500.00
Article 66.	Street Lighting	6,500.00
Article 68.	Plumbing Inspector	500.00
Article 70.	Codifying Committee (general expense)	75.00
Article 75.	Homestead Road (maintenance & construction)	1,800.00
Article 77.	Stillman Road (construction & maintenance)	5,550.00
Article 79.	Strout Avenue (construction & maintenance)	800.00
	Total	$ 400,352.99

TRANSFERS OF MONEY VOTED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Article 42.	From Excess & Deficiency Fund to Chapter 90 Highway Construction	$ 6,750.00
Article 43.	From Excess & Deficiency Fund to Chapter 90 Roads (maintenance)	1,000.00
Article 46.	From Machinery Account to Purchase of New Truck, Highway Dept	3,600.00
Article 47.	From Skating Rink Account to for New Street and Highway Signs	300.00
Article 52.	From "Sales of Lots and Graves" to Improvement of Roads, Willow Cemetery	300.00
Article 69.	From Excess & Deficiency Fund to Lynnfield Civil Defense Authorities (expenses)	2,500.00
	(Total transfers $14,450.00) Grand Total	$414,802.99

Record of TOWN MEETING
Held March 12, 1951

Meeting called to order at 7:35 P.M., by Moderator Gordon Millar who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On motion of Harry K. Jackson, duly seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted: On motion made by Clifton Hodgdon, duly seconded, that the following Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot be appointed.

Field Drivers
Walter M. Riggs, Joseph F. Smith, Everett S. Webster

Pound Keeper
Joseph F. Smith

Wood Measurers
Joseph F. Smith, Daniel Kelleher, Perley Burrill

Article 2. Voted: On motion of Arthur Nelson, duly seconded, that the Town accept the Reports of Town Officers and Special Committees as published.

Article 3. Voted: On motion made by Theodore Palizzolo, and seconded, that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, of the General Laws.

Article 4. The following motion was made by Arthur Nelson, and seconded, "I move you that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $23,794.65 for the general expense of General Government of the Town, namely, care of Municipal Buildings, Town Officers' salaries and expenses and Election and Registrations and that this amount be apportioned in the following manner:

$2,234.00, Selectmen, $1,300 for salaries, $500 for Chairman and $400 each for two others.
1,860.00, Accountant, $1,400 for salary
1,643.00, Treasurer, $1,100 for salary
2,385.65, Town Collector, $1,200 for salary
1,150.00, Town Report
400.00, Finance Committee, $100 for Clerk's Salary
200.00, Association Meetings
2.080.00, General Government Clerk, ($40 a week)
1,500.00, Extra General Government Clerk, ($35 a week from April 1st)
735.00, Town Counsel, $600 for Salary
742.50, Town Clerk, $350 for Salary
1,028.00, Elections and Registrations
1,095.00, Planning Board, $100 for Clerk's Salary
198.00, Board of Appeals
6,543.50, Municipal Buildings, Salary Chemical Hall Custodian $450, Town Hall Custodian $2,015.00 ($40 a week starting April 1/51.)

An Amendment to this motion was made by Leslie Luscombe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $23,399.65 for the general expense of General Government for 1951, with salaries apportioned as follows:

Selectmen: Chairman $400, other two members $350.00 each	$ 1,100.00
Selectmen's clerk	450.00
Treasurer	1,100.00
Accountant	1,400.00
Collector	1,200.00

Other finance Officers and Accounts

Finance Committee Clerk	100.00
Gen. Government Clerk	2,080.00
Gen. Government Clerk Extra (at rate of $1,820 per year)	1,500.00
Town Counsel	600.00
Town Clerk	350.00
Elections and Registrations	688.00
Planning Board Clerk	100.00
Janitor Town Hall	1,820.00
Custodian Chemical Hall	450.00

The Amendment was seconded, voted on and carried whereupon the motion as amended was then voted on and declared carried unanimously.

Article 5. Voted: On motion of Clifton Hodgdon; duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, to shingle or otherwise provide a new outer covering for the outside walls of CHEMICAL HALL.

Article 6. On motion made by Leslie Luscombe, duly seconded, it was voted that action on this article be taken up after Article 88. A unanimous vote.

Article 7. Voted unanimously: On motion of Theodore Palizzolo, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $122.40 for the payment of a DELINQUENT BILL of the Police Department to Steeves Motor Co., of Lynn for repairs to the Police Cruiser in 1947, in accordance with the provisions of Section 64 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 8. Voted unanimously: On motion of Everett Webster, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to be used for the purchase of a NEW CRUISING CAR for the Police Department, and to permit the disposal of the present cruiser. The funds received from the disposal of the present cruiser to be used toward the purchase price of the new cruiser. The purchase of the new car and disposal of the old car to be made under the supervision of a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of the Police Department.

Article 9. A motion was made by Mr. Webster that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00 for the purchase of a new AMBULANCE for the Police Department. The purchase to be made under the supervision of a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded, voted on and declared lost, unanimously.

Article 10. A motion was made by Mr. Howland, and seconded, that the Town vote to amend the Traffic By-Laws by adding thereto the following section:

NO ALL NIGHT PARKING

Section 50. It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle, other than one acting in an emergency to park said vehicle on any street in Lynnfield for a period of time longer than one hour between the hours of twelve midnight and 6:00 A. M., on any day.

An amendment to this motion was made by Mr. Rideout to strike out "one hour" and insert "three hours." This amendment was afterward withdrawn, and action reverted to the original motion of Mr. Howland.

An amendment was then made by Joseph Furrier, duly seconded, that action on this article be indefinitely postponed. This amendment was voted on and carried. The original article as amended was then voted on and declared carried.

Article 11. A motion was made by Mr. Howland, duly seconded, that the Town voted to amend the Traffic By-Laws by adding thereto the following section:

OWNER PRIMA FACIE RESPONSIBLE FOR VIOLATIONS

Section 51. If any vehicle is found upon any street or public highway in Lynnfield, in violation of any provisions of these by-laws, and the identity of the driver cannot be determined, the owner or the person in whose name such vehicle is registered, shall be held prima facie responsible for such violation.

As a two-thirds vote was required on this article Tellers were appointed, and the result was as follows:

In favor	200
Opposed	34

The motion was declared carried.

Article 12. A motion was made by Mr. Howland, duly seconded, that the Town vote to amend the Traffic By-Laws by adding thereto the following section:

INTERFERRING WITH SNOW REMOVAL

Section 52. The Road Commissioner, for the purpose of removing or plowing snow, or removing ice from any way, may remove, or cause to be removed to some convenient place, including in such term a public garage, any vehicle interferring with such work, and may impose liability for the cost of such removal and of the storage charges, if any resulting therefrom, upon the owner of such vehicle.

As a two-thirds vote was required on this article Tellers were appointed, and the result was as follows:

In favor	146
Opposed	71

The motion was declared carried.

Article 13. A motion was made by Mr. Howland, duly seconded, that the Town amend the Traffic By-Laws by adding thereto the following section:

RESTRICTED PARKING

Section 53. The Board of Selectmen may restrict, allow, or restrict or allow with limitations, streets or other areas within the Town for the parking of vehicles as in its discretion it deems necessary, and cause such areas to be posted with appropriate official signs therefor. After such areas have been set off and so designated by appropriate official signs, adequately posted, any person violating such regulation shall be dealt with according to law.

As a two-thirds vote was required on this article, tellers were appointed with the following results:

In favor	206
Opposed	7

The motion was declared carried.

Article 14. A motion was made by Mr. Thwing, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,624.00 for the general expense of the BOARD OF ASSESSORS apportioned as follows:

Salaries $2,500.00 to be divided as follows: Chairman $900.00, for each of two other Assessors $800.00, balance for expenses.

An amendment to this motion was made by Mr. Schilling, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,624.00 for the general expense of the BOARD OF ASSESSORS for 1951, allocated as follows:

Salaries	$ 2,500.00
Assistants	325.00
Expenses	799.00

The amendment was seconded, voted on and carried, after which the original motion as amended was voted on and carried unanimously.

Article 15. Voted Unanimously: On motion by Mr. Poeton, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,112.50 for the general expense of the FIRE DEPARTMENT for 1951 allocated as follows:

Chief's salary	$ 1,000.00
Assistant Officers	1,900.00
Privates	3,000.00
Others	500.00
Expenses	5,712.50

Article 16. Voted unanimously: On motion by Mr. Hodgdon, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,900.00 for the expense of HYDRANT RENTAL FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

Article 17. A motion was made by Mr. Jackson, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,355.00 for OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY apportioned as follows:

Building Inspector	$ 1,515.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	165.00
Dog Officer	675.00

An amendment to this motion was made by Mr. Chadwell, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,355.00 for OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY for 1951 apportioned as follows:

Building Inspector's Salary	$ 500.00
Fees, not to exceed 75% of building permits issued	800.00
Other expenses	215.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	135.00
Expenses	30.00

Dog Officer

Salary	450.00
Expenses	225.00

The amendment was seconded, voted on and carried after which the original motion as amended was voted on and carried unanimously.

Article 18. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Luscombe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $915.00 for the general expense of HEALTH AND SANITATION for 1951, including the Board of Health, Inspector of Animals and Inspector of Milk, to be allocated as follows:

Board of Health

Salary of Board	$ 30.00
Health Officer	300.00
Expenses	500.00

Inspector of Animals

Salary	40.00
Expenses	15.00

Inspector of Milk

Salary	20.00
Expenses	10.00

Article 19. A motion was made by Mr. Munroe, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,455.00 for the general expense of the WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

An amendment to this motion was made by Mr. Grace that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,455.00 for the Welfare Department for 1951 to be allocated as follows:

Board of Public Welfare	$ 60.00
Agent	780.00
Expenses	4,615.00

The amendment was seconded, voted on and carried after which the original motion as amended was voted on and carried unanimously.

Article 20. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Grace, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,100.00 for the general expense of AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

Article 21. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Grace, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $29,000.00 for the general expense and administration of OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, to be apportioned as follows:

Agent	1,820.00
Expenses	27,180.00

Article 22. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Munroe, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the payment of BOARD AND ROOM for patients at the Essex County Sanitorium, under the supervision of the Board of Health.

Article 23. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Luscombe, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,010.00 for the cost of Veterans' Benefits during 1951 and the general expense of the Veterans' Director during 1951, to be alloted as follows:

General expense	$ 1,610.00
Salary	300.00
Transportation	100.00

Article 24. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Luscombe, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to cover the cost of certain repairs, alterations and additions to the MAIN AND BRANCH LIBRARIES as follows:

Main Library

1. New Toilet Room
2. Complete fixtures for toilet including septic tank and connections.
3. Excavation and installation of new boiler room in basement.
4. New hot air heating system including oil burner.
5. Water Service.

Branch Library

1. Addition to building to house new toilet.

2. Complete fixtures for toilet including septic tank and connections.
3. Water Service.
4. Certain repairs to present building.

At this time a motion was made by Mr. Schilling, duly seconded, that action on Article 26 be taken. This was voted on and carried unanimously.

Article 26. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Schlenker, duly seconded, that the Town appropriate the DOG LICENSE MONEY refunded by the County of Essex for 1950 for use of the Public Library.

Article 25. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Schilling, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,380.00 for the general expense of the Public Libraries for 1951, allocated as follows:

Salaries	$ 1,852.00
Extra Clerk Hire	125.00
Other Expenses (In addition to other funds)	403.00

Article 27. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Caldwell, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $153,863.00 for the general expense of the School Department for 1951, apportioned as follows:

Superintendent	$ 2,100.00
Clerk	577.44
Teachers	59,180.00
Supervisors	2,899.00
Janitors	7,150.00
Doctor	250.00
Nurses	861.00
Secretary	500.00
Travel out of State	15.00
Summer Playground	1,000.00
General Expenses	79,330.56

Article 28. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Kessler, duly seconded, that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 29. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Hobbs, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the care and maintenance of MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND, said money to be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

Article 30. A motion was made by Mr. Burbank, and seconded, that the Town accept the REPORT OF THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE, appointed under article 1 of the November 1, 1948 Special Town Meeting, and to discharge said Committee, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to continue to a conclusion, negotiations with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission for financial assistance on the New South School.

An amendment to this motion was made by Mr. Harriss, that the Town vote to extend a vote of thanks to the New School Building Committee.

This amendment was seconded, voted on and carried after which the original motion as amended was voted on and carried unanimously.

Article 31. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Carl Davis, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the observance of Memorial Day, said amount to be expended under the supervision of Post 131, American Legion.

Article 32. A motion was made by Mr. Palizzolo, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to repair the old polling booths, build additional POLLING BOOTHS FOR each precinct, and provide adequate lighting for all booths.

This motion was voted on and declared lost.

Article 33. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Luscombe that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 34. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Palizzolo, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to establish a GASOLINE FUND.

Article 35. A report of the Planning Board on this article was read by Mr. Tuck before any action was taken.

A motion was then made by Mr. Tuck, duly seconded, that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by changing from a residential district to a business district that portion of land described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on Main St., Lynnfield Center, and running in a Northwesterly direction by land formerly of George M. Roundy 296.88 feet to a stake; thence turning in an Easterly direction 13.00 feet to a stake; thence turning and running in a Northerly direction 130.40 feet to a brook; thence turning Easterly along said brook 50.40 feet; thence turning and running along said brook Southeasterly 150.5 feet; thence continuing in the same general direction by land formerly of William E. Roundy 249.7 feet to a bolt on Main St.; thence turning and running Westerly along Main St., 140.95 feet to the point of beginning.
(Above land commonly known as Roundy's Store Property)

An amendment to this motion was made by Mr. Haskell to indefinitely postpone action on this article which was seconded, voted on and lost.

The original motion as made by Mr. Tuck was then voted on. This article being one that required a two-thirds vote, tellers were appointed with the following results:

In favor	236
Opposed	20

The motion was declared carried.

Article 36. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Chadwell, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,810.00 for the general expense of the Moth Department for 1951, to be apportioned as follows:

Salaries	$ 4,000.00
Expenses	810.00

Rate of pay to be at a maximum of $1.20 per hour for laborers and $1.35 per hour for the Superintendent.

Article 37. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr.

Palizzolo, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the general expense of PRIVATE MOTH WORK.

Article 38. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Chadwell, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,420.00 to be used by the Tree Warden for trimming and caring of trees along the highways in 1951, to be apportioned as follows:

Salaries	$1,200.00
Expenses	220.00

Pay to be at the maximum rates of $1.20 per hour for laborers and $1.35 per hour for Superintendent.

Article 39. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Pray, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,210.00 for PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE in 1951, to be allocated as follows:

Salary and Wages	$ 1,600.00
Expenses	610.00

Pay to be at the maximum rate of $1.20 per hour for laborers and $1.35 per hour for Superintendent.

Article 40. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Luscombe, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used by the Tree Warden to PURCHASE AND PLANT SHADE TREES along the highways.

Article 41. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Luscombe, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $285.00 to be used by the Tree Warden for CUTTING BRUSH along the highways.

Article 42. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Palizzolo, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,250.00 and transfer the sum of $6,750.00 from Excess and Deficiency until reimbursed by Essex County and Commonwealth of Mass., for reconstruction of Summer Street in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Article 43. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Palizzolo, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 and transfer the sum of $1,000.00 from Excess and Deficiency until reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

A motion was made at this time by Mr. Cox to act on Article 46 before taking action on Article 44. This was duly seconded, tellers appointed who returned the following count: two-thirds vote being required.

In favor	133
Opposed	18

The motion was declared carried.

Article 46. A motion was made by Mr. Cox, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,100.00 and transfer from Machinery Account the sum of $2,500.00 for the purchase of a NEW TRUCK for the Highway Department.

An amendment to this motion was made by Mr. Luscombe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 and transfer the sum of $3,600.00 from Machinery Account for the purchase of a NEW TRUCK for the Highway Department.

The amendment was seconded, voted on and carried, after which the original motion as amended was voted on and carried unanimously.

Article 44. A motion was made by Mr. Cox, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $27,556.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Salary, Road Commissioner $ 3,640.00

Highway employees rate of pay to be $1.25 per hour

An amendment was made by Mr. Coon that the sum of $26,932.00 be raised and appropriated for the general expense of the Highway Department for 1951 allocated as follows:

Commissioner's Salary	$ 3,640.00
Wages	11,732.00
Expenses	11,560.00

and that the maximum rate of pay for highway workers be $1.20 per hour.

The amendment was seconded, voted on and carried, after which the original motion as amended was voted on and declared carried.

Article 45. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Cox, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SIDEWALKS.

A motion was made at this time by Mr. Ferren, and duly seconded, that the meeting adjourn for one week, to March 19th, at 7:30 P.M., which was voted on and declared carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.



WINTER SCENE IN LYNNFIELD

Record of Adjourned ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Held March 19, 1951

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Gordon Millar at 7:45 P.M., with approximately 125 present.

Article 47. Voted unanimously: On motion of Clifton Hodgdon, duly seconded, that the Town transfer from the Skating Rink Account the sum of $300.00 for the purchase and erection of NEW STREET AND HIGHWAY SIGNS.

Article 48. A motion was made by Mr. Cox, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the purchase of a New STONE SPREADER, and to authorize the Road Commissioner to dispose of three old sand spreaders, the proceeds of which are to be applied toward the cost of the new stone spreader.

An amendment to this motion was made by Mr. Luscombe that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

The amendment was seconded, voted on and carried, after which the original motion as amended was voted on and carried unanimously.

Article 49. A motion was made by Mr. Cox, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,058.00 for the CONSTRUCTION OF DRAINAGE as follows:

1. 1,375 feet on Main Street running Northerly from Lowell Street.
2. 350 feet on Lowell Street running Easterly from Main Street.

An amendment was made by Mr. Luscombe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the cost of drainage on Main Street running Northerly from Lowell Street.

The amendment was seconded, voted on and carried, after which the original motion as amended was voted on and declared carried, unanimously.

At this time a motion was made by Mr. Luscombe that action on Article 6 be taken up at this time. The motion, duly seconded, was voted on and declared carried.

Article 6. A motion was made by Mr. Webster, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $23,109.00 for the general expense of the POLICE DEPARTMENT, of which $1,290.00 would be apportioned for a clerk at the rate of $30.00 per week.

An amendment was made by Mr. Luscombe that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $22,192.00 for the general expense of the Police Department for 1951 to be allocated as follows:

Chief's salary	$ 3,718.00
Patrolmen	12,584.00
Intermittent Officers	4,275.00
Expenses	1,615.00

The amendment was seconded, voted on and carried, after which the original motion as amended, was voted on and declared carried.

Article 50. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Howland, duly seconded that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 538 of the Acts of 1950, which amends Chapter 40 of the General Laws by inserting Section 6E after Section 6D and provides, in substance, that the Town may make minor repairs on Private Ways, which have been opened to the public use for six (6) years or more, if the abutters petition for such repairs and pay for same.

Article 51. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Chadwell, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,926.00 for the Park and Cemetery Department for 1951, apportioned as follows:

Wages	$ 4,776.00
Expenses	1,150.00

and that the maximum rate of pay for laborers be $1.20 per hour, and that a rate of $1.35 per hour be the maximum for Working Foreman.

Article 52. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Bryant, that the sum of $300.00 be transferred from the "Sales of Lots and Graves" account, to be used at WILLOW CEMETERY for the improvement of the roads. This motion was duly seconded.

Article 53. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Bryant, duly seconded, that the Town vote to grant the Park and Cemetery Department authority to SELL LUMBER cut down at Suntaug Park, the proceeds from which to be turned over to the Town Treasurer, Harry W. Higgins.

Article 54. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Bryant duly seconded, that the Town grant the Park and Cemetery Department permission to dispose of a Jacobsen POWER MOWER, the proceeds from which to be turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Article 55. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Nelson, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 for the payment of the COLLECTION OF GARBAGE for the second year of a three year contract.

Article 56. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Jackson, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,700.00 for the payment of the COLLECTION OF RUBBISH for the second year of a three year contract.

Article 57. A motion was made by Mr. Armerding, duly seconded, that action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Tellers were appointed and the counted vote was as follows:

In favor	57	Opposed	67

The motion was declared lost.

A motion was then made by Mr. Blake, duly seconded, that the Town accept Section 4B of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, to allow the Board of Selectmen to grant licenses for the operation of BOWLING ALLEYS on the Lord's Day.

This motion was voted on and declared carried.

Article 58. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Luscombe, duly seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five members to study and set-up a tentative plan which would CLASSIFY CERTAIN POSITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT in the Town, and establish minimum and maximum salaries therefore, in accordance with Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1948; the committee to submit said plan to the Board of Selectmen not later than July 1, 1951.

Article 59. Voted: On motion of Mr. Howland that the Town elect the BOARD OF SELECTMEN for a term of three years, and at the election of Town Officers at the annual election in March of 1952, to elect one member of the said Board for one year, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of three years, and at each annual election thereafter, elect one member of said Board for a term of three years. This motion was duly seconded.

Article 60. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Luscombe, duly seconded that the Town raise and appropriate $5,000.00 to be used as the RESERVE FUND.

Article 61. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Palizzolo, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $31,885.00 for the PAYMENT OF NOTES maturing during 1951.

Article 62. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Palizzolo, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,500.00 for the PAYMENT OF INTEREST on debts and loans during 1951.

Article 63. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Tuck, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,281.44 for the expense of premiums on the BLANKET FIRE INSURANCE on Town Buildings.

Article 64. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Tuck, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,250.00 for the expense of premiums on the LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE on motor vehicles owned by the Town of Lynnfield.

Article 65. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Palizzolo, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the expense of the annual estimated premium for the WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION POLICY.

Article 66. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Hodgdon, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,500.00 for the expense of STREET LIGHTING, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to install new Street Lights as needed.

Article 67. Not used.

Article 68. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Palizzolo, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to authorize the payment to the INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING, a salary or wage equivalent to fifty (50) percent of the fees collected by him.

Article 69. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. LaCoste, duly seconded, that the sum of $2,500.00 be transferred by the Town from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the expenses of the Lynnfield CIVIL DEFENSE AUTHORITIES.

Article 70. Voted: On motion of Mr. Howland, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the general expenses of the so called CODIFYING COMMITTEE.

Article 71. A motion was made by Mr. Jackson, duly seconded, that the Town accept as a Public Way BOURQUE ROAD, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen running Southwesterly from the Southerly side, of Bourque Road (old road to Salem) for a distance of five hundred (500) feet, more or less, for a width of forty (40) feet, as shown on a Plan recorded at Essex South Registry of Deeds, Book 54, Plan 94.

An amendment to this motion was made by Mr. Harriss that action on this article be indefinitely postponed which was seconded, voted on and carried. The article as amended was then voted on and declared carried.

Article 72. Voted: On motion by Mr. Jackson, duly seconded, that action on article 72 be indefinitely postponed. This was a unanimous vote.

Article 73. Voted unanimously: On motion by Mr. Hodgdon, duly seconded, that the Town accept as a public way, ELLIOTT ROAD, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, beginning at the West side of Summer Street and running in a Westerly direction for a distance of four hundred (400) feet, more or less, to the junction of Williams Road, for a width of forty (40) feet, all as shown on Land Plan #7822C, Certificate #18119, by Clinton F. Goodwin, C. E., dated October 1949 and approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board May 3, 1950.

Article 74. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Hodgdon, duly seconded, that the Town accept as a Public Way, that portion of Homestead Road, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board, and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, running from lot #108A, for a distance of eight hundred (800) feet, more or less, to lot 105A, for a width of forty (40) feet, as shown on a Plan by H. Kingman Abbott, C. E., dated February 3, 1951, and approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on February 7, 1951, and recorded at Essex South Registry of Deeds in Plan Book #81, Plan #34.

Article 75. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Cox, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 for the construction and maintenance of HOMESTEAD ROAD (that portion described in article 74), and to cover the cost of an Engineer's Survey, and a Plan and Profile Map.

Article 76. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Hodgdon, duly seconded, that the Town accept as a Public Way, STILLMAN ROAD, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, beginning at the Southwest side of Essex Street and running in a Southwesterly direction for a distance of thirteen hundred (1300) feet, more or less, and for a width of forty (40) feet, as shown on Plans, dated March 1930, and June 1930, with certificates numbered 8959 and 8965 filed at the Essex South Registry of Deeds.

Article 77. A motion was made by Mr. Cox, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,550.00 for the construction and maintenance of STILLMAN ROAD, and to cover the cost of an Engineer's Survey, and a Plan and Profile Map.

An amendment was made by Mr. Luscombe that action on this article be indefinitely postponed. This was duly seconded and tellers were appointed who returned the following count.

In favor	28
Opposed	45

The amendment was declared lost and action reverted to the original motion.

The original motion was voted on and declared carried.

Article 78. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Cox, duly seconded that the Town accept as a Public Way, STROUT AVENUE, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board, and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, beginning at the East side of Main Street and running in an easterly direction for a distance of three hundred fifty (350) feet, more or less, and for a width of forty (40) feet, as shown on a Plan by H. Kingman Abbott, C. E., dated October 1949 and approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on January 15, 1950.

Article 79. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Cox, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for the construction and maintenance of STROUT AVENUE, and to cover the cost of an Engineer's Survey, and a Plan and Profile Map.

Article 80. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Hodgdon, duly seconded, that the Town accept as a Public Way Thomas Road, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, beginning at the Westerly side of Summer Street, and running in a Westerly and Southwesterly direction for a distance of six hundred and fifty (650) feet, more or less, and for a width of forty (40) feet, as shown on a Land Plan 7822C, Certificate #18119 by Clinton F. Goodwin, C. E., dated October 1949 and approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board May 3, 1950.

Article 81. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Hodgdon, duly seconded, that the Town accept as a Public Way, that portion of WILLIAMS ROAD, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board, and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, beginning at the junction of Elliott Road and running in a Southerly direction for a distance of three hundred and eighty (380) feet, more or less, to the junction of Thomas Road, for a width of forty (40) feet, all as shown on a Land Plan #7822C, Certificate #18119, by Clinton F. Goodwin, C. E., dated October 1949, and approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board, May 3, 1950.

Article 82. Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Hodgdon, duly seconded, that the Town accept as a Public Way, WING ROAD, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, beginning at the junction of Strout Avenue and running for a distance of four hundred and eighty (480) feet more or less, and for a width of forty (40) feet, as shown on a Plan by H. Kingman Abbott, C. E., dated October 1949, and approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board.

Article 83. Before action was taken on this article the following letter was read by Mr. Nelson.

February 10, 1951

The Board of Selectmen
Town of Lynnfield
Lynnfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

At a Special Town Meeting held on June 5, 1950, Article 16 of the Warrant proposed an amendment to the Zoning By-Law whereby all dwelling houses should have a foundation-enclosed habitable area on the first floor of not less than 850 square feet.
Upon recommendation of the Planning Board it was voted to allow the Planning Board to further consider the question and report its recommendation to the Town at a subsequent Town Meeting but not later than the Annual Town Meeting in 1951.
The Board feels that additional study is necessary and recommends that no action be taken at this time.

/s/ L. S. Glidden, Jr.
Clerk

Voted unanimously: On motion of Mr. Ferren that the Town accept the report of the Planning Board as read. This motion was duly seconded.

Article 84. A report of the Planning Board recommending the proposed change was read before action was taken on this article.

A motion was made by Mr. Ferren, duly seconded, that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law and the map or plan incorporated in and made a part thereof by altering said map or plan so as to establish an additional area to be included as a part of Single Residence District B, comprised of all the land within the following boundaries except that land which is now zoned as an Industrial District:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the railroad tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad, Newburyport Branch and the boundary line between the Town of Lynnfield and the City of Peabody, thence in a general westerly direction along the center line of said tracks to a point 750 feet before reaching the intersection of the center line of said tracks and the center line of Summer Street, thence in a general southeasterly direction along a line parallel to and 750 feet from the center line of Summer Street to the center line of Crest Road, thence along the center line

of Crest Road to its intersection with the center line of Summer Street, thence along the center line of Summer Street to a point 200 feet beyond its intersection with the center line of Moulton Highway, thence in a general easterly direction along a line parallel to and 200 feet from the center line of Moulton Highway to the intersection of the center line of U. S. Route #1, thence in a general northeasterly direction along the center line of said U. S. Route #1 to the boundary line between the Town of Lynnfield and the City of Peabody, thence along said boundary line between the Town of Lynnfield and the City of Peabody to the point of beginning.

A two-thirds vote being required on this article, tellers were appointed and the following count resulted.

In favor	84
Opposed	1

The motion was declared carried.

Article 85. A report of the Planning Board recommending that this Article as amended by said report be accepted was read by Mr. Ferren.

A motion was then made by Mr. Ferren duly seconded, that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law and the map or plan incorporated in and made a part thereof, by altering said map or plan so as to establish a district designated as Single Residence District C comprised of all the land within the following boundaries except that land which is now zoned as an Industrial District, and that the area mentioned in the original article be amended as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the railroad tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad, Newburyport Branch and the center line of the Lynn water works transmission line, thence in a general Northerly direction along said Transmission line to a point 750 feet from its intersection with the center line of Main Street thence in a general Northerly direction along a line parallel to and 750 feet from the center line of Main Street to the center line of Lowell Street, thence along the center line of Lowell Street to its intersection with the boundary line between the Town of Lynnfield and the City of Peabody, thence along the said boundary line between the Town of Lynnfield and the City of Peabody to its intersection with the center line of the railroad tracks of the Boston and Maine Railroad, Newburyport Branch, thence in a general westerly direction along the center line of said tracks to the point of beginning.

An amendment was made at this time by Joseph Smith that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

The amendment was seconded, voted on and declared lost and action then reverted to the original motion.

A two-thirds vote being required on this article, tellers were appointed who returned the following count:

In favor	84
Opposed	5

The motion was declared carried.

Article 86. A report of the Planning Board recommending the proposed change was read before action was taken on this Article.

A motion was made by Mr. Ferren that the Town amend Section 1 of the Zoning By-Law by striking out paragraph (a) and inserting in place thereof the following:

(a) The Town of Lynnfield is hereby divided into six classes of districts, designated as:
1. Residence Districts
2. Single Residence Districts
3. Single Residence Districts B
4. Single Residence Districts C
5. Business Districts
6. Industrial Districts

and which are as shown on the map or plan entitled "Zoning map of the Town of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, 1928 revised as to zone areas 1951." and which together with all explanatory matter thereon is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this by-law.

This motion was duly seconded, and a two-thirds vote being required tellers were appointed with the following results:

In favor	86
Opposed	None

This motion was declared carried unanimously.

Article 87. A report of the Planning Board recommending the proposed change was read before action was taken on this Article.

A motion was made by Mr. Ferren, duly seconded, that the Town amend the Zoning By-Law by inserting the following Section 2C between Section 2B and Section #3.

Section 2C. Single Residence District C. All of the provisions of the Zoning By-Law applicable to Single Residence Districts shall apply to Single Residence District C, except that the minimum lot area shall be 20,000 square feet, and the lot shall have a street frontage of at least one hundred twenty-five feet upon the frontage street or way, public or private.

A two-thirds vote being required on this article tellers were appointed with the following results:

In favor	70
Opposed	None

The motion was declared carried, unanimously.

Article 88. After report of Planning Board was read by Mr. Ferren, he made a motion, duly seconded, that Article 88, as amended be adopted.

"Article 88. The removal, for sale or otherwise, from the Town, or from one lot to another in the Town, of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone forming a part of the real estate in the Town, except when necessarily incidental to or in connection with the construction, at the site of removal, of a building for which a permit has been issued, or for grading or otherwise improving the premises of which such building as a part, shall be permitted only if written permission of Board of Appeals be first obtained."

A two-thirds vote being required on this article tellers were appointed with the following results:

In favor	89
Opposed	None

The motion was declared carried unanimously.

There being no further articles contained in this warrant, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was declared adjourned at 10:15 P. M., by the Moderator.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Attorney General's Approval of Article 35 (Zoning By-Law Amendment) as voted at Annual Town Meeting, March 12, 1951.

Boston, Mass. July 5, 1951

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-law is hereby approved

Francis E. Kelly
Attorney General

Attorney General's Approval of Articles 84-85-86-87-88 (Zoning By-Law Amendments) as voted at Annual Town Meeting, March 12, 1951.

Boston, Mass. July 5, 1951

The foregoing amendments to zoning by-law are here approved.

Francis E. Kelly
Attorney General

Attorney General's Approval of Traffic By-Law ammendments as voted at Annual Town Meeting, March 12, 1951.

Boston, Mass. July 5, 1951

The foregoing amendment to by-laws under Article 11 is hereby disapproved.

The foregoing amendments to by-laws under Articles 12 and 13 are hereby approved.

Francis E. Kelly
Attorney General

A copy of the approved Zoning and Traffic By-Law amendments was published in the Daily Evening Item on July 11, 18, 25, 1951.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Record of SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Held June 25, 1951

Meeting called to order at 8:10 P.M. by Moderator Gordon Millar who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted: On motion duly made and seconded, that the Town transfer the sum of $500.00 from the Sales of Lots and Graves Account for IMPROVING THE ROADS IN WILLOW CEMETERY.

Article 2. Voted: On motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept Article 2 as read by the Moderator.

"That the Town will vote to accept the following By-Law in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 108A as amended.

BY-LAW

Certain positions of employment in the Highway Department, Moth and Tree Department, and Park and Cemetery Department classified and minimum and maximum rates of compensation established therefore.

The following positions of employment in the Highway Department, Moth and Tree Department, and Park and Cemetery Department of the Town of Lynnfield are classified as follows with the minimum and maximum rates of compensation:

Unskilled labor	$1.00 to $1.20 per hr.
Truck Drivers	$1.15 to $1.35 per hr.
Tree Climbers	$1.20 to $1.32 per hr.
Special Motorized Equipment operators	$1.30 to $1.50 per hr.

Tellers were appointed to take the count of vote on this article and returned the following result:

Yes	131
Opposed	None

Article 3. Voted: On motion duly made and seconded, that the sum of $350.00 be transferred from "Excess and Deficiency" Account to defray the cost of putting into effect as of July 1, 1951, the contents of Article 2. Said sum of $350.00 to be allocated to wages of the following departments:

Highway Department	$220.00
Tree Department	130.00

Article 4. Voted: On motion duly made and seconded, that the Town transfer the sum of $125.00 from Excess and Deficiency for the purchase of an ELECTRIC GENERATOR and a 1E ELECTRIC CHAIN SAW for the use of the Tree Warden, said generator and saw to be purchased under the supervision of the Tree Warden, with authority for him to dispose of the present Gravley tractor, and to use the proceeds therefrom towards the purchase price of the said equipment.

Article 5. Report of the Planning Board was read by Mr. Ferren preceeding action.

Voted: On motion duly made and seconded, that the Town amend Section 2. (a) 1. of the Zoning By-Laws by striking out the words "or two family," so as to read as follows: "One family detached houses."

This requiring a two-thirds vote, tellers appointed returned the following count:

Yes	149
Opposed	2

Article 6. Voted: On motion duly made and seconded, that the sum of $100.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency to defray the general expenses of the BOARD OF APPEALS.

Article 7. Voted: On motion duly made and seconded that action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. This was a unanimous vote.

Article 8. Voted: On motion duly made and seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of $95.05 for the PAYMENT OF A DELINQUENT BILL of the School Department, payable to Hawley & Co. of Lynnfield, for labor performed on School Grounds in 1950, in accordance with the provisions of Section 64 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

A nine-tenths vote being required, tellers were appointed and returned the following count:

Yes	159
Opposed	None

Article 9. Voted: On motion duly made and seconded, that action on this Article be indefinitely postponed. This was a unanimous vote.

Article 10. Voted: On motion duly made and seconded, that the sum of $650.00 be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account to the Reserve Fund to cover the cost of printing the Report of the School Survey Committee.

Article 11. A motion was made and seconded, that the Town accept the REPORT OF THE SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE, as printed and distributed.

An amendment was made by Mr. Bray that the members of the Committee and all other persons who helped in the preparation of the Report be extended the grateful thanks of the Town.

This amendment was seconded, voted on and carried, after which the original motion as amended was voted on and carried unanimously.

Article 12. Voted unanimously: On motion duly made and seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a School Building Committee of seven citizens; said Committee to obtain preliminary plans and sketches, and estimates of cost for the construction of a school building, to be built on the land known as the Perry property, Main Street. Said building to be of a size and type as recommended by recommendations #1 and 4 on pages 64 and 65 of the School Survey Report. Provided, however, that the plans and sketches be submitted to the following Boards and Committees:

1. The Board of Selectmen
2. The School Committee
3. The Finance Committee
4. The Planning Board

and the approval of at least three of these Boards or Committees of the plans be secured before estimates are obtained; and the said School Building Committee to report to the Town at a special Town Meeting in November 1951.

Article 13. Voted unanimously: On motion duly made and seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer from Excess and Deficiency, the sum of $10,000.00 for the use of the COMMITTEE appointed in Article 12 in carrying out the purpose for which said committee was appointed.

There being no further articles contained in this warrant, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was declared adjourned at 9:30 P.M. by the Moderator.

COPY OF ACTION TAKEN ON ARTICLE 5 OF TOWN WARRANT AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JUNE 25, 1951

Article 5. Voted: On motion duly made and seconded, that the Town amend Section 2 (a) 1. of the Zoning By-Laws by striking out the words "or two family," so as to read as follows: "One family detached houses."

This requiring a two-thirds vote, tellers were appointed, returning the following count:

Yes	149
Opposed	2

(The report of the Planning Board recommending this article was read by Mr. Ferren previous to vote.)

A true copy
Attest

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Boston, Mass. November 30, 1951

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-Laws is hereby approved.

Francis E. Kelly
Attorney General

Record of SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Held November 26, 1951

Meeting called to order at 7:40 P.M. by Moderator Gordon Millar who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, duly seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted on motion of Donald Newhall, duly seconded, that the Town amend the By-Law relating to the classification and salary of certain Town employees, as accepted in Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of June 25, 1951, by striking out the rate of pay of Tree Climbers of $1.20 to $1.32 per hour, and substituting, therefore, $1.20 to $1.50 per hour, amendment to become effective on December 1, 1951.

A two-thirds vote being required on this article, tellers were appointed and returned the following count:

Yes	178
Opposed	None

Article 2. Voted unanimously, on motion of Theodore Palizzolo, duly seconded, that the sum of $1,569.36 be transferred to the Library Repair Account from the following unexpended funds:

Revaluation of Real Estate	$ 114.60
Skating Rinks	425.00
Cruiser-Police Department	286.14
Pillings Pond Investigating	82.50
Patients at Essex Sanatorium	250.00
Maywood Road--Highway	271.12
Fence School Property	140.00
Total	$1,569.36

to complete the installation of hot air heat, plumbing and electrical work at the Branch Library; said money to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Library Trustees.

Article 3. Voted unanimously, on motion of Clifton Hodgdon, duly seconded, that the Town accept as a Public Way, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, EDWARD AVENUE, running from the northwesterly side of Main Street in a northwesterly direction to a point, thence turning in a westerly and southwesterly direction to a point, thence turning and running in a southerly and southeasterly direction to a point on Main Street four hundred (400) feet, more or less south of the point of beginning for a total distance of four thousand (4,000) feet more or less, for a width of forty (40) feet, as shown on a plan by Dana F. Perkins, C.E., dated January 1, 1942 as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on August 29, 1945, Book 74, Plan 73, and on May 15, 1946, Book 75, Plan 8.

Article 4. Voted unanimously, on motion of Arthur Bryant duly seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer from the Sales of Lots and Graves Account, the sum of $100.00 for improving the ROADS IN WILLOW CEMETERY.

Article 5. Voted unanimously, on motion of Mr. Nelson duly seconded, that the Town accept the REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE which was appointed under authority of Article 12 of the Special Town Meeting of June 25, 1951.

Article 6. Voted, on motion of Richard Hobbs, duly seconded, "That there be and hereby is appropriated the sum of one million one hundred thousand dollars ($1,100,000.00) for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new school building on the Perry Property, so-called, on Main Street; that to meet the said appropriation the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) be transferred from the unexpended balance of the funds voted for the use of the School Building Committee appointed under Article 12 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on June 25, 1951, and the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to borrow, with the approval of the Selectmen, the sum of one million ninety-five thousand dollars ($1,095,000.00) and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, one million dollars ($1,000,000.00) of such bonds or notes to be issued under the authority of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1951 and any act in amendment thereof, or in addition thereto, or under the authority of any other act of the Massachusetts Legislature, enacted in 1951 or 1952 or under the authority of any or all such acts, and ninety-five thousand dollars ($95,000.00) of such bonds or notes to be issued under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, all of said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 44, so that the whole loan of said sum of one million ninety-five thousand dollars ($1,095,000.00) shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issuance of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen shall determine; and that the said School Building Committee be and they hereby are authorized to secure detailed plans and specifications for the aforesaid building, its original equipment and furnishings, to secure bids thereon, to enter into contracts, in the name of the Town, for the construction of said building and for the supply and installation of said furnishings and equipment at a cost not to exceed the amount hereby appropriated, and to supervise and control the work."

A two-thirds vote being required on this article, appointed tellers returned the following count:

Yes	240
Opposed	5

Article 7. Voted unanimously, on motion of Orodon Hobbs duly seconded, that the Town under the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, increase the membership of the School Committee from three (3) to five (5) members, two to be elected in 1952, two to be elected in 1953, and one to be elected in 1954, each for a term of three (3) years.

There being no further articles in the Warrant to be acted on, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 8:35 P.M.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

HISTORY OF THE

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

THE OLD MEETING HOUSE

Historically rich, the Town Meeting House, now known as Chemical Hall, is older than the Old South Meeting House, Faneuil Hall, or King's Chapel of Boston. From roof to foundation stones it is essentially sound and could be maintained for many coming generations.

It was built in 1714, over a half-century before the signing of the Declaration of Independence. It was originally known as the Meeting House of the Second Church of Lynn. The cost of the building was paid by subscription and it was constructed from the wood taken from the land on which it was erected.

Originally, nearly square in shape, it served as a church edifice and for the conducting of civil affairs, but through the necessity of the times was also used for the storage of gunpowder. The interior has an inverted ship-style roof construction which is rarely found today. This magnificently formed roof is considered one of the finest examples of this type of construction. The pews were square and ornamented with "gingerbread" work.

The first of the many repairs and changes were made in 1751 when the building was clapboarded and shingled. A major alteration was accomplished thirty-one years later when the plain edifice, with its ponderous oaken beams, was enlarged by cutting it in two, moving one part and building in an additional fourteen feet.

The pulpit and the pulpit windows were on the north side and there were doors on the other three sides of the building with a "horse block" by each to be used for dismounting from horses. Inside, galleries lined three walls. One side was set apart for the colored slaves. At that time, slaves were not uncommon in Lynn and Lynnfield. When their babies were born, they were brought here for baptism and presented by their masters.





The galleries were removed in 1837 and the building was made into a two-storied structure. Extensive repairs were made, including underpinning, roofing, the addition of twenty-four new windows and twenty-four new lights, new pews and pulpit, and paint and plaster. The town paid for one-half the cost of repairs and one-half the upkeep of the lower floor, which was now used for town affairs. The upper floor continued to be used for religious services. For many years afterward, the figures above the pulpit denoted the erection and remodelling of the building, viz., 1715-1837. Preaching was kept up for a few years and then for about ten years the Meeting House was closed until 1849, when it was reopened.

Several attempts were made to move this most historic building within the limits of the original Town of Lynn. Fortunately, none have succeeded.

Few other landmarks have served such a variety of uses, including public worship, ordinations, prayer meetings, organization meetings, lectures, balls, parties, levees, town meetings, schools, caucuses, trials, conventions, anniversaries, war meetings, suppers, dinners, picnics, and reunions; also, dancing, singing, writing schools, lyceums, funerals, and parades. Today, it houses part of the town's fire-fighting equipment.

In 1939, sufficient interest was shown to restore the "Old Meeting House". A committee was appointed to make surveys, plans, and to procure estimates of the cost of the necessary work. An appropriation of four hundred dollars was used for this purpose. The financial burden on the town at this time probably prevented the completion of this project. To date, little has been done to preserve and restore this priceless structure of early America.

By

Mrs. Stanley Tyler

Report of BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations since 1950 Tax Rate was fixed	$	435,624.25
Firemen's Pension Reserve		1,000.00
Various Essex County Funds		2,928.46
Overlay Deficits		None
State Parks and Reservations		595.94
State Parks and Reservations Deficit		125.25
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		1,990.37
County Tax		17,103.55
County Tax Deficit		None
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		4,188.55
Overlay 1951		18,201.33
	$	481,757.70

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$	27,651.81
Corporation Taxes		13,584.28
Reimbursement on Account of State owned land		42.95
Old Age Tax (meals) Chap. 64B-Sec. 10, General Laws		879.30
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		25,000.00
Licenses		3,000.00
Fines		500.00
General Government		100.00
Protection of Persons and Property		3,000.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants for Aid to Dependent Children		2,500.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grant)		15,000.00
Veteran Benefits		1,000.00
Schools		8,000.00
Interest: on Taxes and Assessments		600.00
Over Estimates of Previous year		
County T. B. Hospital		427.68
County Tax		1,617.13
Available Funds (Approved by Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation		35,271.26
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$	151,348.69
Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property		330,409.01
Credit 1281 Polls		2,562.00
Total	$	327,847.01

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Stock in Trade	$	31,600.00
Machinery		34,750.00
Live Stock		25,320.00
All other Tangible Personal Property		377,990.00
Real Estate		9,172,899.00
Total		$9,642,559.00

REAL ESTATE VALUES

Value of Land	$2,412,880.00
Value of Buildings	6,760,019.00
Value of Personal Property	469,660.00
Total of Real Estate Values	$9,642,899.00
Tax on Polls	2,562.00
Tax on Real Estate	311,878.57
Tax on Personal Property	15,968.44
Net amount to be raised	$ 330,409.01
Tax Rate	$34.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

First Commitment	$	211.20
Second Commitment		5,105.82
Third Commitment		7,593.76
Fourth Commitment		1,792.42
Fifth Commitment		13,514.88
Sixth Commitment		5,889.48
Seventh Commitment		2,526.42
Eighth Commitment		2,684.03
Ninth Commitment		1,523.21
Tenth Commitment		699.43
Eleventh Commitment		5,499.97
Twelfth Commitment		1,344.05
Total	$	48,384.67

MOTOR EXCISE ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1950	$	69.19
Levy of 1951		2,988.73
Total	$	3,057.92

ABATEMENTS MADE IN 1951 ON REAL ESTATE, PERSONALS, POLLS

	Real Estate	Personals	Polls
Levy of 1949	none	none	none
Levy of 1950	$ 281.60	none	$ 64.00
Levy of 1951	$7,519.05	$107.10	$260.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	$	74.80
Personal		17.00

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Total appropriations since 1950 Tax Rate was fixed	$	16,771.22
Debt and Interest Charges, matured and maturing as certified under Chapter 44-P.16		2,890.00
State Audit of District Accounts (as certified by Commissioner)		222.72
Overlay current year		716.24
Total	$	20,600.18

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Water Rates	$	10,189.61
Town Hydrant Rentals		1,475.00
All Other		5,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts	$	16,664.61
Total Available Funds (Approved by Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation)		42.50
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$	16,707.11
Net amount to be raised		3,893.07
Value of Water District Real Estate		$3,719,375.00
Value of Water District Personal		173,695.00
Total		$3,893,070.00
Tax on Real Estate		3,719.37
Tax on Personal		173.70
Net amount to be raised	$	3,893.07

Tax Rate $1.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	$	2.20
Personal		0.50

ABATEMENTS LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

	Real Estate	Personal
Levy of 1951	$13.96	None

LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Total appropriations since 1950 Tax Rate was fixed	$	28,218.00
State Audit of District Accounts as certified by Commissioner		158.88
Overlay of Current Year		1,295.55
Total	$	29,672.43

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Water Rates	$	17,165.00
Town Hydrants Rentals		2,325.00
Total Estimated Receipts	$	19,490.00
Total Available Funds (Approved by Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation)	$	500.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$	19,990.00
Net amount to be raised		9,682.43
Value of Water District Real Estate		$4,673,579.00
Value of Water District Personal		167,635.00
Total		$4,841,214.00
Tax on Real Estate	$	9,347.16
Tax on Personal		335.27
Net Amount to be raised	$	9,682.43

Tax Rate $2.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate None Personal None

ABATEMENTS LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

	Real Estate	Personal
Levy of 1949	None	None
Levy of 1950	None	None
Levy of 1951	$9.18	None

Board of Assessors — Chairman Stanley G. Thwing, Kenneth A. Worthen, Stanley E. Flagg

Report of TOWN COUNSEL

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

In 1951 a great deal of legislation affecting cities and towns, and departments therein, was passed by the State Legislature. The various Acts were carefully noted and passed on to the appropriate departments. The only litigation of the year involved an appeal from the Board of Appeals, which was tried in the Essex Superior Court. The Court rendered a decree upholding the decision of the Board of Appeals.

As Town Counsel, I attended all meetings of the Board of Selectmen and also appeared before various other Boards when requested. Several contracts, easements, and other legal instruments were furnished when needed. Legal advice and opinions were given to various departments and to members of special appointed committees on numerous occasions when requested.

In connection with Town business, during the year, I appeared twice in the Attorney General's office and once in Commissioner Long's office for conferences.

The Codifying Committee, after making great progress, suffered a setback when one of the members was forced to stop because of illness, the work of another required him to travel out of the state most of the time, and a third was called back into Service. However, it is hoped that this work will be brought to a successful conclusion in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH G. HOWLAND
Town Counsel

Report of TOWN TREASURER

To the citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

I herewith submit my report as Town Treasurer and custodian of Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry W. Higgins
Town Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund	$ 4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	2,176.02
Legion Memorial Fund	1,493.68
Various Cemetery Funds	20,538.71

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

George N. Blake Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1951	4,000.00	
Interest and Dividend received in 1951	95.00	4,095.00
Withdrawn for Library Department	95.00	
On deposit December 31, 1951	4,000.00	4,095.00

Adelia J. Clough Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1951	300.00	
Interest and Dividend received in 1951	7.50	307.50
Withdrawn for Library Department	7.50	
On deposit December 31, 1951	300.00	307.50

George L. Hawkes Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1951	500.00	
Interest received in 1951	11.88	511.88
Interest withdrawn for Library Department	11.88	
On deposit December 31, 1951	500.00	511.88

Mary U. Nash Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1951	1,000.00	
Interest received in 1951	23.75	1,023.75
Interest withdrawn for Library	23.75	
On deposit December 31, 1951	1,000.00	1,023.75

Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1951	2,137.58	
Interest in 1951 (Wakefield Savings Bank)	22.33	
Interest in 1951 (Mechanics Savings Bank)	25.11	2,185.02
Withdrawn from Wakefield Savings Bank		9.00
		2,176.02
On deposit December 31, 1951 (Wak. Sav. Bank)	901.29	
On deposit December 31, 1951 (Mech. Sav. Bank)	1,274.73	2,176.02

Legion Memorial Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1951	1,460.65	
Interest received in 1951	33.03	1,493.68
On deposit December 31, 1951		1,493.68

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

	(1950)	(1951)
James Reed Fund	25.00	25.00
George Blake Fund	90.00	95.00
A. J. Clough Fund	6.00	7.50
G. L. Hawkes Fund	11.26	11.88
Mary U. Nash Fund	22.50	23.75
Susan Brown Fund	18.88	20.98
Emerson Endowment	90.42	82.50
Nash Fund Withdrawal	33.87	9.00
Interest on Cemetery Endowments Withdrawn	370.50	381.50
New Endowments	1,025.00	860.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	275.00	100.00
Cemetery Department receipts	514.00	701.50
Library Fines	113.90	170.68
Board of Appeal	90.00	195.00
Dog Licenses	1,203.60	1,295.40
Gasoline Registrations	16.00	16.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	59.10	58.10
Building Permits	1,256.00	1,352.00
Plumbing Permits	928.00	977.00
Teachers Retirement	2,695.10	3,173.59
Essex County Retirement	3,472.21	3,956.99
Blue Cross	885.50	802.16
Withholding Tax	12,089.42	16,668.60
Licenses - Permits	504.36	515.50
Liquor Permits	3,350.00	3,350.00
Sale of Radio Service		120.00
Old Age Reimbursement	748.63	1,076.69
Rent of Town Buildings	30.00	54.00
Sale of Trees		705.00
Peabody Court Fines	580.00	102.00
Private Moth Work	998.00	982.00
Sale of School Lunches	10,256.15	13,469.71
Rent of Highway Equipment	71.75	176.00
Interest on deposit in Day Trust Company	202.76	98.30
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	990.12	2,484.51
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS		
Income Tax	29,327.74	18,908.14
Corporation and Business Tax	13,799.57	21,261.58
Loss of Taxes	32.62	49.28
Old Age Assistance	21,105.94	16,412.58
Aid to Dependent Children	3,558.18	2,742.78
O.A.A. Meal Tax	920.33	822.28
Vocational Education	274.07	92.72
Chapter 90 Construction	800.00	9,498.77
License Fee (Peddlers)	8.00	8.00
School Lunch Fund	4,004.11	6,186.96
Commissioner of Veterans Service	1,217.75	517.08
High School Transportation	21,108.66	12,679.76
School Building Assistance, Chapter 70	13,174.28	19,601.31
FEDERAL GRANTS		
Old Age Assistance	18,706.70	23,583.39
Aid to Dependent Children	3,583.39	3,665.81
ESSEX COUNTY		
Chapter 90		4,749.39
Care and Feed of Dogs	100.50	149.00
Dog License Refund	877.12	940.90
TAXATION		
Real Estate	264,883.58	308,933.48
Personal Property	15,210.39	15,503.56
Poll Tax	2,276.00	2,380.00
Motor Vehicle	34,420.37	46,707.20
Costs, Interest, etc.	750.51	1,027.75
TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS		
Real Estate	50.82	190.81
Interest, Costs, etc.	10.99	111.44
Water District Tax (Lynn. Ctr.)		6.34
Interest		
Sale of Tax Property	25.00	69.00
		$570,917.15
Total receipts for 1951		$570.917.15
Cash on hand January 1, 1951		$156.604.47
Total for 1951		$727,521.62
Payments by Warrants		$503,361.82
Cash on Hand and in Banks December 31, 1951		$224,159.80

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Anyone interested in receiving information concerning endowment funds may do so by contacting the Treasurer.

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1951

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS			LIABILITES AND RESERVES		
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1951			Abatements by Assessors Payable		
In Hands of Treasurer	224,147.96		Levy of 1948 Poll		2.00
In Hands of Collector	50.00		Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		2,982.67
Surplus War Bonus and Accumulations	1,493.68	225,691.64	Overlays Reserved Abatements		
			Levy of 1948	495.10	
Accounts Receivable			Levy of 1949	5,702.35	
Taxes			Levy of 1950	8,745.53	
Levy of 1948			Levy of 1951	10,374.98	25,317.96
Personal	129.24		Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Real Estate	32.22	161.46	Motor Vehicle Excise	5,942.24	
Levy of 1949			Tax Title Revenue	4,910.75	10,852.99
Personal	369.70		School Construction Grant		3,293.57
Real Estate	499.18		State & County Aid Highway Revenue		1,000.00
Poll	26.00	894.88	Departmental Revenue		2,065.27
Levy of 1950			Surplus War Bonus Fund		1,493.68
Personal	540.32		Loans Authorized- Unissued		1,095,000.00
Real Estate	6,529.33		Sale of Lots and Graves		207.25
Poll	108.00	7,177.65	Machinery Account		1,649.22
Levy of 1951			State Tax Assessment		606.49
Personal	805.66		Blue Cross		4.45
Real Estate	13,686.47		Sale Tax Titles Reserved		76.50
Poll	1,454.00	15,946.13	Recovery Account		150.00
Motor Vehicles			Federal Grants Reserved		
Excise of 1948	34.27		Aid Dependent Children - Admin.		961.00
Excise of 1949	498.09		Old Age Assistance - Assistance		4,512.55
Excise of 1950	1,615.22		Old Age Assistance - Admin.		347.46
Excise of 1951	3,455.04	5,602.62	Aid Dependent Children		345.95
Tax Titles		3,489.31	Appropriation Balances		
Tax Possessions		1,421.44	Workmen Compensation	443.07	
Departmental			Codifying By-Laws	140.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	857.71		Street Signs	128.74	
Old Age Assistance	907.56		Lowell St. Drainage	332.23	
State Aid Highway	1,000.00		Main St. Drainage	359.15	
Veteran Benefits	300.00		Pinewood Road	426.54	
County Tax Deficit	345.00		Lakewood Road	454.82	
Dog License Fees	1.20	3,411.47	Homestead Road	599.67	
Loan Authorized		1,095,000.00	Stillman Road	2,909.16	
			Strout Avenue	401.78	
			School System Survey	82.77	
			Revolving Hot Lunch	4,327.79	
			Elementary School	3,126.07	
			School Bldg. Committee	3,903.88	
			Construction Junior High	5,000.00	
			Library Repairs	1,718.41	
			Civil Defense	2,683.42	
			Total Appropriation Balances		27,037.50
			Surplus Revenue		
			Excess and Deficiency		180,890.09
		1,358,796.60			1,358,796.60

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt Dec. 31, 1951	300,000.00	Addition Center School	35,000.00
		New Elemetary School	265,000.00
	300,000.00		300,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities			
In Hand of Treasurer	28,468.89	M. U. Nash Improvement Fund	2,174.04
East Boston Savings Bank	839.60	G. N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Commonwealth of Mass.	1,000.00	A. J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
		G. L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
		M. A. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
		Cemetery Endowments	22,334.45
	30,308.49		30,308.49

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS

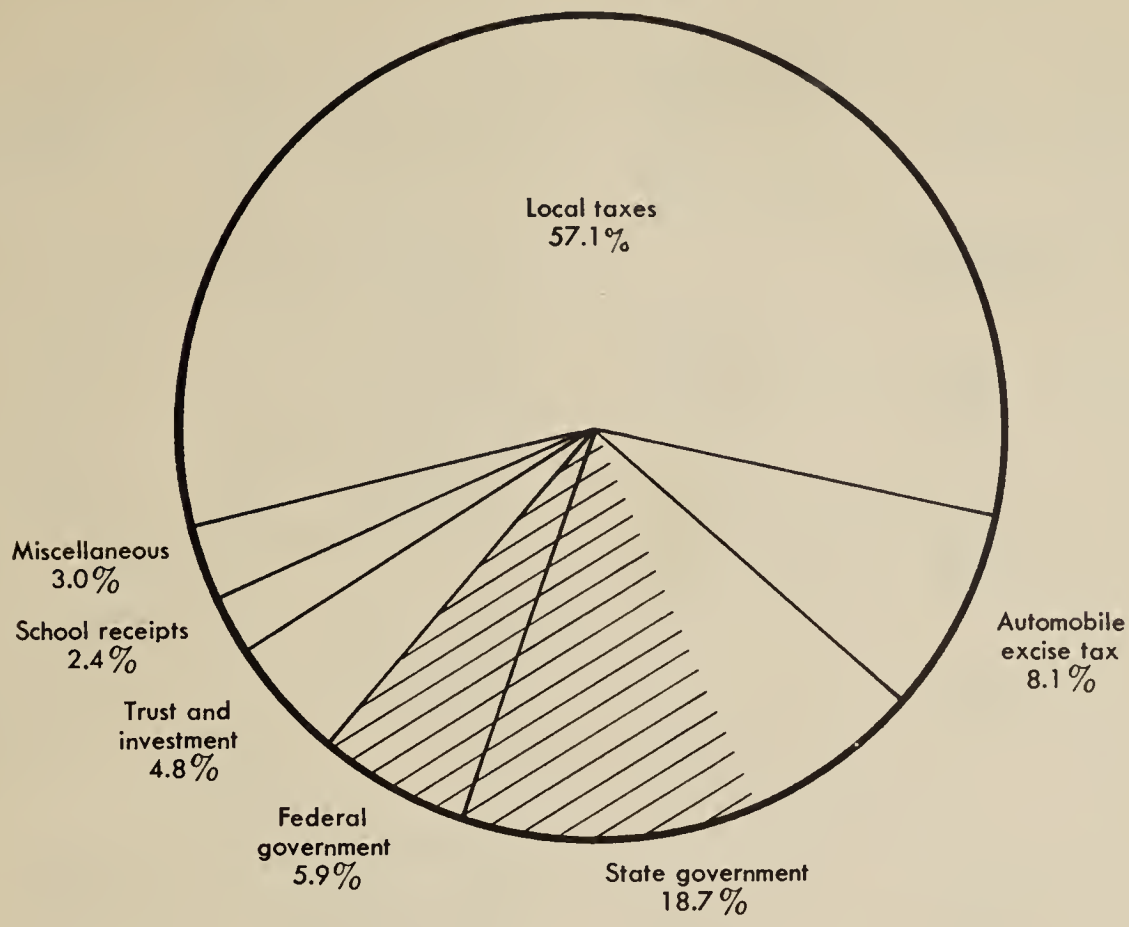
	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
General Government					
Selectmen	2,034.00	650.00C		2,427.35	256.65
Accounting	1,860.00			1,785.60	74.40
Treasurer	1,643.00			1,626.27	16.73
Collector	2,385.65	15.00C		2,399.30	1.35
Board of Assessors	3,624.00	73.75C		3,581.16	116.59
General Govt. Clerk	3,580.00			3,580.00	
Planning Board	1,095.00			168.55	926.45
Board of Appeals	198.00	100.00C		263.95	34.05
Other Finance Offices	1,550.00			1,536.50	13.50
Counsel	735.00			696.10	38.90
Clerk	742.50	200.00C		744.16	198.34
Elections & Registration	1,028.oo			697.96	330.04
Municipal Buildings	6,348.50	.50E		6,252.48	96.52
Painting Chemical Hall	2,400.00			2,399.21	.79
Foreclosure Proceedings	118.11			118.11	
Codifying Town By-Laws	140.00				140.00D
Association Meetings	200.00			95.86	104.14
Protection of Pers. & Prop.					
Police		71.50E			
	22,314.40	233.75C		22,425.95	193.70
Cruiser	600.00		286.14G	313.86	
Fire	12,112.50	490.00C		12,594.82	7.68
Hydrant Rental	3,900.00			3,900.00	
Moth	4,810.00	130.00C		4,260.74	679.26
Moth Private	1,000.00			537.25	462.75
Dutch Elm Disease	2,210.00	1,000.00C		3,204.95	5.05
Tree Warden	1,420.00	125.00C		1,544.37	.63
Purchase Shade Trees	500.00			395.20	104.80
Cutting Brush	285.00			119.35	165.65
Building Inspector	1,515.00	225.00C		1,729.00	11.00
Dog Officer	675.00			670.34	4.66
Sealer Weights & Measures	165.00			165.00	
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health	830.00			664.48	165.52
Inspector of Animals	55.00			50.67	4.33
Inspector of Milk	30.00			26.00	4.00
Patients at Essex San.	500.00		250.00G		250.00
Plumbing Inspector	500.00			320.50	179.50
Refuse Collection	2,700.00			2,700.00	
Garbage Collection	1,800.00			1,800.00	
Highways					
Highway Maintenance	23,202.25	220.00C		23,420.53	1.72
Snow and Ice Removal	3,729.75	123.75C		3,853.45	.05
New Truck	3,000.00	3,600.00		6,243.17	356.83
Chapter 90 Construction	9,000.00			8,999.88	.12
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00			3,000.00	
Street Signs	18.72A	300.00G		189.98	128.74D
Street Lights	6,500.00			6,089.37	410.63
Pleasant Avenue	208.95A			180.38	28.57
Crescent Avenue	228.85A			169.65	59.20
Lowell St. Drainage	332.23A				332.23D
Main St. Drainage	2,500.00			2,140.85	359.15D
Maywood Road	361.34A		271.12G	90.22	
Pinewood Road	467.38A			40.84	426.54D
Lakewood Road	720.87A			266.05	454.82D
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00			403.33	596.67
Gasoline Account	2,000.00			1,442.91	557.09
Homestead Road	1,800.00			1,200.33	599.67D
Stillman Road	5,550.00			2,640.84	2,909.16D
Strout Avenue	800.00			398.22	401.78D
Charities					
Old Age Assistance	50,699.32			41,435.61	9,263.71
Old Age Administration	4,042.46			2,233.10	1,809.36
Public Welfare	5,455.00			5,139.60	315.40

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS (continued)

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
Aid Dependent Children	11,266.05			7,706.31	3,559.74
Veteran Benefits	2,055.00			1,984.43	70.57
Education					
School		156.99E			
	153,863.00	618.10C		154,638.09	
Hot Lunch	25,627.13			21,299.34	4,327.79D
School System Survey	3,010.50			2,927.73	82.77D
Construction Elem. School	5,183.91			2,057.84	3,126.07D
School Bldg. Committee		10,000.00B	5,000.00	1,096.12	3,903.88D
Construction Junior High		5,000.00G			5,000.00D
Library	3,320.90	220.63		3,264.66	276.87
Library Repairs	5,000.00	1,569.36G		4,850.95	1,718.41D
Recreation & Unclassified					
Memorial Park	750.00			238.40	511.60
Skating Rinks	725.00		725.00		
Revaluation	114.60		114.60		
Memorial Day Observance	300.00			300.00	
Blanket Fire Insurance	2,281.44			2,281.44	
Liability Property Damage	1,250.00			1,195.80	54.20
Center School Fence	140.00		140.00		
Civil Defense	1,938.10	2,500.00B		1,754.68	2,683.42D
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	650.00B	4,204.35		1,445.65
Pillings Pond	82.50		82.50		
Park and Cemetery	5,926.00	900.00		6,797.97	28.03
Interest & Maturing Debt					
Interest	5,500.00			5,387.50	112.50
Maturing Debt	31,885.00			31,885.00	
Agency Trust & Investment					
State Park & Reservations	1,164.94			558.45	606.49D
Auditing Municipal Accts.	1,990.37			1,990.37	
County Tax	16,037.68			16,382.68	-345.00
Withholding Tax	16,668.60			16,668.60	
Blue Cross	802.16			797.71	4.45D
Beverage License State	20.00			20.00	
Dog License County	1,323.60			1,324.80	-1.20
Fireman Pension Reserve	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Bond Premium	115.00			115.00	
Trust and Investments					
Teacher Retirement	3,173.59			3,173.59	
Essex County Retirement	3,956.99			3,956.99	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	905.00			905.00	
Nash Improvement Fund	9.00			9.00	
Compensation Fund	1,945.08			1,502.01	443.07D
T. B. Assessment	4,826.74			4,826.74	
Essex Cty. Ret't Assessm.	2,928.46			2,928.46	
Refunds					
Water District	7.75			7.75	
Real Estate	1,217.27			1,217.27	
Motor Vehicle	2,067.71			2,067.71	
Personal	8.50			8.50	
Total	$537,609.33	$29,173.33	$11,073.71	$504,501.22	$51,207.73
Less Amount Transferred to Machinery Account				1,139.40	
Total Actual Expenditures				$503,361.82	

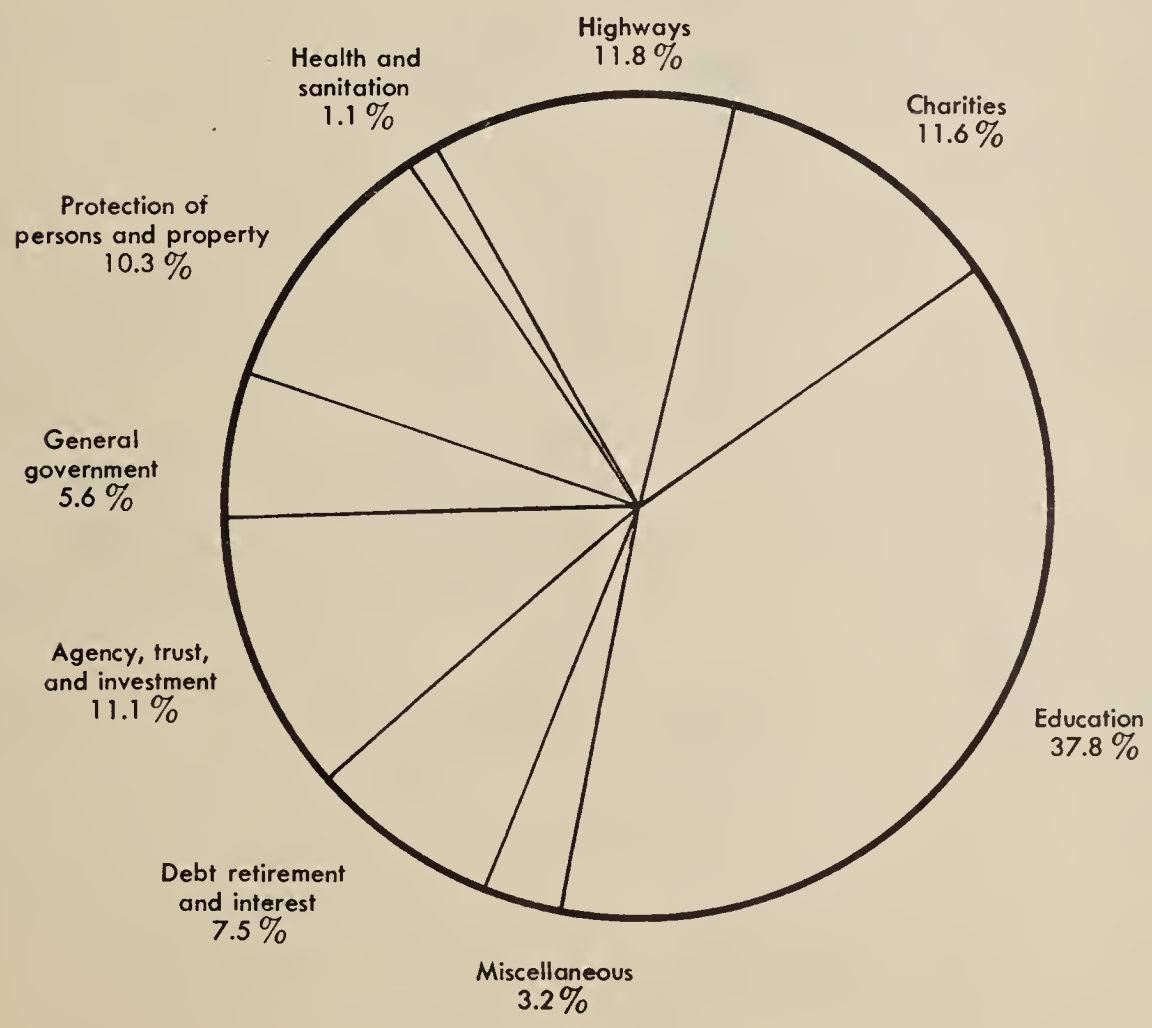
A-Carried over from 1950
B-Transferred from E and D
C-Transferred from Reserve Fund
D-Carried over to 1952
E-Overpayments refunded
F-Transferred from Machinery Account
G-Transferred from Unexpended Balances

RECEIPTS - Total $572,630.56



The shaded portion amounting to 17.5% of all receipts, represents grants for specified uses in connection with education, charities, highways, etc.

EXPENDITURES - Total $504,022.72



RECEIPTS 1951

Cash on hand Jan.1, 1951			
Treasurer		156,592.63	
Collector of Taxes		50.00	
Surplus War Bonus		1,460.65	
Total			158,103.28
GENERAL REVENUE			
Taxes			
Current Year			
Real Estate	293,886.68		
Personal Estate	15,091.38		
Poll Taxes	1,038.00		
Previous Years			
Real Estate	16,376.80		
Personal Estate	412.18		
Poll Tax	12.00		
Tax Title Redemptions	271.22		
From the State			
Income Tax	19,346.69		
Corporation Tax	21,261.58		
Loss of Taxes	49.28		
Total Taxes		367,745.81	
Licenses			
Liquor	3,350.00		
All Other	506.50		
Toatl Licenses		3,856.50	
Fines and Forfeits			
Court Fines		102.00	
Grants and Gifts			
Grants from Federal Gov.			
Old Age Assistance	23,583.39		
Aid to Dependent Children	3,727.30		
School Lunch Program	6,186.96		
Grants from State			
Vocational School Tuition	92.72		
Meal Tax	383.73		
School Bldg. Assistance	3,293.57		
High School Transportation	28,987.50		
Grants from County			
Dog Licenses	940.90		
Care and Feed of Dogs	149.00		
Total Grants and Gifts		67,345.07	
Total General Revenue			439,049.38
COMMERCIAL REVENUE			
Special Assessments			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		46,707.20	
Total Commercial Revenue			46,707.20
DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE			
General Government			
Treasurer	32.71		
Collector	73.51		
Town Clerk	9.50		
Board of Appeals	195.00		
Town Hall	54.50		
Total Gsneral Govt.		365.22	
Protection of Persons and Property			
Building Permits	1,352.00		
Plumbing Fees	977.00		
Private Moth Work	982.00		
Sealer of Weights & Measures	58.10		
Sale of Trees	864.00		
Damage to Trees	100.00		
Police and Fire	196.50		
Total Protection		4,529.60	
Highways			
State for Chapt. 90 Const.	9,498.77		
County for Chapt. 90 Const.	4,749.39		
From Individuals	46.30		
Use of Highway Equipment	276.00		
Total Highway		14,570.46	
Public Welfare Reimbursements			
For aid to Dependent Children			
from State	2,681.29		
For Old Age Assistance			
from State	16,412.58		
from Cities and Towns	796.69		
from Individuals	405.13		
For Relief			
from Cities and Towns	280.00		
For Veterans Benefits			
from State	525.08		
from Individuals	45.00		
Total Public Welfare		21,145.77	
Schools			
Sale of Lunches	13,469.71		
Tuition	26.00		
All Other	236.92		
Total Schools		13,732.63	
Libraries			
Fines		170.68	
Unclassified			
Town of No.Reading Tuberculosis	855.16		
From U. S. Treasury	66.50		
Cancellation of Insurance	30.39		
Total Unclassified		952.05	
Total Departmental Revenue			55,466.41
Cemeteries			
Sale of Material		102.75	
Opening Graves		142.50	
Care of Lots and Graves		612.00	
Care of Endowed Lots		381.50	
Total Cemeteries			1,238.75
Interest			
On Deposits		98.30	
On Deferred Taxes		656.95	
On Motor Vehicles		96.71	
On Library Funds		220.63	
On Surplus War Bonus		33.03	
On Tax Titles Redeemed		106.37	
Total Interest			1,211.99
Agency Trust and Investment			
Agency			
Withholding Taxes	16,668.60		
Blue Cross	805.51		
Dog License Fee for County	1,295.40		
Beverage License for State	20.00		
Total Agency		18,789.51	
Trust and Investments			
Teachers Retirement	3,173.59		
Essex County Retirement	3,956.99		
Nash Improvement Fund	9.00		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	905.98		
Total Trust and Investment		8,045.56	
Total Agency and Trust			26,835.07
Refunds			
Fire Insurance Policies		410.53	
Telephones		30.85	
Total Refunds			441.38
Grand Total Receipts			729,053.46

EXPENDITURES

General Government

SELECTMEN

Salaries		
Chairman	400.00	
Other Selectmen	700.00	
Clerk	450.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	38.14	
Printing & Advertising	786.47	
Telephone	10.74	
Dues	34.00	
All Other	8.00	2,427.35

ACCOUNTING

Salaries		
Accountant	1,400.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	21.35	
Telephone	26.35	
Adding Machines	276.00	
Office Supplies	61.90	1,785.60

TREASURER

Salary		
Treasurer	1,100.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	173.48	
Printing and Advertising	11.42	
Transportation	75.00	
Surety Bond	220.90	
Dues	2.00	
Office Supplies	43.47	1,626.27

COLLECTOR

Salaries		
Collector	1,200.00	
Deputy Collector	2.50	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	227.48	
Printing and Advertising	406.97	
Surety Bonds	441.80	
Office Supplies	64.85	
All Other	55.70	
Foreclosure Proceedings	118.11	2,517.41

ASSESSORS

Salaries		
Chairman	900.00	
Other Assessors	1,600.00	
Assistance	398.75	
Expenses		
Recording of Abstracts	137.16	
Printing and Advertising	162.30	
Transportation	72.00	
Telephone	131.77	
Repairs to Addressograph	56.00	
Conventions and Dues	9.00	
Office Supplies	114.18	3,581.16

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES

Printing Town Reports 600 copies	1,141.20	
Clerk Salary	100.00	
Typing Budgets	26.00	
Finance Committee Expenses	269.30	1,536.50

LAW

Salary		
Counsel	600.00	
Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	18.00	
Dues	5.00	
All Other	73.10	696.10

TOWN CLERK

Salary		
Clerk	350.00	
Expenses		
Recording Fees	167.28	
Printing and Advertising	178.95	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Dues	5.00	
Transportation	10.00	
Office Supplies	25.43	744.16

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Salaries		
Registrars	236.00	
Election Officers	249.00	
Police	30.00	
Constables	15.00	
Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	134.55	
Meals	7.91	
Transportation	8.00	
Ballot Seals	17.50	697.96

PLANNING BOARD

Clerk	100.00	
Dues	12.50	
Stationery	3.30	
Printing and Advertising	52.75	168.55

BOARD OF APPEALS

Exponses		
Legal Fees	100.00	
Postage and Supplies	35.66	
Advertising	128.29	263.95

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Town Hall			
Janitor	1,820.00		
Fuel	1,282.19		
Lights	341.33		
Janitor Supplies	153.62		
Insurance	570.51		
Water	43.66		
Ordinary Repairs	389.60		
All Other	479.49		
Chemical Hall			
Janitor	450.00		
Fuel	504.51		
Janitor Supplies	12.75		
Repairs	50.44		
Painting Outside	2,399.21		
Lights	154.38	8,651.69	
General Government Clerk			
Salary		3,580.00	
Total General Government			28,276.70

SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectman	1,550.00	877.35	2,427.35
Accounting	1,400.00	385.60	1,785.60
Treasurer	1,100.00	526.27	1,626.27
Collector	1,200.00	1,317.41	2,517.41
Assessors	2,500.00	1,081.16	3,581.16
Other Finance Offices	100.00	1,436.50	1,536.50
Law	600.00	96.10	696.10
Clerk	350.00	394.16	744.16
Elections and Registration	530.00	167.96	697.96
Planning Board	100.00	68.55	168.55
Board of Appeals		263.95	263.95
General Government Clerk	3,580.00		3,580.00

Municipal Buildings			
Town Hall	1,820.00	3,260.40	5,080.40
Chemical Hall	450.00	3,121.29	3,571.29
Totals	15,280.00	12,996.70	28,276.70

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	3,718.00	
Patrolmen	12,584.00	
Special Officers	4,190.50	
Expenses		
Motor Equipment	184.04	
Gas and Oil	359.30	
Repairs to Cruiser	160.78	
Clothing	319.60	
Emergency Transportation	9.56	
Radio Maintenance	345.60	
Repairs to Ambulance	53.19	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	57.70	
Telephone	308.56	
All Other	135.12	
New Cruiser	313.86	22,739.81

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	1,000.00	
Deputy Chief	500.00	
Captains & Lieutenants	1,400.00	
Privates	3,000.00	
Other Employees	413.00	
Expenses		
Apparatus	625.57	
Hose	1,950.20	
Equipment	104.90	
Repairs	802.26	
Gas and Oil	193.19	
Alarm System Extension	920.70	
Alarm System Maintenance	1,093.81	
Water	37.00	
Telephone	190.84	
Insurance	245.00	
All Other	118.35	12,594.82

HYDRANT RENTAL

Lynnfield Water District	1,475.00	
Lynnfield Ctr. Water District	2,400.00	
Wakefield Water District	25.00	3,900.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Superintendent	1,419.00	
Other Labor	2,474.77	
Expenses		
Insecticides	63.78	
Gasoline	3.23	
Hardware and Tools	118.30	
Truck Hire	718.91	4,797.99

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Labor	2,089.00	
Remove Trees	275.00	
Spraying Trees	276.00	
Insecticides	325.95	
Repairs	42.75	
Truck Hire	196.25	3,204.95

TREE WARDEN

Salaries		
Warden	372.60	
Other Labor	770.00	
Expenses		
Hardware and Tools	226.23	
Repairs	46.79	
Truck Hire	128.75	
Planting Shade Trees	395.20	
Cutting Brush	119.35	2,058.92

OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary		
Inspector	1,320.50	
Expenses		
Transportation	193.50	
Dues	5.00	
Office Supplies	210.00	1,729.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary		
Sealer	135.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	22.43	
Dies	7.57	165.00

DOG OFFICER

Salary			
Officer	450.00		
Expenses			
Telephone and Postage	4.84		
Care and Custody of Dogs	175.50		
Transportation	40.00	670.34	
Total Protection			51,860.83

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries		
Board of Health	30.00	
Agent	300.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	5.25	
Printing and Advertising	55.60	
Telephone	12.20	
Nurse	9.00	
Drugs and Medicine	25.00	
All Other	227.43	664.48

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Salary		
Inspector	40.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	10.67	50.67

MILK INSPECTOR

Salary		
Inspector	20.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	6.00	26.00

REFUSE AND GARBAGE

Refuse Collection	2,700.00	
Garbage Collection	1,800.00	4,500.00

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Salary			
Inspector		320.50	
Total Health and Sanitation			5,561.65

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Salaries and Wages	
Commissioner	3,640.00
Labor	11,205.21

Expenses		
Lights	64.07	
Hired Equipment	728.80	
Office Expense	152.82	
Telephone	74.80	
Fuel	643.58	
Broken Stone and Gravel	1,438.10	
Equipment and Repairs	3,311.11	
Gas and Oil	339.47	
Tarvia Road Oil	1,614,38	
All Other	208.19	23,420.53

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Salaries and Wages		
Labor	2,193.13	
Expenses		
Hired Trucks	421.50	
Equipment	200.89	
Sand	775.53	
Rock Salt	262.40	3,853.45

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

Wages		
Labor	150.00	
Expenses		
Materials	253.33	403.33

NO PARKING AND STREET SIGNS

Street Signs		
No Parking Signs		189.98

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Wages		
Labor	2,742.95	
Expenses		
Materials	4,096.15	
Hired Equipment	2,156.40	
All Other	4.38	
Total	8,999.88	
Less Amount Transferred		
Machinery Account	896.40	8,103.48

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Wages		
Labor	769.80	
Expenses		
Materials	1,768.90	
Hired Equipment	423.00	
All Other	38.30	
Total	3,000.00	
Less Amount Transferred to		
Machinery Account	243.00	2,757.00

STREET LIGHTING

Precinct #1	3,604.59	
Precinct #2	2,484.78	6.089.37

RE-SURFACING OF STREET

Main St. Drainage		
Engineering Services	19.50	
Materials	1,648.85	
Hired Equipment	472.50	2,140.85
Homestead Road		
Engineering Services	257.50	
Materials	942.83	1,200.33
Stillman Road		
Engineering Service	157.50	
Materials	1,531.34	
Hired Equipment	952.00	2,640.84
Pleasant and Crescent Avenues		
Materials		350.03
Maywood Road		
Materials		90.22
Pinewood Road		
Stone Bounds		40.84
Lakewood Road		
Materials	131.05	
Hired Equipment	135.00	266.05
Strout Avenue		
Engineering Services	38.00	
Materials	265.72	
Hired Equipment	94.50	398.22
Purchase Highway Truck		
Truck	5,592.00	
Lettering of Truck	15.00	
Snow Plow Blade	636.17	6,243.17
Purchase of Gas and Oil	1,442.91	
Total Highways		59,630.60

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration			
Board	60.00		
Agent	780.00		
Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	23.60		
Dues	15.00		
Outside Relief by Town			
Medicine & Medical Attention	211.16		
State Institution	467.02		
Hospital	350.57		
Cash Grants	866.00		
All Other	82.15		
Relief by Other Cities & Towns			
Cities	1,264.83		
Towns	1,019.27		
Total Public Welfare		5,139.60	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Salary			
Agent	1,820.00		
Expenses			
Transportation	365.00		
Stationsry and Postage	5.75		
Office Supplies	42.35		
Assistance			
Cash Grants - Town	21,587.77		
Cash Grants - Federal	19,038.92		
Other Cities and Towns	808.92		
Total Old Age		43,668.71	

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Aid			
Cash Grants - Town	3,886.21		
Cash Grants - Federal	3,820.10		
Total Aid		7,706.31	

VETERAN BENEFITS

Salary			
Director	300.00		
Expenses			
Transportation	97.71		
Telephone	109.94		
Office Supplies	19.95		
Benefits			
Cash Grants	930.00		
Medical	42.50		
Hospital	484.33		
Total Benefits		1,984.43	
Total Charities			58,499.05

EDUCATION

SCHOOL - GENERAL

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	2,100.00	
Clerk	627.68	
Secretary	274.80	
Nurse	807.50	
Physician	250.00	
Expenses		
Printing, Stationery & Postage	137.57	
Telephone	424.68	
Traveling	192.33	
Census Taking	70.00	
Rent - Office	100.00	
All Other	1,310.95	
Teachers Salaries		
Elementary School	60,236.00	
Substitute Teachers	1,251.00	
Playground Instructors	870.00	
Text Books and Supplies		
Text Books	2,983.54	
Supplies	2,924.75	
Tuition		
High	40,927.20	
Elementary	520.00	
Vocational	607.49	
Transportation		
High	17,189.30	
Elementary	248.66	
Vocational	182.00	

Maintenance of Buildings		
Janitor's Service	6,528.50	
Fuel	5,429.89	
Light	1,390.71	
Water	202.93	
Repairs	2,447.94	
Janitor Supplies	727.33	
Cutting Grass	898.90	
Furniture and Furnishings		
Desks and Chairs	851.20	
Sewing Machine	94.60	
Duplex Shades	118.25	
Principals Office	344.00	
Other Expenses		
Graduating Exercises	111.85	
Athletic Program	635.88	
Audubon Society	605.00	
All Other	15.66	
Total		154,638.09

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Salaries		
Labor	5,528.60	
Expenses		
Provisions	12,361.80	
Supplies	1,697.49	
Equipment	1,544.30	
All Other	167.15	
Total Hot Lunch		21,299.34

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Stage Curtain	1,355.00	
Addition to Gym	239.65	
Repairs	353.00	
Supplies	83.15	
Additional Insurance	27.04	2,057.84

SCHOOL SYSTEM SURVEY

Center Field Studies	2,900.00	
Addressing Envelopes	27.73	2,927.73

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Test Borings	123.14	
Typewriter Rental	20.00	
Secretarial Services	120.00	
Stationery and Postage	19.20	
1500 Reports	196.25	
Addressing Reports	47.53	
Surveying	570.00	1,096.12
Total School Department		182,019.12

LIBRARY

Salaries		
Librarians	1,242.00	1601
Assistants	359.00	
Janitors	243.00	
Books and Periodicals		
Main	448.70	
Branch	342.35	
Binding	22.23	
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	287.44	
Light	48.11	
Maintenance		
Repairs	166.31	
Water	2.75	
Printing and Stationery	38.80	
All Other	63.97	3,264.66

LIBRARY REPAIRS

Main	1,416.95	
Branch	3,434.00	4,850.95
Total Library		8,115.61

Total Education	190,134.73

RECREATION AND PARKS

Memorial Playground		
Cutting Grass	182.40	
Truck Hire	56.00	
Total Recreation		238.40

UNCLASSIFIED

Association Meetings	95.86
Memorial Day Observance	300.00

Civil Defense		
Generators	1,188.00	
Mobile Transmitters	49.00	
Radio Receiver	90.00	
Maps	65.00	
Office Supplies	145.30	
Equipment and Supplies	217.38	
Total Civil Defense		1,754.68

BLANKET INSURANCE ON BUILDINGS

As per Schedule Fire Ins.	2,281.44	
Liability & Property Damage	1,195.80	
Total Insurance		3,477.24

PARK AND CEMETERIES

Wages		
Cemeteries	3,758.60	
Parks	1,175.65	
Expenses		
Loam and Shrubs	73.55	
Tools and Equipment	651.64	
New Roads	900.00	
All Other	238.53	
Total Park and Cemetery		6,797.97

INTEREST

General Loans		
Center School Addition	556.25	
New Elementary School	4,831.25	
Total Interest		5,387.50

MATURING DEBT

General Loans		
Center School Addition	12,000.00	
New Elementary School	20,000.00	
Total Maturing Debt		32,000.00

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency		
State Park and Reservations	558.45	
Auditing Municipal Accts.	1,990.37	
County Tax	16,382.68	
Withholding Tax	16,668.60	
Beverage License for State	20.00	
Dog Licenses for County	1,324.80	
Total Agency		36,944.90
Trust and Investment		
Teacher's Retirement	3,173.59	
Essex Retirement	3,956.99	
Essex County Assessment	2,928.46	
Blue Cross	797.71	
Fireman's Pension	1,000.00	
Compensation Fund	1,502.01	
Tuberculosis Assessment	4,826.74	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	905.98	
Nash Improvement Fund	9.00	
Total Trust & Investment		19,100.48

REFUNDS

Taxes		
Real Estate	1,217.27	
Personal	8.50	
Motor Vehicle	2,067.71	
Water District	6.34	
Accrued	1.41	
Total Refunds		3,301.23
Total Cash Payments		503,361.82

Balance Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1951		
Treasurer	224,147.96	
Collector	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus	1,493.68	
Total Cash		225,691.64
		729,053.46

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the cash receipts and securities in the various Trust Funds in the hands of the Treasurer and find them to be as stated in the Treasurer's Report.

The income from Trust Funds in the hands of others have been received for the year 1951 and credited to the proper accounts.

The receipts as reported by the Treasurer agree with the books and that payments of the Town correctly present the financial status as of December 31, 1951.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town Officers, employees and the Town Report Committee for their co-operation in compiling this report.

Respectfully submitted
Theodore C. Palizzolo
Town Accountant.

Report of TAX COLLECTOR

	Commitments	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Refunds	Interest	Balance
1948 Personal	$ 129.24						$ 129.24
1949 Personal	708.28	$ 338.58				$ 16.87	369.70
1950 Personal	604.32	73.60				1.42	530.72
1951 Personal	15,985.44	15.091.38	$ 107.10		$ 8.50	.85	795.46
1948 Real Estate	118.80	118.80				13.15	
1949 Real Estate	6,045.66	5,449.56		$150.68		315.34	445.42
1950 Real Estate	19,938.97	11,451.36	345.60	307.84	291.07	244.80	8,125.24
1951 Real Estate	311,953.37	290,391.65	7,450.85		926.20	50.72	15,037.07
1948 Poll	2.00	2.00				.14	
1949 Poll	28.00	2.00					26.00
1950 Poll	120.00	12.00				.37	108.00
1951 Poll	2,746.00	2,364.00	260.00			.37	122.00
1948 Motor Vehicle Excise	34.27						34.27
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise	607.82	271.39				16.44	336.43
1950 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,149.84	2,707.95	41.55		97.59	18.63	1,497.93
1951 Motor Vehicle Excise	48,173.47	43,727.86	3,026.87		1,875.37	66.05	3,294.11
	$411,345.48	$372,002.13	$11,231.97	$458.52	$3,198.73	$745.15	$30,851.59

Percent 1951 Taxes Outstanding 5.08%
Percent All Taxes Outstanding 7.57%

Respectfully submitted

CLIFFORD C. HAM
Collector of Taxes

Report of FIRE DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The fire record of the town for 1951 is, in the main, quite satisfactory, with a very small loss resulting from building fires.

We believe that much credit for our small fire losses should go to the citizens, it being an indication that they have exercised a great degree of care without which the record would doubtless be considerably less satisfactory. The fire department, in the meantime, is striving to still further improve its operational methods and accumulate needed equipment against a less fortunate period.

The fire department responded to 104 alarms in 1951 for the following causes:

Grass and Woods	56
Automobiles	12
Trucks	4
Buildings	8
Oil Burners	3
Mechanical Refrigerators	3
Lost Persons	2
Animals in Ponds	1
False Alarms	7
Needless Alarms	7
Out of Town Calls	1
Total	104

The loss due to fires in buildings amounted to $4,100.00

We are particularly pleased with the small number of false alarms sounded during the year, and congratulate the townspeople for their care, resulting in so small a fire loss.

	Chief	Josiah Poeton
	Deputy Chief	Harold Kaler
Captains	Harry Higgins	Chester Melanson
Lieutenants	Carl Davis	Arthur McGonnell
Call Men	Carl Cheever	Maurice Day
	Allen Davis	George Durgin
	Robert Davis	Elmer French
	Clifton Hodgdon	Thomas McGonnell
	Gustave Koch	James Melanson
	Henry Olson	Charles Sweetser
	Raymond Pope	Norman Wade
	Charles Smith	Lyman Twiss
	Albert White	Donald Averill
	Richard Tyacke	James Fletcher

Respectfully submitted,

CHIEF, JOSIAH POETON

Report of POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF LYNNFIELD:

Following is the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The Department has answered 741 complaints requiring Police attention as well as innumerable complaints that were settled without Police action.

The total number of arrests for the year was 107 as classified:

	Male	Female	Total
Assault & Battery	3	0	3
Breaking & Entering & Larceny	12	0	12
Drunkenness	16	1	17
Driving Under the Influence	3	0	3
Destroying Property	2	0	2
Disturbing the Peace	1	0	1
Delinquency	14	0	14
Defective Delinquent	1	0	1
Failure to Pay Fine-Warrant	1	0	1
Failing to Appear in Court	1	0	1
Kidnaping-Violation Court Order	1	0	1
Lewd & Lascivious Person	9	1	10
Leaving Scene-Accident	1	0	1
Larceny	5	0	5
Motor Vehicle Laws Violations	11	10	21
Operating without a License	3	1	4
Robbery	1	0	1
Unnatural Act	2	1	3
Uttering & Forgery	1	0	1
Unregistered & Uninsured Car	1	0	1
Using Car without Authority	2	0	2
Violation of Probation	1	1	2

Recapitulation

1 Against Person	6
2 Against Property	3
3 Against Public Order	98

Other Activities Include:

Accidents	34
Ambulance Cases	100
Commitments	17
Conditions of Roads Reported	16
Court Appearances	46
Cruiser Out of Town-Number of Hours	211
Dead Bodies Cared for	1
Doors Found Open and Made Secure	23
Driving Licenses Suspended	34
Lights Reported Out	159
Live Wires Guarded	9
Messages Delivered	47
Missing Persons Located	13
Motor Transfers	209
Motor Vehicle Violations to Registry	53
Stray Dog & Animals Cared for	89
Stolen & Lost Property Recovered	$12,500
Summons Served	59
Suspension of Registration	2
Use of Resuscitator	2
Vacant Houses Checked	228

The usual number of property damage cases have been settled without court action.

We have cooperated with the Fire Department in every possible way by forwarding all telephone calls for fires and answering all alarms.

At this time we would like to thank the various department heads and their colleagues for the cooperation extended the Police Department throughout the year.

Patrolmen

Walter M. Riggs
Thomas F. Ganley
William E. Foley
Chilton Hastings
Frank E. Martin, Jr.

Intermittent Regular Patrolmen

Raymond Buckless
Stanley E. Flagg

Respectfully Submitted,

EVERETT S. WEBSTER
Chief

Report of BUILDING DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD:

My report of the Building Department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1951, is as follows:

New Dwellings	91
New Non-Residential Buildings	25
Alterations and Repairs to Dwellings	81
Miscellaneous	21
Total Permits Issued	218
Total estimated value of new buildings	$1,152,775
of alterations and repairs	87,936
Total	$1,240,711
Inspections made	401

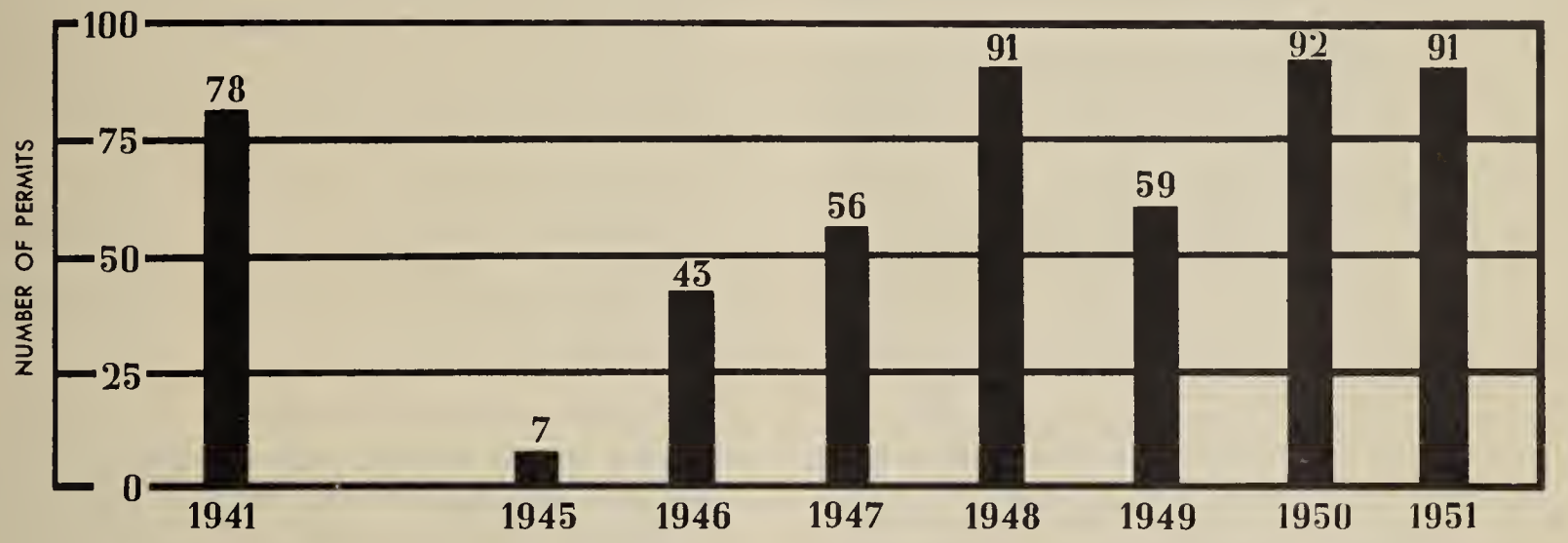
All fees have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

At the beginning of 1951, a light building year was predicted with a possible drop of 20% as compared to the previous year. In spite of a drop in the number of new dwelling units over the country, as a whole, Lynnfield has continued to build up at a consistant rate of approximately 90 dwellings per year. This would probably have been even higher except for our rigid zoning laws which have retarded building to some extent. Due to these same zoning laws and the rigid enforcement of our building laws, the quality of building in Lynnfield has been comparitively high.

All violations of the building laws have been corrected on notification to the owner or builder. There have been and still are violations of the zoning laws regarding the use of property in residence zones for business purposes. These are not being overlooked but it is the policy of this department to make every effort to correct these without court action if possible.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD S. ARMERDING
Inspector of Buildings



BUILDING PERMITS FOR RESIDENCE CONSTRUCTION

Route 128

finished in 1951







Lynnfield Centre Telephone Exchange

Probably no one can tell when Lynnfield Center first had telephones--or who had them, or where. It might have been as early as 1877, for it was in May of that year that Alexander Graham Bell introduced commercially his invention of the year before. Someone in town may have had a pair of telephones in those earliest days connecting home and store, for example. But there is no available record to say.

Telephone exchanges, to give telephone service as we know it today, did not come into use until 1878. The first one in the world was at New Haven, Conn., established in January of that year.

One of the earliest telephones in Lynnfield Center connected to an exchange, according to available records, was a pay station in the store of Roundy and McCarthy on Main Street. It was on a line running from the Wakefield exchange, which had been established in December, 1894.

During the early 1900's Lynnfield Center accumulated a few telephones in homes and places of business and they were connected to the North Reading exchange, which had opened in April, 1899. Mostly, these telephones were on rural lines with 15 or more parties per line.

Those were the days when there was a premium on service at night and on Sundays. But that ended in 1907, when Division Supt. I. C. Wright of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company gave notice that "commencing Nov. 1, 1907, the extra charge of $3.00 per year against North Reading (and Lynnfield Center) subscribers for night and Sunday service will be discontinued."

By 1909-1910 telephones in Lynnfield Center probably numbered between 15 and 20. People who had them were finding them increasingly important in business and social affairs. But so many parties to a line did not make for satisfaction with the service. The selectmen of the town and the Lynnfield Center League, a civic improvement association, were looking for something better. An active spokesman for the town in discussions with the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company to explore ways and means of service improvement, was the League's president, Rutherford E. Smith.

The best possibility appeared to be the establishment of an exchange in Lynnfield Center, although there was a question whether sufficient customers could be obtained to support it. Nevertheless, the Company, in cooperation with the townspeople, went ahead on the project and on April 25, 1911, opened the exchange. Now the people of Lynnfield Center could be on lines with fewer parties, or they could have individual lines.

The brief report of the Company's district plant chief, E. T. Sturgis, to his superior, at the end of that day, tells something of the exchange's opening. Sturgis reported: "The new exchange in Lynnfield was established this morning with 32 stations working on 24 lines. Twenty-one of these stations were formerly connected with the North Reading exchange and eleven of them are new subscribers.

"The exchange is connected by two trunk lines with the Wakefield exchange and by one trunk line with the North Reading exchange. The cutover was made at about 10:30 A.M. and all lines were OK at about 1:00 o'clock. The Wakefield wire chief reports all lines clear and in good working order."

The switchboard was located in the home of Mrs. Sarah L. Russell, who operated the exchange until August, 1922, at which time she was succeeded by Mr. and Mrs. Knut Tornberg (the present Mrs. May Wilkinson). The Tornbergs operated the exchange until 1941, when Miss Ethel M. Swett took over until 1949. At that time Miss Yvonne A. Walsh became chief operator to be succeeded by Miss Germaine Demers in the spring of 1951. Miss Demers continued the work until the recent change to dial operation.

The question in 1911 of whether enough business could be obtained to warrant the exchange was answered in part by the eleven new subscribers. The answer became steadily more encouraging as 12 more subscribers were added by the end of the year. Thus it was that on January 1, 1912, the exchange had a total of 44 subscribers. From then until now, the increase in telephones was rapid. The following table tells the story of growth during four decades:

January 1, 1912	44
January 1, 1922	134
January 1, 1932	274
January 1, 1942	389
January 1, 1952 (estimated)	1,000



Latest milestone in Lynnfield Center's own march of telephone progress was the changeover to dial operation at 7 o'clock in the morning on November 8, 1951. With this change also came the establishment of a much larger local calling area, which includes Lynn, Nahant and Wakefield. This extended area service was itself a progressive step in keeping with mid-20th century standards of modern telephone service.

Marking this important day in the town's history were the first calls through the dial system in the new Carter Road central office made by Chairman Arthur W. Nelson of the Lynnfield Board of Selectmen to Dexter F. Parker, one of Lynnfield Center's oldest telephone subscribers, and to Mayor Stuart A. Tarr of Lynn.

The dial in Lynnfield Center, as in a steadily growing number of New England communities, is the symbol of today's amazing speed of telephone communication, for both local and long distance calling. The magic of the dial and the development of thousands of other refinements in the telephone art since Alexander Graham Bell, in Boston, less than 76 years ago wrought the miracle of speech over a wire, assures Lynnfield Center of unexcelled telephone service in the years ahead.

Report of WELFARE BOARD

Mr. & Mrs. Taxpayer:

I hereby submit the report of the Board of Public Welfare of the Town of Lynnfield.

As in the past there are three catergories under which we operate: General Relief, Old Age Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children. This year in 1952, by law, we have another catergory by which we must operate. "Assistance to Persons who are Disabled".

The entire Assistance Program is governed by rules and regulations established by the State and Federal Governments.

GENERAL RELIEF:

The cost of General Relief is about the same as last year. Medical and Hospitalization has been some what higher than last year, where cash grants and food orders are less. It has been the policy of the Agent to attempt to find or assist the applicant in securing a position if unemployed. We spent approximately $5,300.00 on General Relief with several bills from outside cities and towns yet to be presented.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

The trend in Old Age Assistance is still for greater liberalization of the law. October 1, 1951, a cost of living increase of 5.9% was given on the budget and as of January 1, 1952, several amendments to the Old Age Assistance Law went into effect that increased the benefits to a large majority of the recipients.

Grants the past year amounted to $40,626.69. Substantial portion of this is returned to the Town. These refunds vary considerably but we receive roughly 40% of the total from Federal and the same from State.

During the year your tax dollar provided for 68 citizens, who were 65 years or over. They were cared for in their own homes, in the homes of relatives, in nursing and boarding homes or in a hospital.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

Under this form of Assistance you have kept intact 6 families representing 19 persons. Most cases this year receiving Aid to Dependent Children grants were from homes where the father is deceased.

The State reimburses us for one third of our total grant and the Federal slightly higher. Grants this year amounted to $7,706.31.

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED:

This is a new catergory this year and mandatory. I have requested an appropriation of $1,000.00 in the 1952 budget.

THANK YOU:

I am sure that as your Agent of Public Welfare you want me to thank all those who have helped us to administer our programs. They are the Board of Selectmen, the heads of the various municipal departments, the Lynn Hospital, the Union Hospital, the Melrose Hospital, the State Department of Public Welfare, who through its various staff members have been helpful, the private agencies in the town, in the family and child care, health and recreation fields.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY W. MUNROE,
Agent

Report of HEALTH OFFICER

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The Town has accepted the new and more stringent regulations regarding the operation of kindergartens and/or day nurseries. There are three kindergartens in Lynnfield with an enrollment of approximately seventy-five children. Each kindergarten has been supplied with a copy of these regulations and each one has been inspected and has complied with the new rules. This is a definite step forward.

We had a satisfactory preschool clinic for immunizations again this year in which immunizations were given against Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough, also Small Pox Vaccinations. This clinic will by repeated, commencing early in the month of April. We are anxious to have every school child so protected.

There has been an increased activity in the past year in the number of inspections, complaints and inquiries regarding health work. Many people are being very conscientious in reporting communicable diseases, others should be more careful about this matter as it is a requirement under Massachusetts State Law.

Chicken Pox	51
Mumps	134
Scarlet Fever	7
German Measles	3
Gonorrhea	2
Measles	12
Dog Bites	23

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. ROBINSON, M.D.

Report of SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

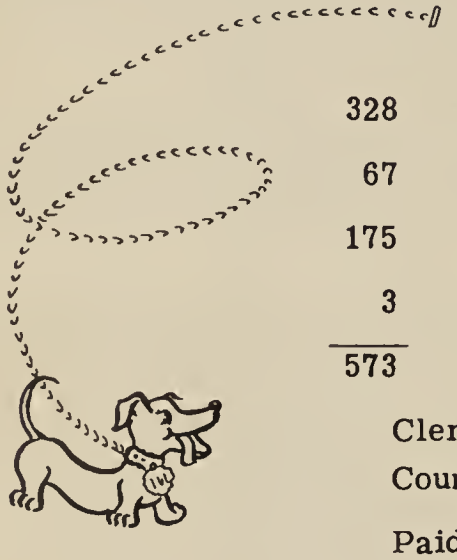
TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The following articles are sealed:

Platform Scales	3
Beam Scales	4
Spring Scales	11
Computing Scales	3
Liquid Measures	15
Slot Weighing Scales	1
Gas Pumps	31
Grease Pumps	8
Weights	26
Fees Collected	$58.10

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. WESTOVER
Sealer of Weights & Measures



DOGS LICENSED IN 1951



328	Males	@ 2.00	$ 656.00
67	Females	@ 5.00	335.00
175	Spayed	@ 2.00	350.00
3	Kennel	@ 25.00	75.00
573			$1,416.00
	Clerks fees @ .20 per license = 114.60		
	County adjustment	6.00	120.60
	Paid to Treasurer		$1,295.40

HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES
Issued in 1951

243	Fishing licenses	@ 2.00	$486.00
176	Hunting licenses	@ 2.00	352.00
93	Sporting licenses	@ 3.25	302.25
71	Female & Minors	@ 1.25	88.75
3	Minor Trapping	@ 2.25	6.75
3	Citizens Trapping	@ 5.25	15.75

2	Non-resident Fishing @ 1.50	3.00
2	Duplicate license @ .50	1.00
1	Resident Sporting (over age 70) Free	
12	Resident, Military or Naval Sporting Free	
604	Licenses issued	$1,255.50
	Clerks fees @ .25 per license	147.75
	Paid to Div. of Fisheries & Game	$1,107.75

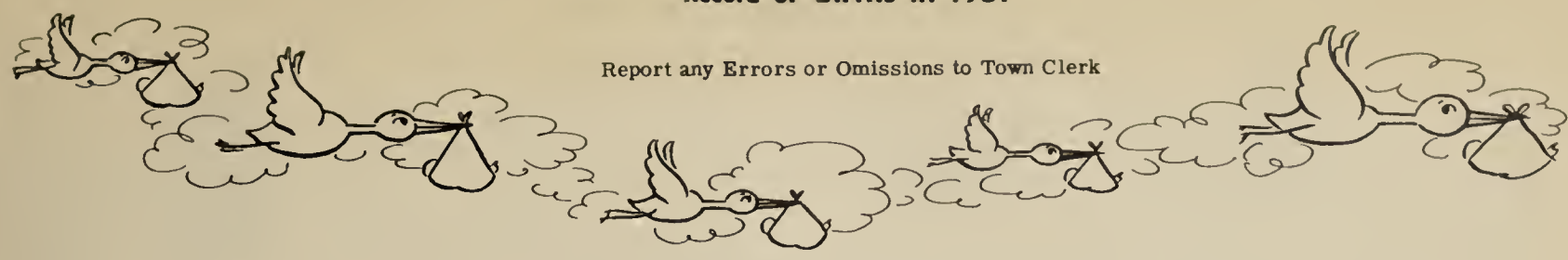
Progress in Lynnfield led to the corralling of all pigs. In 1795 a law was enacted forbidding pigs to roam at large. Prior to that time, roving porkers were a familiar sight on the common. They must have been particularly objectionable here, at the hub of the town's activities, namely the town Meeting House located on the village green.

A goose pond was also part of the green and the streets were much closer to the Meeting House with a highway through the center of the common. On the Summer Street side, a row of horse sheds detracted from the landscape. One might imagine a warm sunny day, a gentle breeze and the difficulty one might have concentrating on the business on hand with the distractions furnished by the stabled and roaming animals.

Near the burying ground side of the common, a town pump was very much in evidence. Later a small school was erected on the site.

In 1841, a party of public spirited young men assembled and planted trees around the common, many of which are still standing. The land was later filled in and graded and was one of the finest parks in this vicinity.

Record of Births in 1951



Report any Errors or Omissions to Town Clerk

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 1	Marcia Goddard	George Ralph Goddard, Jr. Joan Marcia Nute
Jan. 11	Darryl Ann Holloway	Parker B. Holloway, Jr. Norma E. Kenerson
Jan. 20	Jeffrey Deems Edlund	Herbert Emmanuel Edlund Catherine Anna Deems
Jan. 21	Lawrence Anthony Sadler	Richard B. Sadler Lillian M. Nelson
Jan. 22	Michael King VanDoren	Harry King VanDoren Lois Jean McConney
Jan. 29	Meridith Louise Harvey	Stanley R. Harvey, Jr. Barbara S. Roper
Jan. 30	Patricia Marie Staples	William S. Staples Joan C. Gorman
Feb. 3	Eric Conrad Laier	Carl R. Laier Jean B. Furbush
Feb. 9	Paul William Donahue	Harland W. Donahue Geraldine F. Galney
Feb. 7	Michael James Donahue	Francis J. Donahue Doris R. Roberts
Feb. 11	John William Anderson, Jr.	John William Anderson Eunice Gay Cochrane
Feb. 13	Diana Lois Jacques	Kenneth Mason Jacques Betty Louise Ast
Feb. 16	Craig Alan Burbank	Colby Lewis Burbank, Jr. Barbara Jean Black
Feb. 17	Wayne Robert Millen	Robert Philip Millen Dorothy Barbara Johnson
Mar. 1	Wendy Louise Adams	Willard Kemp Adams Ethel Bernice Mason
Mar. 15	Clarke Lindsay Thompson	Robert Lindsay Thompson Gloria Roberta Williams
Mar. 25	Mary Ann Zynsky	John R. Zynsky Evelyn M. Tedford
Mar. 27	Andrea Mae O'Connor	Leo H. O'Connor Edith H. Legro
Mar. 28	Edith Alice Richardson	Clarence O. Richardson Helen E. Robinson
Mar. 30	Donna Jean Leach	Harry Leach Harria A. Wilder
Apr. 1	Stuart Robert Gerson	Julius I. Gerson Estelle L. Freede
Apr. 8	Nancy Elaine Badger	Walter Harold Badger Muriel Frances Quigley
Apr. 14	Gail Susan Woodworth	Roy Drew Woodworth, Jr. Hazel May McCarthy
Apr. 23	Jean Ann Van Horne	Harold Fairfield Van Horne Martha Frances Muse
Apr. 25	Jay Randall Doremus	Richard Woodbury Doremus Mildred Rosalie Durkee
Apr. 25	Robert Gregory Barton	Arthur Albert Barton Pauline Gertrude Davis
Apr. 27	Nancy Jean Markham	Clifford I. Markham, Jr. Margaret L. Bragg
Apr. 11	Bruce Allan Macker	Allen Wesley Macker Helen Danziger
Apr. 30	Christine Adams	Sidney Francis Adams Elizabeth Anne Ecklund
May 3	Elizabeth May Allison	Burton Carl Allison Marjorie Elizabeth Cheever
May 4	Patricia Ann Evans	William E. Evans Patricia Elwell
May 7	Beth Aldrich	Harley Clarkson Aldrich Jane Carter
May 7	Jeffrey Ernest Strout	Chester D. Strout Doris Churchill
May 8	Diane Elaine McBride	Elmer A. McBride, Jr. Marjorie C. Kerr
May 12	Steven Edward Jeffrey	Frank Gordon Jeffrey Martha Frances Walters
May 16	Jean Cole Northrup	Norman Edward Northrup Shirley Brander Tuck
May 21	Joan Beatrice Harrison	George P. Harrison Janet G. Gosse
May 25	Gary William Pyburn	William J. Pyburn Olive M. DeCecca
May 28	Fred Lauren Maddison	Frederick L. Maddison Plyllis L. Westover
May 29	Charles Peabody	Robert W. Peabody Noreen C. Crowe
June 7	Michael John Terravechia	John Terravechia Louise Adelaide Smith
June 14	David Michael Walsh	Patrick Joseph Walsh Rita Anne Johnson
June 15	Deborah Manter	Donald Irving Manter Thelma Ann Haskell
June 21	Denise Lilian Howland	Ralph Graf Howland Lilian Elsie Bailey
June 22	Cynthia Susan Ward	Ithra K. Ward Edith Harris
June 25	Rolf Christian Widell	Robert W. Widell Edith E. Lind
June 26	Martha Christopher	Thomas Richard Christopher Lillian Martha Mayer
June 27	Pope	Warren F. Pope Shirley E. Weeden
June 29	Kathy Alyce Simpson	Raymond Francis Simpson Lorna Pratt
June 29	Gail Louise Spencer	Charles Frederick Spencer, Jr. Patricia Louise Rolling
July 1	Joseph Edward Houk, Jr.	Joseph Edward Houk Victoria Ann Kush
July 5	Jane Rodgers	John B. Rodgers Barbara Smith
July 6	Dana Michael Hagan	Victor Earle Hagan Louise Eliza Moore
July 8	Keith Allan Barnes	Earle S. Barnes Eleanor M. Dodge
July 9	Jonathan Davis Sawyer	Henry Nathan Sawyer, 3rd. Barbara Davis
July 19	Christine Elaine MacDonald	Roger Norman MacDonald Marion Grace Addison
Aug. 14	Stephen Edwin Ericson	Edwin Adolph Ericson Barbara Truesdale Gumb
Aug. 16	Cynthia Dianne Doan	Robert Ellsworth Doan Marion Blanche Eckardt
Aug. 11	Richard Edward Applin	Owen Edward Applin Eva May Graham
Aug. 3	Carolyn Buckless	Raymond P. Buckless Marguerite C. McNulty
Aug. 8	Stephen Edward Nesbitt	Edward F. Nesbitt Daisy C. Broderick
Aug. 20	Linda Jean Tyacke	Richard B. Tyacke Marguerite G. Williams
Aug. 28	James Ellsworth McLaughlin	Ellsworth N. McLaughlin Vera M. Gaw
Aug. 29	Michael Sean Federico	John J. Federico Ruth E. Sullivan
Sept. 5	Carla Mary Van Bennekom	Carl Frederick Van Bennekom Rena Anne Forni
Sept. 16	Robert Frederic Schwarz	Henry Charles Schwarz Madge Cornelia Cannon
Sept. 30	Paul Francis Wrobel	Henry Thaddeus Wrobel Mary Frances Warden
Sept. 6	Brian Lawn	Edward J. Lawn Helen R. McGowan
Oct. 5	Thomas Allen Muir	John Roy Muir Dorothy Helen LeFave
Oct. 14	Cynthia Marie McNall	Robert George McNall Louise Dorothy Badaracco
Oct. 15	Cheryl Louise Hatch	Ernest Edward Hatch Gertrude Louise Hixon
Oct. 10	Cathy Constance Jay	Leslie McDonald Jay Claire Edith Wing
Oct. 6	Jay Croft Pickett	Orrill C. Pickett Lois V. Westover
Oct. 27	Kathleen Martha Toomey	John F. Toomey Doris E. Lasher
Oct. 17	Janis Evelyn Carmody	Joseph Vincent Carmody Evelyn R. Brooks
Oct. 29	Joel Cameron Trefry	Wellsford C. Trefry Carol Jackson
Oct. 5	Joy Frances Carter	John F. Carter, Jr. Gladys M. MacDougall
Nov. 3	Nancy Emily Jordan	Harold John Jordan Emily Marjorie Hopkins
Nov. 1	Herbert Laurence Ross, Jr.	Herbert L. Ross Gertrude M. Buchanan
Nov. 18	Cole	Orrin B. Cole Helen A. Hussey
Dec. 5	Nancy Robin Crumrine	Kenneth Day Crumrine June Thelma Anderson
Dec. 14	Roy Andrew Sorli, Jr.	Roy Andrew Sorli Hedwig Marie Nath
Dec. 15	Ellen Marie Larkin	Glendall Crowell Larkin Anne Dorothy Bryson
Dec. 19	Christopher Philip Holly	Norman Joseph Holly Frances Elizabeth Tudor
Dec. 9	Joanne Louise Millar	Arnold L. Millar Louise Hopkinson
Dec. 14	Bruce Edward Melanson	Elmer Fred Melanson Priscilla Mary Carbone
Dec. 15	Cathy Lee Hackett	John J. Hackett Lillian M. Gronski
Dec. 29	Marcia Holt	Lawrence Holt Jane Knight

Record of MARRIAGES IN 1951

Report any Errors or Omissions to Town Clerk





Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Bride & Groom	Residence
Jan. 1	Lynnfield	Joseph G. Duncan	Lynnfield
		Beatrice Edith Ryans	Lynnfield
Jan. 14	Lynnfield	John Mosko	Revere
		Claire Keating	Saugus
Jan. 20	Boston	Paul M. Schlenker	Lynnfield
		Mileen E. McGee	Lynnfield
Jan. 21	Wakefield	Dana G. Levoy	Wakefield
		Roberta A. Scribner	Lynnfield
Feb. 3	Lynnfield	James W. Downs	Cleveland, Ohio
		Patricia Anne Wharton	Lynnfield
Feb. 4	N. Reading	Roy P. Morin	N. Reading
		Virginia L. Hatt	Lynnfield
Feb. 4	Wakefield	James W. Braunhardt	Marblehead
		Yvonne A. Walsh	Lynnfield
Mar. 4	Hebron, Conn.	George A. Leach	Lynnfield
		Nora M. Bowers	Lynn
Mar. 11	Lynnfield	John Seeley	Lynn
		Jean Saulnier	Saugus
Mar. 30	Lynnfield	Francis B. McConn	Boston
		Helena M. Murphy	Milton
Mar. 31	Wakefield	Ralph C. Brown, Jr.	Newbury
		Ann Hamlin	Lynnfield
Apr. 11	Melrose	Wilbury E. LaCombe, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Judith Mathias	Wakefield
Apr. 22	Lynnfield	Ralph T. Bailey	Everett
		Dorothy A. Girouard	Peabody
Apr. 29	Lynnfield	Neal Joseph D'Alessandro	Wakefield
		Nancy H. Rosa	Lynnfield
May 26	Lynnfield	William R. Hamilton, Jr.	Salem
		Barbara L. Hartshorn	Lynn
May 27	Lynnfield	Daniel Martin	Lynn
		Christine Georges	Lynn
May 24	Lynnfield	Joseph Francis Cormier	Woburn
		Dorothy Barbara Melander	Burlington
June 2	Lynnfield	Thomas Henry Moriarty	Peabody
		Jane Louise Merrow	Peabody
June 2	Lynnfield	Frederick A. Davenport	Lynn
		Blanche E. Elderbaum	Lynnfield
June 3	Lynnfield	George A. Miles	Saugus
		May A. Gagnon	Lynn
June 9	Lynnfield	Thomas White Macy, Jr.	Scituate
		Lois Ann Goldsbury	Lynnfield
June 16	Lynnfield	William M. Coffill, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Ruth M. Kent	Wakefield
June 16	Lynnfield	Edwin A. Quinn	Saugus
		Mary Lois Jackman	Lynnfield
June 23	Lynnfield	Charles Farrell	Lynn
		Marion D. Begley	Lynnfield
June 30	Wakefield	Ned Forrest Alexander	Columbus, Ohio
		Priscilla May Ham	Lynnfield
June 30	Lynnfield	John R. Carlson	Lynnfield
		Ellen M. Ohlson	Everett
July 14	Lynnfield	David R. Arthur	New York, N. Y.
		June P. Day	Lynn
July 28	Lynnfield	Frederick H. Berg	Lynnfield
		Alice V. MacQueston	Arlington
July 28	Lynnfield	James V. Collins	Boston
		Helen M. Connolly	Brookline
July 28	Lynnfield	Leonard MacLaughlin	Lynnfield
		Ruth Muir	Reading
Aug. 5	Chelsea	Raymond Sylvanowicz	Peabody
		Helena S. Monkiewicz	Lynnfield
Aug. 7	Lynn	Herbert W. Smith	Lynn
		Joan F. Thurston	Lynnfield
Aug. 18	Lynnfield	Kenneth A. Flewelling	Lynnfield
		Audrey T. deLangle	Lynnfield
Aug. 18	Lynn	George Owen DeWolf	Lynnfield
		Alberta McGrath	Lynn
Aug. 26	Lynnfield	Joseph Sardella	Wakefield
		Eva Sorli	Lynnfield
Sept. 1	Lynn	James P. Fyfe	Lynnfield
		Victoria Adams	Lynn
Sept. 2	Lynnfield	John J. Chisholm	Malden
		Rosemary Lennon	Lynnfield
Sept. 7	Lynn	Clyde C. Mitchell	Lynnfield
		Elizabeth A. Wheaton	Lynn
Sept. 9	Saugus	Richard L. Murphy	Lynnfield
		Barbara Stead	Saugus
Sept. 15	Lynnfield	Robert Meloy Fleming	Wilton, Conn.
		Ellen Thornton	New York, N. Y.
Oct. 6	Stoneham	Paul N. Gates	Stoneham
		Oleitta Maynard	Lynnfield
Oct. 6	Lynn	Erick T. Johnson	Lynn
		Dorothy Patterson	Lynnfield
Oct. 6	Reading	William Dennis Laubner	Lynnfield
		Mary Geraldine Breen	Medford
Oct. 7	Lynnfield	Arthur P. Overlan	Medford
		Linnea M. Hanson	Lynnfield
Oct. 6	Newport, R. I.	Burton Loomis Strong	Lynnfield
		Evelyn Mary Anderson	Newport, R. I.
Nov. 2	Lynnfield	Clyde A. Matthews	Lynnfield
		Olivia L. Oberg	Lynn
Nov. 3	Lynnfield	Lawrence Hunt Parker, Jr.	Reading
		Eleanor May Cheever	Lynnfield
Nov. 3	Lynnfield	William Joseph Clark, Jr.	New York
		Elizabeth Anne Furrier	Lynnfield
Nov. 6	Wakefield	Frank W. Lichtenberg, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Barbara J. Hill	Lynnfield
Nov. 11	Lynnfield	Paul Arthur Brown	Reading
		Shirley Irene Gigliottl	Peabody
Nov. 18	Brockton	Walter Z. Monklewicz	Lynnfield
		Leonarda M. Gerry	Brockton
Nov. 24	Lynnfield	Minot Carter, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Mary Lillian Harmon	Lynn
Nov. 25	Wakefield	George H. Kelloway	Lynnfield
		Joan S. Dycyan	Wakefield
Dec. 15	Lynnfield	James Emmett Powers	Lynn
		Myrtle Irene Blue	Lynnfield
Dec. 15	Lynnfield	James Arthur Dumas, Jr.	New Jersey
		Pauline M. Haynes	Lynnfield
Dec. 19	Brimfield	Edward Larivee	Springfield
		Margaret Moughan	Lynnfield

Record of Deaths in 1951

Report any Errors or Omissions to Town Clerk

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 6	Lillian Truell Wilkins	82	11	14
Jan. 10	Roberto de Masellis	73	--	--
Jan. 18	George E. Pillsbury	88	5	9
Feb. 2	Andrew M. Cunningham	79	10	0
Feb. 14	Mabel Isabel Westover	65	1	2
Feb. 16	Robert W. Sheppard	51	10	27
Feb. 19	Mary A. Wall	76	--	--
Feb. 22	Annie H. Tyler	78	9	17
Mar. 2	Leslie E. Downs	45	7	1
Mar. 12	Ella Edna Jelly	72	0	6
Apr. 10	Mary Agnes Elwell	51	--	--
Apr. 16	A. Louise Roper	66	6	26
June 1	Mary Anne Duffy	--	5	7
June 11	Patrick Innella	70	--	--
June 18	Ellie M. Lucey	84	0	10
June 30	Margaret L. McLaughlin	76	11	13
July 13	Catherine Tuck Husson	84	2	12
July 14	Richard Kelloway	1	2	3
Aug. 2	William T. Whitehouse	77	5	11
Aug. 15	Ethel LaVon Peck	78	5	8
Aug. 28	Amos Alley Falls	62	8	19
Aug. 29	Florence A. MacMillan	54	10	6
Oct. 26	Laura Freeman Coon	69	0	4
Nov. 5	Thaddeus Theriault	65	10	0
Dec. 24	Jane L. Sayers	13	4	28

1837 - This year the surplus United States revenue was distributed. The amount received by Lynn was $14,879.00 and it was, by vote of the town, applied to the payment of town debt. Lynnfield received $1,328.29 and, in like manner, applied it to their town debt. Where shall we look for a parallel case in the history of our nation? But judging from present and prospective accumulation of our national debt, centuries will roll away before the United States will be in condition to repeat the example.

From History of Lynn
By Alonzo Lewis & James R. Newhall



"There's nothing like a sun-lit day
In Lynnfield, with new sparkling snow
To make one glad to breathe crisp air,
And see white winter's beauty glow."

Pauline Chadwell

--- so say Mr. & Mrs. Archibald Melanson of Salem Street. Mrs. Melanson, the former Miss Florence Ramsdell, was born in Lynnfield, as was her father, James A. Ramsdell.

Report of MOTH DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

Work in the last year followed the same lines as in previous years. Light infestations of Gypsy Moth found in woodlands were creosoted. Tent Caterpillars were quite heavy in both parts of town, but no Brown Tail Moth webs were found. The Fall Web Worm was very light, as it was last year.

The Elm Leaf Beetle was again heavy on private property and the Dutch Elm Disease was very bad. Forty-six trees were taken down and destroyed. All street trees were sprayed and one helicopter spraying was done on Elms. This proved very satisfactory and I hope we shall be able to have two helicopter sprayings this year. This and more trimming of dead branches on the Elms will help to eliminate the disease. This work is carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS
Moth Supt.

Report of THE BOARD OF APPEALS

During the year 1951, the Board of Appeals held 23 public hearings under the Zoning and Building By-Laws.

Variances were granted to permit the erection of nine dwellings on lots containing less than the required area and/or street frontage. In three of these cases permission for less than the minimum set-back from the street or side-line clearance was granted. Three appeals involving area, street frontage and side-line clearance were denied.

There were two appeals for private garages involving set-back and side-line clearance, one being granted and the other denied.

There were two appeals concerning erection of additional greenhouses on property in districts where they no longer are a permitted use. In each case a permit was issued for one additional greenhouse but a permit for a third greenhouse in one of the cases was denied.

One permit was granted for the conversion of a large dwelling into a two-family house.

Three cases involved the use of residential property for business purposes. The Board authorized a physician to continue his office in a residence from which he had moved. A one-year permit for the conversion of a large four apartment house to a nursing home was issued. A contractor was denied permission to conduct his business at his residence and barn.

One permit for the erection of a pre-fabricated dwelling was refused because the plans did not conform to the Building Code.

In addition to the above public hearings there was one trial in the Superior Court at Salem, where the refusal of the Board to permit the division of one lot of land on Moulton Highway into three lots in violation of the Zoning By-Law, was upheld.

ELIOT K. GRANT
Chairman

Report of ROAD COMMISSIONER

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

During the year 1951 much constructive work was accomplished and herewith is my report for the period ending December 31, 1951.

CHAPTER 90
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

Due to my allotment being cut by the State and County, I was not permitted to construct more than eight hundred feet on Summer Street. This makes Summer Street a permanent construction road from Salem Street to Forest Hill Avenue. One half of this cost being paid by the State, the remainder being equally shared by the Town and County.

Main Street was seal coated from South Common Street to the new construction of Route 128.

We had planned to seal coat Salem Street from the Wakefield line but due to the Water District installing water in that locality we were unable to start. We received permission from the State Department of Public Works to use that money in constructing a sub drain between Crest Road and Highland Avenue. This was an emergency project to take care of the icey conditions on this dangerous curve in the winter time. The State money only took care of a small part of the construction cost.

NEW WORK

A drain was constructed on Main Street near Lowell Street with six hundred seventy feet of pipe being laid.

Forty feet of pipe was laid under Essex Street to replace an old culvert which was not adequate to care for the surface water problem and the same installation under Bay State Road.

Homestead Road and Stillman Road:

The above two Roads were voted under separate articles.

Homestead Road*** Easements taken, drainage

and construction completed. This road will need another coat of oil in the spring.

Stillman Road*** Drainage and construction completed. Shoulder construction and treatment of oil yet to come in the spring.

STREET OILING

The following streets were oiled and given the usual clean-up job. Lowell, Perry Avenue, Beaver Avenue, Williams Road, Elliott Road, Section of Chestnut Street and Pinehill Road.

NEW WORK ON STROUT AVENUE

This avenue was graded and drainage installed. Will need another coat of oil in the spring.

SIDEWALKS

The program of sidewalk construction was slow because of more important work in the construction, drainage and maintenance of streets. We did, however, manage to construct a few hundred feet of sidewalk on Summer Street.

NEW TRUCK

A new truck was delivered in August and proved very satisfactory in assisting with the Highway work in cutting down on the time spent on various projects.

PERSONNEL

Benjamin G. Cox, Commissioner
Thomas Lynch
Leon Cobb
William Wilkins
Harold Beherrell
Norman Hall
William Holmes

With change of experienced personnel during the year, some for armed service and some for better positions, we have had little setbacks at various times. The citizens of Lynnfield do not realize the many little extra jobs our Department is called upon to do.

Under the Pension and Retirement Plan adopted in 1947, Mr. Harold G. Beherrell, of Lowell Street, will retire February 1st after giving several years of faithful service to the Town.

Thanking each and every one for assistance given me and my men during the past year, I remain

Respectfully yours,

BENJAMIN G. COX
Road Commissioner



Report of TREE WARDEN



TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

At the last annual Town Meeting an appropriation was made for the care of shade trees. Nine dead trees were taken down and seven others were removed for widening of streets. Trees were trimmed where limbs were dead or obstructed the highway. We planted 59 trees along the highway. As trees were very scarce it was impossible to purchase more. About 900 whips planted in nursery are doing well. A small appropriation for cutting brush was used on corners and places where the view was obstructed. The Town received $100 damages from the New England Power Company for trees on Walnut Street.

I wish to ask all persons trimming or removing Elm trees to destroy the wood and bark immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN H. TWISS
Tree Warden

Report of PLANNING BOARD

During the past year the Planning Board has held 24 meetings, regular and special, and conducted 9 Public Hearings.

The Zoning was changed to permit a local shopping district in the Center. The parking space required by the Planning Board has been installed.

We have been frequently asked when the Shopping Center, for which the Town re-zoned a parcel east of the Turnpike, was going to start building operations. Mr. Hodgkinson of the William Filene's Sons Co. said that they are working on the engineering for this, and when the Federal Government eases up on building material for structures of this nature, they will start.

The major part of our meetings are taken up with developers of new residential developments.

We have approved of 6 new developments, with 53 house lots with several more under consideration. While these new developments do not cost the Town any outlay for streets or for installation of water systems, they do add materially to the school costs.

We have studied the possibilities of securing for the Town additional revenue by securing worth-while mercantile or some form of business on land that does not seem to be desirable for residences. The only land that could be used for this purpose is on the Turnpike, south from the land now zoned for business. By re-zoning to a modified business district, we may secure some additional structures of a worth-while nature. This land is accessible from Route 128. On account of the fact that the Town has no Board of Trade, or other body of this nature, a Committee could be appointed by the Selectmen to bring this to a completion. The State legislature in May, 1950, passed Chap. 491, which prohibits the Town from re-zoning, for business purposes, any land within two hundred feet of Route 128. This makes the Turnpike the only land with the necessary requirements to attract the kind of business we desire.

We have reprinted the Zoning By-Law, incorporated all the changes at the last Annual Town Meeting, and they are ready for distribution.

The Planning Board meets in the Selectmen room at the Town Hall the first and third Wednesday of each month and cordially invites any one wishing to confer with it.

We appreciate and thank the Town Officials who have assisted us during the past year.

Lynnfield Planning Board

Report of PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

A second year has gone by in the newly-formed Park and Cemetery Department. This Department started with no equipment and it was necessary for the Commissioners to investigate local surrounding cemeteries to see just what equipment was necessary for a well-run department. During our first year of operation, we purchased a half-ton pickup truck for use in transporting mowers and other equipment to the different parks and cemeteries under our supervision; in addition, various tools were added to supplement those few already in our possession.

During 1950 and 1951, an additional section was opened in Forest Hill Cemetery. Our increase in price and the additional feature of Perpetual Care went a long way in helping hold our expenses down and also made it possible to keep our cemeteries in first-class condition.

In 1951 swings were erected at Suntaug Park which have provided much enjoyment for our youngsters. The ball park at Suntaug was kept in good condition for the numerous games held there. The tennis courts with their freshly-painted lines were used from morning till night.

In 1951 a hot-top road was installed in Willow Cemetery from the front gate to the rear Avenue. This will prove very advantageous when the spring thaw arrives as in the past it has always been difficult to get into the cemetery due to the muddy condition of the roadway. Plans are being made to do additional road work in Forest Hill Cemetery this year. During the winter months the men employed by the Department are kept busy overhauling equipment and making cement markers for the lots, thereby making it easier for one to know just where his or her lot boundaries are located.

As in the past, anyone desiring information about lots or endowing their lot may do so by contacting Mr. Nesbitt at the Town Hall or any of the Park and Cemetery Commissioners. Their names and phone numbers are available at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES V. THOMPSON
Secretary of the Board

MODERN TEACHING METHODS

Third Grade Pupils of the Lynnfield Center School attain growth in Social Studies, through a real life situation, by learning about the European countries and customs, based on their teacher's summer tour of Europe.



CHILDREN'S
LIBRARY CORNER

by Pauline Chadwell

What deep enchantment draws you here -
To this world set apart -
Its offerings of priceless gifts
To fill your mind and heart?

What jewelled words are yours today -
What truth, or wonder shines
For you with beauty's ageless light -
From glowing, printed lines?

How young, your eye - how small your hands -
And yet, what ancient sage
Could guide you to a richer gift
Than you find - at this age?

Report of LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To The Citizens of the Town of Lynnfield:

The Board of Trustees wish to report that they have made every effort to provide the patrons of the Libraries with the best of current literature as far as the budget will permit and have supplied as many requests for books as possible. It should be remembered that the Librarians are always pleased to receive suggestions for new titles and the trustees will try to act upon them, although the board can only purchase books of general interest.

This year we have been able to complete the improvement at the Center Library viz:- Installing of lavatory, forced hot air heat and the second means of egress for the safety of the patrons.

At the South Branch we have built on the addition to the Library and the contracts are now let for the installation of the heating, plumbing, and electricity.

Respectfully submitted,

James Y. Lake, Chairman
Rudolph Schlenker
Douglas H. Bean

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY
for 1951

Number of patrons	377
Number of books loaned	4,145
	217
	4,362
Number of magazine patrons	41
Number of magazines loaned	217
Number of magazines subscribed for	8
Number of books bought	190
Number of books given	19
Amount received in fines	$85.55

Magazines have been given by:
Mr. & Mrs. John Ward, Miss Alice Ward, Mrs. Harriet Olmsted, Kenneth Fleurllyn, Mr. & Mrs. C. O. Richardson, and Mrs. May Wilkins 10 bound vol. of Geographic Magazine.

Books have been loaned to the schools as asked for by the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth W. Green
Librarian

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY
for 1951

Number of books loaned	3,739
Number of magazines loaned	381
Number of books purchased	153
Number of magazines subscribed for	9
Amounts received in fines	$85.15

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia Maynard
Librarian

Report of SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE 1951

Orodon S. Hobbs	Term Expires	1954
Charles W. Kessler	Term Expires	1953
John S. Caldwell	Term Expires	1952

Meetings of the School Committee are held at the Center School Building at eight o'clock on the first and third Monday of the month.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Residence	Telephone	Hamilton 243-R
Office	Telephone	Topsfield 171

To the School Committee:

Dear Sirs:

My twenty-ninth annual report is submitted for your consideration:

School Enrollment as of December 22, 1951

Grades	Center School	South School	Total
1	55	27	82
2	61	21	82
3	60	31	91
4	70	39	109
5	34	24	58
6	51	23	74
7		60	60
8		55	55
	331	280	611

At Parochial out of town 30

Grades 9-12

At Wakefield High	170
At Parochial High	11
At Beverly Trade School	1
At Lynn Vocational School	2
At Kingsley School	1

Enrollment in the two grade schools shows a growth of approximately five per cent during the year. This growth being practically all in the Center.

The total number of pupils attending school out of town shows an increase of 10 per cent.

FACULTY

Principals at both schools have been free of regular teaching assignments that their full time may be devoted to their principalship duties. Two extra teachers at the Center and one extra at the South have been added to the faculty during the year.

Two additional teachers will be necessary for the opening of schools in September.

CLASSROOMS

To provide the necessary classrooms at the Center, a basement room has housed grade five since September.

At the South School two extra rooms were necessary. To care for this need the manual training room, clinic room, auditorium stage and auditorium have been used. Since November two teachers of grade four have been working on one room. The above use of rooms will necessarily continue during the next school year and if present plans materialize, three teachers will be working with two first grades at the Center.

Although the number of classrooms in the two buildings is far below our requirements, principals, teachers and pupils have cooperated to the fullest extent possible to do the assigned work in the best possible manner. It is very desirable that during at least a part of their school life the pupils may have the opportunity to work under ideal conditions and thereby make up in part for losses already incurred because of the overcrowded classroom conditions.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The Honor Roll from Wakefield High School, issued in November, discloses that of total honors awarded, fourteen per cent went to Lynnfield pupils. One out of every ten pupils enrolled from Lynnfield received some scholastic honor. This assures me that our pupils have been well prepared to enter high school and that they have quite generally applied themselves seriously to their secondary school work.

CHANGE IN AGE OF ADMISSION

Until the present time pupils have been admitted to school if they were five years and five months old prior to September 1. This practice has been followed for years as there has always been sufficient classrooms.

The age of admission has now been raised so that pupils entering grade one in September must have been five years of age the previous December 31st. or before.

This change was based upon two facts: First, that there would not be sufficient classroom space to house the number of pupils expected to enter school next September. Secondly, that a survey conducted by the State Department of Education showed definitely that the age of five years and eight months before entering school in September is the generally approved plan throughout the state.

Although the age of admission has been raised, both first grades at the Center are expected to be filled to capacity. An extra teacher will be secured to assist the teachers of these two first grades.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

The lunch program has been reorganized by employing one supervisor to be in full charge of both programs. Mrs. Marion Delameter, who had for the past year been supervisor of the South School program, was placed in charge of both programs.

New equipment, including a steam and serving table combination, a bake oven and other small items, added greatly to more satisfactorily operating the lunch program, and to the general appearance of the lunch room at the Center.

During December 72% of the pupils, enrolled at the South and Center Schools, purchased the hot lunch for the month. Twenty-nine per cent of the total enrollment who did not purchase the hot lunch did purchase a half pint of milk daily.

X-RAY EXAMINATIONS

As required by law, Chapter 732, employees of the school department have had chest X-Rays to determine whether or not the employee is free of tuberculosis in a communicable form. All cases have been reported in the negative.

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NON-ACADEMIC PUPIL

It is extremely important that every pupil continue school beyond grade eight to secure a high school education or its equivalent. Those desirous of securing a high school education should go to Wakefield High at the expense of Lynnfield. At Wakefield one has the opportunity of choosing a course from the following list: English, Industrial Arts, Accounting, Stenographic and College Preparatory. If one is to go to college he should determine the college he wishes to enter and plan his course accordingly. The principal of the high school and guidance director should be consulted that the right electives may be taken to assure entrance to the institution chosen.

For those not desirous of pursuing any course offered at Wakefield High there are several schools of secondary school level to choose from.

The Essex County Agricultural School at Hathorne offers courses in Homemaking for girls and Agriculture for boys.

The several trade schools for boys within commuting distance of Lynnfield are: Medford Trade School, Salem Vocational School, Beverly Trade School, Lynn Vocational High, Somerville Trade School, Haverhill Vocational School and Malden Trade School. Some of the above require the completion of at least the first year's work in high school for admittance. Principals of the above schools will send a list of offerings of their schools upon application.

LEGISLATION 1951

Of legislation passed by the General Court in 1951, the following are of particular interest as they will directly or indirectly effect the school system:

Chapter 278 - Approved April 27, 1951. An act to establish standards of certification of teachers in the Massachusetts public schools.

This act does not apply to persons employed or formerly employed by Massachusetts school committees on effective date of the act. This act does not require that teachers of the kindergarten through grade five hold a bacherlor's degree. The act also exempts teachers in trade and vocational schools, temporary substitute teachers, and exchange teachers from holding a teacher's certificate.

Chapter 499 - Approved July 7, 1951. An act relative to the minimum salary for public school teachers.

By passage of this act the minimum salary shall be at the rate of not less than twenty-three hundred dollars for the school year in the case of Lynnfield.

Chapter 502 - Approved July 9, 1951. An act to further regulate physical examinations of school children.

After consultation with the Department of Education and the medical profession the Department of Public Health shall cause, through the school committee, every child in the public schools to be separately and carefully examined in such manner and at such intervals, including original entry, as may be determined by the Department of Public Health.

This Act becomes effective September 1, 1952.

CONCLUSION

I am grateful for the cooperation of those who have assisted in any way to provide educational opportunities for the youth of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Whittier
Supt. of Schools

January 21, 1952

GRADUATES

Norman White, President
Faye Eaton, Vice-President
Ruth Burke, Secretary
Carla Schmalfuss, Treasurer

Judith A. Angus
Alfred J. Armstrong
Carl Johnson Armstrong
Barbara Ann Beherrell
Lawrence Brown
William F. Burbine
Carl Irwin Cheever
Harold R. Cheney
William J. Cleary
Alfred L. Clows
Malcolm Darrah
Robert Woodbury Davis
John F. Donegan
Janet Carol Elderbaum
Jean Lucille Elderbaum
Stanley Arthur Fitts
Ronald Fitzpatrick
Jo-An Ellen Greene
Brian Hallenborg
Carol Ann Hunt
June C. Huston
Louise H. Johnson
Robert W. Kerwin
Lois Ann Kevill
Barbara Katherine Komak
Christopher S. Luff
William Andrew McCarthy
Judith Louise McIntire
Robert J. McNamara
Richard D. Miller
Robert Milotte
Charles J. Munroe
Peter Nelson Ober
Margaret Louise Pope
James E. Pottle
Lloyd Bruce Rayworth
Harry Rossetti
Janice Rowe
Carol Elizabeth Sayers
Richard Sleeper
Ann Louise Smith
Nancy Smith
Richard B. Stone
Sheila A. Tewksbury
Robert Charles Thurston
Theodore G. Thurston
Juanita Joyce Urquhart
Barbara Urquhart
Robert Wallace
Arthur Whitten
Dorothy Edna Whitten
Robert Zucker

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of no school for the day in grades or high school, announcement will be made by Stations WBZ, WNAC, and WESX between seven and eight o'clock.

AGE OF ADMISSION

No child will be admitted to the first grade at the opening of school in September, who was not five years of age on or before the first day of January preceding his entrance.

Pupils are admitted to this grade only during the first two weeks of school in September unless they have attended school in some other town.

VACCINATION

Children who have not yet been vaccinated will not be admitted to school in September unless they present a certificate from a regular practicing physician stating that they are not fit subjects for vaccination. Parents are requested to attend to this matter during the summer vacation as exemption must be presented at the opening of school to entitle the children to admission.

SCHOOL CENSUS AS OF OCTOBER, 1951

	Boys	Girls
Number between 5 and 14 years of age	347	299
Number between 14 and 16 years of age	54	49
Number over 16 years of age	82	105
Totals	483	453

HONORS

At the close of schools in June, special awards to pupils were made as follows:

Penmanship certificates	214
Reading certificates	276

SCHOOL CALENDAR

LYNNFIELD

1951

September	5	Schools Open
October	12	Holiday
November	9	No School
November	12	Holiday
November	21	Schools Close at Noon
November	26	Schools Open
December	21	Schools Close

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January	2	Schools Open
February	21	Schools Close
March	3	Schools Open
April	11	Good Friday
April	25	Schools Close
May	5	Schools Open
May	30	Holiday
June	12	Schools Close at Noon
June	13	Graduation

SUMMER VACATION

September	3	Schools Open

LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' DIRECTORY, JAN. 1, 1952

NAME	SCHOOL	SUBJECT OR GRADE	SALARY	APPOINT-MENT	EDUCATION
Mrs. Katherine Morrill	South	Principal	$3500	1942	Boston University
Mrs. Edith Stephenson	South	6	2650	1950	Wellesley
Mrs. Nancy Santeusanio	South	5	2400	1942	Boston University
Mrs. Retta Lovejoy	South	4	2650	1942	Farmington State Normal School
Mrs. Hazel A. Mitchell	South	4 Assist.	2400	1951	Keene Teachers College
Mrs. Mildred Hunt	South	3	2450	1950	Salem Normal School
Mrs. Gladys Goodwin	South	2	2650	1946	Hyannis Normal School
Mrs. Bernice Munroe	South	1	2650	1924	North Adams Normal School
Robert Osterman	South	Jr. High	2700	1949	Boston University
Mrs. Lena Waite	South	Jr. High	2650	1945	Farmington State Normal School
Miss Janet Clinton	South	Jr. High	2400	1951	Framingham Normal School
Mrs. Mildred Fitts	South	Jr. High	2650	1945	Keene Normal School
Robert S. Johnson	South	Jr. High	2650	1951	University of Wisconsin
Clarence Richardson	Center	Principal	3500	1949	Boston University
Mrs. Faustina Barrows	Center	6	2650	1948	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
John Osterman	Center	6	2400	1951	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Mrs. Mildred Swinnerton	Center	5	2200	1951	Wheaton College
Mrs. Leora Donovan	Center	4	2650	1947	Farmington State Normal School
Mrs. Marjorie Hadsall	Center	4	2400	1951	Lowell Teachers' College
Mrs. Mildreth Rourke	Center	3	2650	1947	Aroostook State Normal School
Mrs. Pauline Chadwell	Center	3	2650	1948	Salem Normal School
Mrs. Frances Shumway	Center	2	2350	1949	Boston University
Mrs. Katherine Higgins	Center	2	2650	1946	Lesley Normal School
Mrs. Edythe Baxter	Center	1	2650	1947	Hyannis Normal School
Mrs. Marjorie Coon	Center	1	2650	1947	Boston University
Maude Thomas	All	Music	1190	1923	Boston University
Rupert Lillie	All	Art	1104	1948	Harvard University School of Art
Florence Stobbart	All	Nursing	1255	1927	Beverly Hospital



LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' CLUB

For the first time in the history of Lynnfield, a LYNNFIELD TEACHERS' CLUB was officially organized on December 12, 1951. The first meeting was held at the new South School, when the following officers were elected:

PRESIDENT - Mr. Robert Osterman
Vice-President - Mrs. Marjorie Hadsall
Secretary - Mrs. Pauline Chadwell
Treasurer - Mrs. Lena Waite

The main objectives of the club are:

1. To formulate and introduce sound educational principals and policies for the benefit of the Lynnfield School System.
2. To bring cooperation and coordination between both schools in Lynnfield - the South School and the Center School.



NEW SOUTH SCHOOL BUILDING
ERECTED BY THE PEOPLE OF
LYNNFIELD FOR THE EDUCATION
OF THEIR CHILDREN
DEDICATED
A. D. 1950

Report of SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

The School Committee is very grateful for the cooperation of the townspeople and especially the parents, during the past year.

We have been particularly pleased in having representatives of the parent teacher organizations attend our semi-monthly meetings. They have been very helpful with many suggestions and ideas. Having the same thought in mind, your School Committee meets the 1st. and 3rd. Mondays of each month during the school year, at the Centre School, and any citizen that wishes to attend is welcome.

We wish to thank the Lynnfield Centre and the Lynnfield Parent-Teacher Organizations for their numerous gifts and their constant assistance in many school problems.

In the following, we wish to call attention to a few of the more important points of interest and happenings during the past year.

WE STUDY OUR SCHOOLS

Without doubt, the most important happening that occurred during the past year was the survey of our schools present and future. This survey conducted by over 150 fellow townspeople, with the assistance of the Center for Field Studies, Harvard Graduate School of Education, will serve as a guide in the solution of school problems for many years to come. Recognition of this excellent piece of work has been given by numerous professional educators and educational organizations.

ENROLLMENT

The continued growth of our school population has become a fixture. This growth has been very accurately forecast by our recent survey. By putting up with very crowded conditions, your school committee hopes to be able to avoid double sessions this next year.

TEACHING STAFF

Our continued school population growth has resulted in an increasingly more difficult problem of teacher procurement. The recent school survey made definite recommendations for a salary schedule. By the adoption of this schedule, in principle, your school committee feels that the task of finding the number and type of teachers desired, will be much easier in the future.

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

This past September, the hot lunch program was consolidated under the direction of Mrs. Delamater. In conjunction with this change, considerable new equipment was purchased for the Centre School Lunch Program. The wisdom of this move is evidenced by the 70% participation at both schools and the fact that both programs are operating at a small profit.

FINANCE

The school budget for 1952 shows a considerable increase which is due to the following factors: a continued increase in enrollment, a rising operating cost, as evidenced by more than 10% increase in high school tuition - an increase of $253.00 to $285.00 per pupil - and additional costs due to having our own superintendent. This latter change was recommended by the school survey. The School Union of Topsfield, Wenham and Lynnfield was dissolved by unanimous vote of the three school committees. The State Board of Education approved this dissolution in writing. The School Committee intends to maintain this budget at as small a figure as possible, consistent with sound educational policies.

In closing, the School Committee feels very proud to be entrusted with the operation of the school affairs of a town whose citizens have consistently voted for school buildings second to none. This fact was clearly demonstrated by the recent appropriation for a new school building on the Perry Property.

Respectfully submitted,

Orodon S. Hobbs, Chairman
John S. Caldwell
Charles W. Kessler

Old General Store Becomes Lynnfield Shopping Center





YOUR TOWN REPORT

The Report Committee, appointed by the Selectmen, was Kenneth R. Hill, Chairman, Mrs. Joseph H. LeBrun, Mrs. Stanley W. Tyler, Mrs. A. S. Chadwell, Henry N. Sawyer, James H. Wright, Theodore C. Palizzolo, Ex-officio member. Photography by Allen Stimson, outstanding Lynnfield photographer.

AT YOUR SERVICE

POLICE DEPARTMENT Lynnfield Ctr. 4 3131
FIRE DEPARTMENT SOUTH Lynn 3- 2223
FIRE DEPARTMENT CENTER Lynnfield Ctr. 4 3174

Accountant	Lynnfield Center 4-3582
Assessors	Lynnfield Center 4-3133
Building Inspector	Lynnfield Center 4-3133
Clerk	Lynnfield Center 4-3121
Collector	Lynnfield Center 4-4035
Fire House #1	Lynn 3- 2223
Fire House #2	Lynnfield Center 4-3174
Fire Chief	Lynn 3- 0426
Highway	Lynnfield Center 4-3143
Planning Board	Lynnfield Center 4-3262
Police	Lynnfield Center 4-3131
School Center	Lynnfield Center 4-3191
School South	Lynn 2- 2957
Town Hall	Lynnfield Center 4-3133
Treasurer	Lynnfield Center 4-3121
Veteran Director	Lynnfield Center 4-3133
Water District Center	Lynnfield Center 4-3091
Welfare Agent	Lynnfield Center 4-3133

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Population (census of 1950)		3925
Number of registered voters	Precinct 1	1385
	Precinct 2	840
	Total	2225

Your Representatives in Government

Senators from Massachusetts:
Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.
Hon. Leverett Saltonstall

Congressman from Eighth Congressional District:
Hon. Angus L. Goodwin of Melrose

Senator from Third Essex Senatorial District:
Philip A. Graham of Hamilton

Representatives from Eleventh Essex Representative District:
Belden Bly of Saugus
Fred Hutchinson of Lynn

Councillor from Fifth Councillor District:
Cornelius J. Twomey of Lawrence

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1951

- Installation of dial phone system at Lynnfield Centre.
- Improved service to that portion of the Town obtaining electric power from Peabody - also reduction in rates.
- Route 128 - Completion of new link makes Lynnfield important center of highway system.
- Voting of funds for construction of a new Junior High School.
- Both Libraries - alterations, additions and improved facilities.
- School Survey report received excellent reception and publicity.



WINTER (Suntaug Lake)

TOWN OF Lynnfield

I was here

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1952

WINTER
(Suntaug Lake)

Low clouds are hung across the leaden sky
that broods down on the shell of snow
encrusting all the surface of the pond,
concealing water's ice-snared flow.

Along the shore, gaunt trees stand motionless,
their brittle branches rigidly
encased in frozen sheaths that mark the air
with sharp, metallic tracery.

In lonely death, against the snow, a tree's
uprooted body finds bleak rest,
one massive, ice-crushed branch flung out to claw
the wintry pond's impassive breast.

By Pauline Chadwell

Town of Lynnfield Municipal Organization

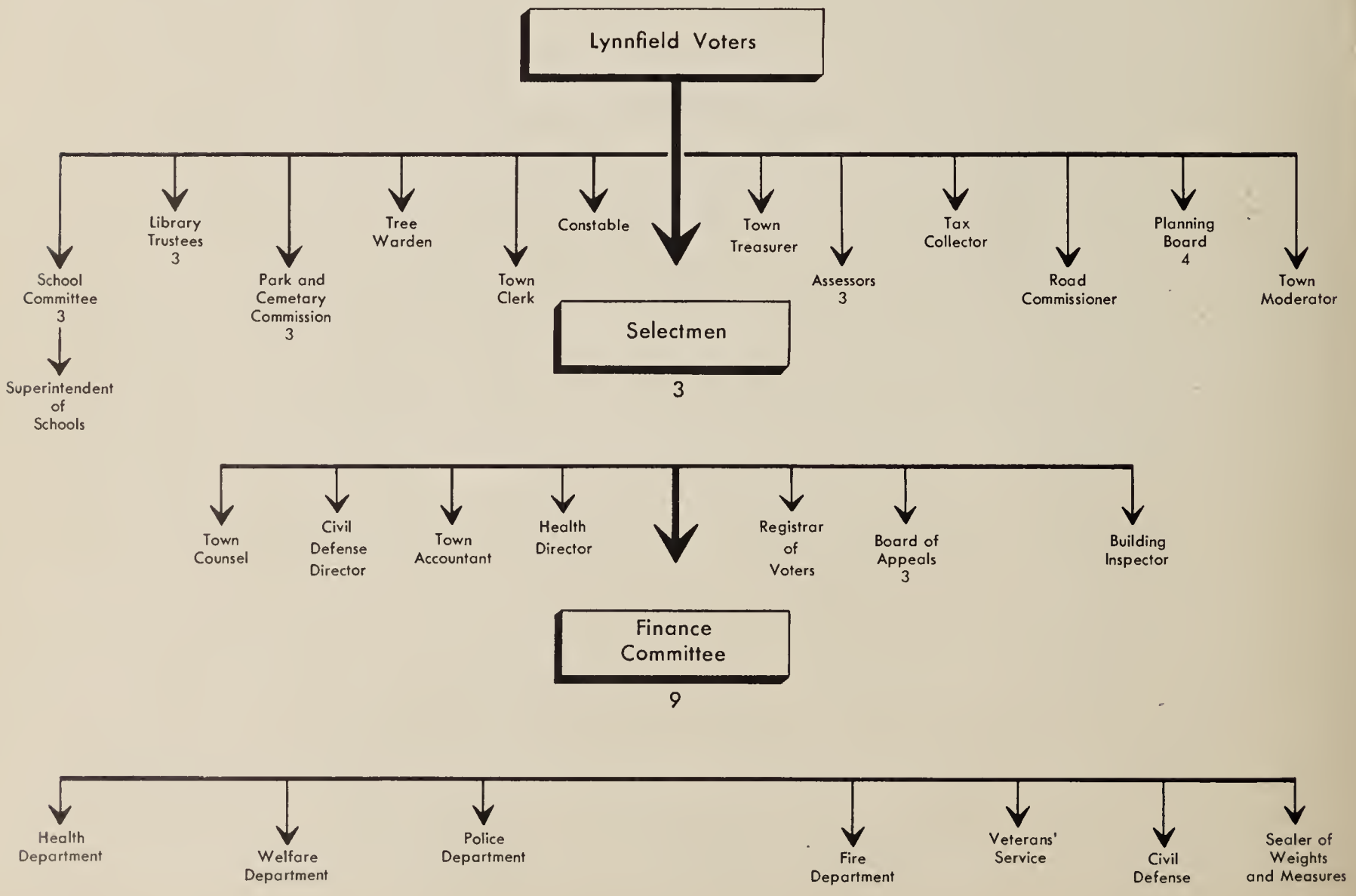


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HIGHLIGHTS OF 1952

- Erection of Junior High Building on Main Street started.
- Appointment of special committee of five to study and recommend sites for future school construction.
- Appointment of Regional School District Planning Committee.
- New Parking Area at Town Hall.
- Lynnfield Centre Railroad Station built in 1891 razed. New smaller shelter erected.
- Gerry's Cider Mill (erected in 1848) sold and becomes antique reproduction workshop.
- Several new residential developments.
- Town votes for Eisenhower, 80% of total vote.

Compiled by Hannah Lambert

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Arthur W. Nelson	Term expires 1953
Clifton E. Hodgdon	Term expires 1955
Harry K. Jackson	Term expires 1954

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Theodore Palizzolo	Term expires 1954

TOWN CLERK

Harry W. Higgins	Tenure

TOWN TREASURER

Harry W. Higgins	Term expires 1954

TAX COLLECTOR

Clifford C. Ham	Term expires 1955

MODERATOR

Gordon H. Millar	Term expires 1953

ASSESSORS

Stanley G. Thwing	Term expires 1953
Stanley E. Flagg	Term expires 1954
Kenneth A. Worthen	Term expires 1955

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rudolf P. Schlenker	Term expires 1954
James Y. Lake	Term expires 1953
Pauline Chadwell	Term expires 1955

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Chester R. Melanson	Term expires 1953
James V. Thompson	Term expires 1955
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1954

CONSTABLES

Charles V. Sweetser	Term expires 1953
Allison G. Tedford	Term expires 1953

TREE WARDEN

Lyman Twiss	Term expires 1953

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Orodon S. Hobbs	Term expires 1954
Charles W. Kessler	Term expires 1953
Willis P. Burbank	Term expires 1955
*Gordon E. Emerson, Jr.	Term expires 195
oRobert Davis	Term expires 195

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Louis B. Tuck	Term expires 195
Theodore N. Ferren	Term expires 195
Edward S. Averill	Term expires 195
*A. George Gilman	Term expires 195
Colby Burbank	Term expires 195
oJohn E. Harris	Term expires 195

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Benjamin G. Cox	Term expires 195

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Joseph P. Furrier	Term expires 19
Thomas F. Lynch	Term expires 19
Ernest Bonah	Term expires 19
Harry W. Higgins, Clerk	

HEALTH DIRECTOR

George Robinson, M. D.

POLICE CHIEF

William Foley

FIRE CHIEF

Josiah Poeton

BOARD OF APPEALS

Eliot K. Grant
Gordon H. Millar
Glen R. Smith
Enoch C. Huff
Hubert G. Wall
Augustus S. True

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alvin S. Chadwell, Chairman
William W. Grace, Secretary
James Melanson
Russell P. Kumph
John A. Pray
R. Freeman Coon
Henry C. Schwarz
James E. Wilson
H. Douglas Bean

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Report of SELECTMEN

TO THE CITIZENS OF LYNNFIELD:

For the fourth successive year of your Town's rapid growth and development your present Board has served in the multiple capacity of Selectmen, Board of Health and Board of Public Welfare.

Due to the complete co-operation of all departments and the sincere co-operation of all who have been asked to serve on various committees the transition of Lynnfield from a little town to a bustling community with the fastest rate of growth in the State has, to date, been accomplished with smoothness and without the financial upheaval with which so many municipalities have had to content.

From all indications the present rate of new home construction will accelerate for at least the next year or two and all branches of the Town Government with jurisdiction over planned developments and actual construction must continue to be alert in order that the situation continues to be kept well under control.

Our School Housing Program is progressing remarkably well. The New Junior High School Building Committee which is headed by Howard S. Armerding as Chairman has remained intact since its formation and all members have worked conscientiously and diligently in carrying out the duties of this Committee.

By action at the 1952 Annual Town Meeting the Selectmen were authorized to appoint a "Committee for Commercial Development" consistent with the general character of the Town. The following appointments were made

Roger A. Balser, Chairman
S. Albert Lee, Secretary
Arthur C. Johnson
Norman E. Northrup
Carl E. Shumway

This Committee's efforts, if successful in attracting any considerable amount of suitable industrial construction, will result in materially helping to control our tax rate.

While considering its appointments for the new year the Board was notified by five members of the Finance Committee that they would not accept reappointment. These men, all of whom had given freely of their time and effort for varying periods of service, were Theodore N. Ferren, Chairman, Arthur E. Morton, Arthur G. Schilling, Ross E. Coon, and John E. Harris.

The make-up of the new Finance Committee is listed elsewhere in this report and we feel most people will agree that the new members, who were carefully selected, are well qualified to carry on this most important work.

Our Town Report Committee together with our Town Accountant turned out what we considered was an outstanding Annual Town Report for 1951 and the entire Committee agreed to serve again.

A. George Gilman resigned from the Planning Board in May, and John E. Harris was elected to replace him until the next election, at a joint meeting of the Planning Board and the Selectmen.

In December, Robert W. Davis was elected at a joint meeting of the School Committee and the Selectmen to fill a vacancy on the School Committee due to the resignation of Gordon E. Emerson.

Early in 1952 Everett S. Webster, our Chief of Police, passed away after a prolonged period of illness. Patrolman William E. Foley who had served as Acting Chief during this period was appointed to continue in that capacity. Early in 1953 a certified Civil Service listing of those eligible for the permanent appointment will be ready and acted upon. Plans for regulations and possible changes in our police set-up have naturally been held in abeyance pending the appointment of a permanent Chief.

George E. LaCoste resigned as Civilian Defense Director on July 14, 1952. Selectman Jackson assumed his duties until Sept. 22, 1952 when Carl Shumway was appointed to the vacancy. The new Director is putting in a lot of time in an effort to comply with everything the State and Federal governments require and it now appears that the Town would be well justified in paying a modest salary to the Director of Civil Defense. This would be consistent with the prevailing policy in almost all municipalities.

Our Codifying Committee has not as yet completed its work but Ralph Howland our Town Counsel reports that only the final touches remain to be done and the efforts of that Committee should soon be available in completed form.

Rubbish collections continued to be the prime headache among the various jobs and duties coming under our jurisdiction. The conditions and the factors involved in our going along with the present contractor, until the expiration of his contract in March 1953, are pretty generally known. Advertising for bids on a one year basis will be replaced in January 1953.

We are hopeful that a one year contract will prove more effective as experience has definitely proven that contracts for three years are not practical in a growing community.

The new parking space at the Town Hall, built by our Highway Dept., is proving most valuable in eliminating parking along the narrow and dangerous stretch of Summer Street. The additional authorized parking space beside the Centre Library will be built in 1953 in conjunction with the Chapter 90 permanent construction of Summer Street.

During the year we have been besieged by requests for "no speeding" signs or signs of a similar nature in various sections of the town. It is our experience that too many such signs are unsightly as well as ineffective. While some signs are necessary it is considered more effective to insist on police enforcement drives on traffic violations and all dangerous areas should be reported so that we may insist on more efficient patrolling.

Except for routine repairs and redecorating the municipal buildings under our jurisdiction can be reported as being in good condition. Expanding requirements for office space may require some alterations on the first floor of the Town Hall at an early date but no other major alterations or repairs are needed at this time.

By the fall of 1953 it may also be advisable to arrange for the full time employment of a well qualified individual whose

duties would include the present duties of the Town Accountant in addition to serving in an executive administrative capacity in connection with several town departments. This proposal is still in the discussion stage.

The Old South School has been turned back to us by the School Committee as it no longer fits into their plans for future housing of students. We plan to request the appointment of another committee to conduct a complete investigation and make recommendations for the disposition of this building.

Consideration is being given to a better method of controlling traffic at the junction of Summer and Salem Streets. The State Dept. of Public Works is assisting us in a study of this problem.

We have recently requested the State to take over Locust St. as a state road to be improved and maintained by the Commonwealth. Our proposal is currently receiving consideration at the State House.

Last year the Town voted to change the terms of the three Selectmen from a single year to a period of three years with one vacancy arising each year. At the election in March 1953 and at each subsequent election only one selectman will be chosen. This practice is also consistent with the policy in the majority of Towns.

The sincere appreciation of the Board is extended to all cooperating Town officials and to all others who have given so willingly of their time and talents to help keep Lynnfield on an even keel.

Space does not permit inclusion in this report of the names and accomplishments of many individuals and groups but their work is apparent to all of us who are continuing to work for the development of an even better Lynnfield.

Wherever you go, whomever you talk with, you, like us, find many opportunities to take pride in your Town. Let's all continue to work together to keep it that way.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur W. Nelson, Chairman
Clifton E. Hodgdon
Harry K. Jackson

Appointments made by Board of Selectmen in 1952

Board of Appeals - 3 years	Glen R. Smith
Board of Appeals alternate - 3 years	Enoch C. Huff
Board of Selectmen Chairman	Arthur W. Nelson
Board of Selectmen Clerk	Allan H. Davis
Building Inspector	Howard S. Amerding
Board of Registrars - 3 years	Ernest J. Bonah, Jr.
Civil Defense Director	George LaCoste resigned 7/14/52
	Harry K. Jackson temporary 8/4/52
	Carl E. Shumway 9/22/52
Civilian War Aid Director	Wesley W. Munroe
Commercial Development Committee	Roger A. Balser, Chairman
	Norman E. Northrup
	Arthur C. Johnson
	Carl E. Shumway
	I. Albert Lee
Custodian Chemical Hall	Antonio S. Procurot
Director of Veterans Services	Burton B. Cogswell
Dog Officer	John Comack - resigned 12/22/52
	Antonio S. Procurot appointed 12/23/52

Election Officers Precinct I	For duty on: 4/29	9/16	11/4
Alexander Williams	x	x	x
George MacGregor	x	x	x
William Knowland	x		
Theodore Palizzolo	x	x	x
Joseph Furrier, Jr.	x		
Joseph Donovan	x	x	x
Joseph LeBrun		x	x
Albert White, Jr.		x	x
Daniel Burbine			x
Paul Donovan			x
John Morrison			x
Allan H. Davis			x
Gustave H. Koch			x
James Wilson			x
Douglas Bean			x

Election Officers Precinct II	For duty on: 4/29	9/16	11/4
James Walsh	x	x	x
Everett Harvey	x		
William Donovan	x	x	
Cornelius Doyle	x	x	x
Harry Winchester	x		
Donald Newhall	x	x	x
John A. McGonnell		x	x
Chester Melanson		x	x
John Armstrong		x	
Richard Hammer		x	x
Gerard Meaney			x
Randolph P. Inslee			x
Lawrence Newhall			x
John Carter			x
I. Edward Nelson			x

Fence Viewers	Board of Selectmen
Finance Committee	Alvin S. Chadwell, Chairman
	William W. Grace, Secretary
	Russell P. Kumph
	James Melanson
	John Pray
	Douglas Bean
	James Wilson
	Henry Schwarz
	R. Freeman Coon
Forest Warden	Josiah Poeton
Moth Department Superintendent	Lyman Twiss
Planning Board	A. George Gilman resigned 5/12/52
	John E. Harris Appointed 6/9/52

Police Department
Acting Chief of Police
William E. Foley 2/12/52 for 6 months
renewed 8/12/52 for 6 months

Permanent Patrolmen
John P. Gorham Dec. 8, 1952
Temporary Intermittent Patrolmen
Stanley E. Flagg 3/10/52 for 6 months
renewed 9/10/52 for 6 months
Leon W. Cobb July 21 to Sept. 26, 1952
renewed 9/26/52 for 6 months
Part time temporary Patrolmen
Norman T. A. Grady Dec. 29, 1952 for 6 months

Special Policemen:
Special Police appointments made in 1952. Appointment expired March 28, 1953.

Howard S. Armerding	Owen A. Lloyd
Albert N. Billings	Arthur McGonnell
Ernest J. Bonah, Jr.	Thomas McGonnell
James P. Boyle	Arthur B. Maddison
Ralph N. Burrell	Chester R. Melanson
George H. Carder	John R. L. Miller
Leon S. Cobb	Wesley W. Munroe
John Comack	Arthur W. Nelson
Benjamin G. Cox	Donald Newhall
Allan H. Davis	Roland Page
Stanley E. Flagg	Theodore Palizzolo
John F. Gorham	Josiah Poeton
Edward Harney, Jr.	Antonio S. Procurot
John J. Hackett	Dr. George S. Robinson
Harry W. Higgins	John C. Smith
Clifton E. Hodgdon	Joseph F. Smith
Harry K. Jackson	Harold W. Treamer
Karl B. Johnson	Louis B. Tuck
Gordon C. Kilpatrick	Lyman H. Twiss
Gustave H. Koch	George A. Westover

Additional Auxiliary Policemen - Civil Defense
Barrett J. Conners
Warren J. Chamberland
Sidney F. Adams

Sealer of Weights and Measures George A. Westover

School Committee	Robert W. Davis - appointed 12/22/52 to fill unexpired term - at joint meeting with School Committee
School Site Committee	John S. Caldwell Douglas H. Bean Roy T. Cowing Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr. George L. Seavey
Soldiers Burial Agent	Burton B. Cogswell
Soldiers Relief Agent	Burton B. Cogswell
Town Counsel	Ralph G. Howland
Town Report Committee	Kenneth R. Hill, Chairman Henry Sawyer Mrs. Alvin Chadwell James H. Wright Mrs. Stanly W. Tyler Mrs. Joseph H. LeBrun
Weighers of Commodities	Elbridge H. Gerry Elbridge H. Gerry, Jr.

Licenses granted by the Board of Selectmen in 1952

Ballroom	1
Common Victualer	15
Gasoline Storage (new applicant)	1
Inn Holder	1

Liquor:

One Day Wine and Malt Beverage	17
Club: All alcoholic beverages	3
Club Goodwin, Inc.	
Colonial Country Club of Lynnfield	
Tally-Ho Club, Inc.	
Retail Package Goods Store: All Alcoholic Beverages	2
Turnpike Bottle Shoppe, Inc.	
Lynnfield Beverage Inc.	
Inn Holder: All alcoholic beverages	1
Suntaug Inn, Inc.	
Common Victualer: All alcoholic beverages	1
Wilkinson's Inc. d/b/a/ Ships' Haven	
Common Victualer: Wine & Malt Beverages	1
Donovan Brothers	

Lord's Day:

Sale of products raised on premises	18
Sale of ice cream, tonic etc.	20
Concert or Entertainment	144
Rifle Range	1
Taxi Permits	6

Appointments made by Board of Health in 1952

Board of Health Chairman	Arthur W. Nelson
Health Officer	Dr. George S. Robinson
Inspector of Animals	Gustave H. Koch
Inspector of Milk	Gustave H. Koch
Inspector of Slaughtering	Gustave H. Koch
Plumbing Inspector	Edward Harney, Jr.
Plumbing Inspector - Additional	Herman H. Manner
Special Agents Board of Health	Harry W. Higgins (Burial Permits) Edward Harney, Jr. (Cesspool Permits)

Licenses issued by Board of Health in 1952

Bottling non-alcoholic beverages	2
Kindergartens	6
Lodging House	4
Methyl Alcohol Dealers	8
Pasteurization of Milk	1
Pig Permits	5

Perambulations of Town Bounds
Wakefield - November 16, 1952

Persons drawn for Jury Duty.

Arno P. Kufs	Salem Superior Court 1/21/52
James C. Fletcher	Newburyport Superior Court 4/21/52
Cornelius J. Doyle	Lawrence Superior Court 9/15/52
Vincent Nutile	Lawrence Superior Court 11/3/52
H. Lewis Stone	Salem Civil Court 12/1/52

Report of TOWN CLERK

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS
Held March 3, 1952

The election officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1		Precinct 2
Alexander Williams	Warden	Harry I. Winchester
Theodore Palizzolo	Clerk	Everett E. Harvey
Joseph Furrier Jr.		James O. Walsh
George MacGregor		Chester R. Melanson
Gustave Koch		Patrick F. Malloy
William Knowland		Cornelius J. Doyle
John Morrison		Edmond A. Moeglin
Joseph Donovan		William F. Donovan

Police Officers

Chilton Hastings — Thomas Ganley

Total Vote Cast	Precinct 1	Precinct 2
993	637	356

SELECTMAN, BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR ONE YEAR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Arthur W. Nelson *	525	293	818
Blanks	112	63	175

SELECTMAN, BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR TWO YEARS

Harry K. Jackson *	403	141	544
Donald Frank Newhall	193	193	386
Blanks	41	22	63

SELECTMAN, BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR THREE YEARS

Clifton E. Hodgdon *	503	191	694
James V. Thompson	113	132	245
Blanks	21	33	54

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Kenneth A. Worthen *	583	282	865
Blanks	54	74	128

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Willis P. Burbank *	354	277	631
Franklin R. D'Entremont	268	212	480
Gordon E. Emerson, Jr. *	399	92	491
Blanks	253	131	384

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Douglas H. Bean	306	121	427
Pauline S. Chadwell *	291	201	492
Blanks	40	34	74

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
James V. Thompson *	527	289	816
Blanks	110	67	177

COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THREE YEARS

Clifford C. Ham *	575	301	876
Blanks	62	55	117

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Lyman H. Twiss *	568	301	869
Blanks	69	55	124

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

A. George Gilman *	527	272	799
Blanks	110	84	194

PLANNING BOARD FOR TWO YEARS

Colby L. Burbank, Jr. *	540	267	807
Blanks	97	89	186

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Charles V. Sweetser *	526	276	802
Allison G. Tedford *	495	268	763
Blanks	253	168	421

ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin G. Cox *	459	282	741
John Repetto	153	59	212
Blanks	25	15	40

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Gordon H. Millar *	573	284	857
Blanks	64	72	136

*Elected

Harry W. Higgins,
Town Clerk

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING-HELD MARCH 10, 1952

rticle 3.	Increase of Salaried (Police Department)	$ 1740.00
rticle 4.	Police Department--General Expense	23722.00
rticle 5.	Purchase of New Cruising Car (Police Dept.)	950.00
rticle 6.	Fire Department--General Expense	12538.00
rticle 7.	Hydrant Rental for Fire Protection	4650.00
rticle 8.	Purchase of Fire Alarm Whistles	2000.00
rticle 9.	Other Protection of Persons and Property	2592.00
rticle 10.	Health and Sanitation	1055.00
rticle 11.	Collection of Garbage	1800.00
rticle 12.	Collection of Rubbish	2700.00
rticle 13.	Inspector of Plumbing--Salary	600.00
rticle 14.	Board of Assessors	3644.00
rticle 15.	Veterans' Benefits-General Expense-Veterans' Director	4032.00
rticle 16.	Welfare Department	5425.00
rticle 17.	Aid to Dependent Children	6000.00
rticle 18.	Old Age Assistant	31000.00
rticle 19.	Assistance to Disabled Persons	1000.00
rticle 20.	Park and Cemetery Department	5551.00
rticle 21.	Moth Department	4725.00
rticle 22.	Private Moth Work	1000.00
rticle 23.	Trimming and caring of Trees	1625.00
rticle 24.	Prevention and Control of Dutch Elm Disease	3785.00
rticle 25.	Purchase and Planting of Shade Trees	500.00
rticle 26.	Cutting Brush along Highways	230.00
rticle 27.	Public Libraries--General Expense	2642.60
rticle 29.	Payment of Delinquent Bill (Library Dept.)	74.00
rticle 30.	Payment of Delinquent Bill. (Library Dept.)	74.00
rticle 31.	School Department--General Expense	185466.39
rticle 32.	Summer Playground Program (School Dept.)	1000.00
rticle 33.	Memorial Playground (School Dept.)	500.00
rticle 34.	Grading & Hot Topping (Center School)	2500.00
rticle 37.	Future School Site Committee-General Expense	17.23
rticle 40.	Regional School Dist. Planning Committee--General Exp.	100.00
rticle 41.	General Government--General Expense	26315.15
rticle 42.	Memorial Day Observance	300.00
rticle 44.	Payment of Notes maturing 1952	31000.00
rticle 45.	Payment of Interest on debts & loans, 1952	5200.00
rticle 46.	Blanket Fire Insurance Policy--Town Buildings	2660.10
rticle 47.	Liability and Property Damage Policy	1400.00
rticle 48.	Workmen's Compensation Policy	1500.00
rticle 49.	Street Lighting	7000.00
rticle 50.	Parking Area Construction adjacent to Town Hall	2000.00
rticle 52.	Parking Area Construction adjacent to Center Library	1000.00
rticle 54.	Hot Top Driveway--Fire Station #2-Precinct 1	200.00
rticle 55.	Committee-Commercial Development-General Expense	100.00
rticle 56.	Gasoline Fund	2000.00
rticle 58.	Reserve Fund	6000.00
rticle 59.	Highway Department--General Expense	25612.00
rticle 60.	Surface Drainage on Carter Road	581.00
rticle 61.	Surface Drainage on Chestnut Street	4800.00
rticle 62.	Sylvan Circle Drainage Project	400.00
rticle 63.	New Street and Highway Signs	300.00
rticle 64.	Construction of New Sidewalks	1000.00
rticle 65.	Purchase, New Two Ton Dump Truck-Highway Dept.	3300.00
rticle 66.	Purchase, New Pickup Truck--Highway Dept	1300.00
rticle 67.	Chapter 90 Highway Construction	2000.00
rticle 68.	Maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads	2000.00
rticle 69.	Construction-Maintenance of portion of Laurel Road	500.00
rticle 71.	Ashwood Road--Construction and Maintenance.	1100.00

Article 73.	Elmwood Road--Construction and Maintenance	$ 1650.00
Article 75.	Greenwood Road, Construction and Maintenance	1100.00
Article 77.	Wing Rd.-Construction-Maintenance of portion of same	1200.00
	Total	$448756.47

TRANSFERS OF MONEY VOTED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Article 37.	From Excess & Deficiency to Future School Site Com.	82.77
Article 65.	From Machinery Acct. to Purchase Two Ton Dump Truck	500.00
Article 66.	From Machinery Acct. to Purchase New Pickup Truck	400.00
Article 67.	From Excess & Deficiency to Chap. 90 Highway Construction	6000.00
Article 68.	From Excess & Deficiency to Chap. 90 Road Maintenance	1000.00
	GRAND TOTAL	$456739.24

(Total of Transfers $7892.77)



LYNNFIELD SCOUT LODGE



SAGAMORE GOLF COURSE

NEW PARKING AREA AT TOWN HALL



NEW GRAMMAR SCHOOL



Report of TOWN CLERK

Record of TOWN MEETING
Held March 10, 1952

Meeting called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Moderator Gordon Millar, who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's Return.

On motion made and duly seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted: unanimously on motion made and duly seconded, that the following Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot be appointed.

Field Drivers
Walter M. Riggs, Joseph F. Smith, James Fletcher.

Pound Keeper
Joseph F. Smith.

Wood Measurers
Joseph F. Smith, Daniel Kelleher, Perley Burrill

Article 2. Voted: on motion made and duly seconded, that Reports of Town Officers and Special Committees be accepted as published.

Article 3. Motion made and seconded by Theodore Ferren to indefinitely postpone action on Article 3, was voted on and declared lost.

Vote being doubted the moderator appointed tellers who returned a count of:

To Postpone	128
Not to Postpone	89

Motion was then made by William Foley, that the sum of $2610.00 be raised and appropriated to INCREASE THE SALARIES of all members of the POLICE DEPARTMENT, including the Chief of Police, $390.00 per annum, retroactive to January 1, 1952.

This motion was voted on and declared lost. Vote being doubted tellers again took count of raised hands and returned the following:

Yes	78
No	140

A motion was made by Eliot Grant to reconsider Article 3, which was seconded, voted on and declared carried.

The vote being questioned by seven persons in attendance, tellers taking count of hands returned the following:

In favor of reconsideration	134
Opposed	111

A substitute motion was then made by Eliot Grant that the sum of $260.00 be raised and appropriated to INCREASE THE SALARIES of all members of the POLICE DEPARTMENT, including the Chief of Police, retroactive to January 1, 1952.

AN AMENDMENT was made to this motion by Chilton Hastings; that the sum of $1740.00 be raised and appropriated to INCREASE THE SALARIES of all members of the POLICE DEPARTMENT, including the Chief of Police, $260.00 per annum, retroactive to January 1, 1952.

This amendment was seconded, voted on and carried.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted on and carried.

Article 4. A motion was made by Theodore Ferren and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $23,552.00 for the general expense of the Police Department for 1952, to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Chief	$3718.00
Salary of Regular Patrolmen	15274.00
Salary of others	2345.00
General Expense	1715.00

An Amendment to this motion was made by Chilton Hastings that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $23,722.00 for the general expense of the Police Department for 1952, allocated as follows:

Salary of Chief	3718.00
Salary of Regular Patrolmen	15274.00
Salary of Others	3015.00
General Expenses	1715.00

The Amendment to the motion was seconded, voted on, and carried.

Article 5. Voted: unanimously on motion made and duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $950.00 for the purchase of a new CRUISING CAR, with a short wave radio for the use of the Police Department; this car and radio to be purchased under the supervision of a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police, and to permit this committee to dispose of the present cruising car, and use the proceeds toward the purchase price of the new car and radio.

Article 6. Voted: unanimously on motion made and duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,538.00 for the general expense of the FIRE DEPARTMENT, allocated as follows:

Salary of Chief	$1,000.00
Salary of Assistants	1,900.00
Salary of Privates	3,000.00
Salary of Other Employees	500.00
Hose and Fittings	2,300.00
General Expenses	3,838.00

Article 7. Voted: unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,650.00 for the expense of HYDRANT RENTAL FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

Article 8. Voted: unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 to be used by the Fire Department for the purchase of two suitable FIRE ALARM WHISTLES.

Article 9. Voted: unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,592.00 for the general expenses of OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY, to be allocated as follows:

Building Inspector's Salary	$500.00
Fees, not to exceed 75% of the total amount received for building permits issued during 1952	1,000.00
Other Expenses	225.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	$135.00
General Expenses	45.00

Dog Officer

Salary	$450.00
General Expense	237.00

Article 10. Voted: unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,055.00 for the general expenses of HEALTH AND SANITATION, including the Board of Health, Inspector of Animals and Inspector of Milk for 1952, to be allocated as follows:

	Board of Health	$30.00
BOARD OF HEALTH	Health Officer	300.00
	General Expense	640.00
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	Salary	$40.00
	General Expenses	15.00
INSPECTOR OF MILK	Salary	20.00
	General Expenses	10.00

Article 11. Voted: unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 for the payment of the COLLECTION OF GARBAGE for the third year of a three year contract.

Article 12. Voted: unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,700.00 for the payment of the COLLECTION OF RUBBISH for the third year of a three year contract.

Article 13. Voted: unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 as the equivalent of salary for the Plumbing Inspector, said amount to be not more than 75% of the total amount received for fees collected by him during 1952.

Article 14. Voted: unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,644.00 for the general expense of the BOARD OF ASSESSORS for 1952 to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Chairman	$900.00
Salaries--2 members @ $800.00 each	1600.00
Assistants	350.00
General Expenses	794.00

Article 15. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,032.00 for the cost of VETERANS' BENEFITS and the general expenses of the VETERANS' DIRECTOR for 1952, allocated as follows:

Salary	$300.00
Transportation	100.00
General Expense	3632.00

Article 16. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,425.00 for the general expenses of the WELFARE DEPARTMENT to be allocated as follows:

Salary of the Board	$60.00
Agent	780.00
General Expenses	4585.00

Article 17. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for the general expense of AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

Article 18. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $31,000.00 for the general expenses and administration of OLD AGE ASSISTANCE for 1952 to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Agent	$1976.00
General Expenses	29024.00

Article 19. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED, under authority of Chapter 741 of the Acts of 1951.

Article 20. A motion was made by Mr. Ferren, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,551.00 for the general expenses of the PARK AND CEMETERY DEPARTMENT for 1952 to be allocated as follows:

Salary and Wages	$4776.00
General Expenses	775.00

An amendment to this motion was made by Mr. Thompson that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6367.00 for the general expense of the Park and Cemetery Department allocated as follows:

Salary and wages	$5592.00
General Expenses	775.00

The amendment was seconded, voted on and declared lost. he vote being doubted, a count of hands by tellers returned he following:

In favor	78
Opposed	148

The original motion was then voted on and declared carried.

Article 21. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and econded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 4,725.00 for the general expense of the MOTH DEPARTMENT egular) for 1952 to be allocated as follows:

Salary and Wages	$3700.00
General Expenses	1025.00

Article 22. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and econded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 1,000.00 for the general expense of PRIVATE MOTH WORK.

Article 23. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and econded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 1,625.00 for the general expenses of the Tree Warden for RIMMING AND CARING OF TREES along the highways in 952, to be allocated as follows:

Salary and Wages	$1400.00
General Expenses	225.00

Article 24. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and econded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 3,785.00 for the general expense of the MOTH DEPARTMENT or the PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DUTCH ELM ISEASE in 1952, to be allocated as follows:

Salary and Wages	$2400.00
General Expenses	1385.00

Article 25. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and econded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 o be used by the Tree Warden to PURCHASE AND PLANT HADE TREES along the highways.

Article 26. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and econded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 230.00 to be used by the Tree Warden for CUTTING BRUSH long the highways.

Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, hat Article 28 be taken up for action before Article 27.

Article 28. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and econded, that the DOG LICENSE MONEY refunded by the County of Essex for 1951 be appropriated for the use of the ublic Libraries.

Article 27. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and econded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 2,642.60 for the general expenses of the LIBRARY DEPARTMENT for 1952 to be allocated as follows:

Salaries and Wages	$1352.00
Books and Periodicals	1000.00
General Expenses	290.20

in addition to funds appropriated in Art. 28

Article 29. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-four dollars ($74.00) for the payment of a DELINQUENT BILL of the Library Trustees to Doubleday & Co., Inc. of Garden City, New York, for four renewal subscriptions to the Junior Literary Guild as of June 1949, in accordance with the provisions of Section 64 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 30. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-four dollars ($74.00) for payment of a DELINQUENT BILL of the Library Trustees to Doubleday & Co., Inc. of Garden City, New York, for four renewal subscriptions to the Junior Literary Guild as of June 1950, in accordance with the provisions of Section 64 of Chapter 44 of General Laws.

Article 31. A motion was made by Mr. Ferren and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $183,008.89 for the general expenses of the School Department for 1952 to be allocated as follows:

Superintendent	
One for 1/2 year	$1050.00
One for 8 months	3200.00
Secretary	1250.00
Clerk for 1/2 year	289.19
Principals and Teachers	
Two to be added 9/1/52	2000.00
Present Staff at Present rate	65800.00
Increases Effective at once	4000.00
Substitutes Salary	500.00
Supervisors	3144.00
Janitors	7500.00
Doctor	250.00
Nurse	1280.00
Transportation High & Elementary	22700.00
Travel	15.00
General Expenses	70030.70

An amendment to the motion was made by Mr. Hobbs that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $185,466.39 for the general expenses of the School Department for 1952 to be allocated as follows:

Superintendent	5050.00
Secretary-Clerk	1539.19
Principals and Teachers	73457.50
Substitutes	500.00
Supervisors	3144.00
Janitors	7500.00
Doctor	250.00
Nurse	1280.00
General Expenses	92730.70
Travel-(out of State)	15.00

The amendment was seconded, voted on and carried.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted on and carried unanimously.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously voted at this time that the meeting be adjourned until Monday evening March 17 at 7:30 P.M.

Meeting adjourned 10:30 P.M.

Record of Adjourned ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Held March 17, 1952

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Gordon Millar, at 7:45 P. M. with approximately 80 present.

A motion was made by Mr. Ferren, duly seconded, that the vote on Article 27 be reconsidered.

Moderator ruled that action on Article 32 should be completed before reconsideration of Article 27.

Article 32. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1000.00 for the operation of a SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 27. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,642.60 for the general expenses of the Library Department for 1952 to be allocated as follows:

Salaries and Wages	$2060.00
General Expenses	582.60

Article 33. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the care and maintenance of MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 34. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for GRADING AND HOT TOPPING the grounds at the CENTER SCHOOL.

Article 35. Eliminated.

Article 36. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five (5) citizens to investigate the advisability of SECURING A SITE OR SITES FOR FUTURE SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, and to report to the Town its recommendations; including the location of any site or sites no later than the Annual Town Meeting in 1953.

Article 37. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $17.23, and appropriate by transfer the remaining unexpended sum of #82.77 from the School System Survey account voted in Article #3 at the Special Town Meeting held October 23, 1950 for the general expense of the FUTURE SCHOOL SITE COMMITTEE, authorized in Article 36.

Article 38. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept the, "Report and Recommendations," of the HIGH SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE appointed under the authority of Article 68 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 13, 1950, published and dated Jan. 30, 1952.

Article 39. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a special committee to be known as the REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE, and to consist of three members including one member of the School Committee, in accordance with Chapter 638, Acts of 1949, as amended by Chapters 331 and 647, Acts of 1951.

The committee shall report its recommendations to the Board of Selectmen not later than February 14, 1953.

Printed copies of the results of the committee investigation shall be distributed to the voters of Lynnfield not later than February 23, 1953.

Article 40. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the use of the REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE in carrying out the purpose for which the committee was appointed.

Article 41. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $26,315.15 for the general expenses of the General Government for 1952 with salaries and special items to be apportioned as follows:

Selectmen: Chairman $400.00 - two other members 350.00 each	$1100.00
Selectmen's Clerk	500.00
Treasurer	1225.00
Accountant	1480.00
Collector	1200.00
Other Finance Officers and Accounts	
Finance Committee Secretary	100.00
General Government Clerk	2290.00
General Government Clerk	1925.00
Town Counsel	600.00
Town Clerk	475.00
Elections and Registrations	1554.00
Planning Board Clerk	100.00
Custodian Chemical Hall	450.00
Janitor Town Hall	2080.00
Certification of Notes	1100.00
General Government Expenses	10136.15

Article 42. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer the sum of $300.00 for the OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY to be spent under the supervision of American Legion Post #131.

Article 43. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded that the Town authorize the TOWN TREASURER with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, TO BORROW MONEY from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 44. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and econded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 31,000.00 for the PAYMENT OF NOTES maturing during he year 1952.

Article 45. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and econded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 5,200.00 for PAYMENT OF INTEREST on debts and loans luring the year 1952.

Article 46. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and econded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 2,660.10 for the payment of the premium on the BLANKET IRE INSURANCE POLICY on Town Buildings.

Article 47. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and econded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 1,400.00 for the payment of the premium on the LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE POLICY on Motor Vehicles owned by the Town of Lynnfield.

Article 48. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and econded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 1,500.00 for the payment of the annual estimated premium on he WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION POLICY on Town em- loyees.

Article 49. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and econded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 7,000.00 for the expense of STREET LIGHTING, and to uthorize the Board of Selectmen to install new street lights as eeded.

Article 50. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and econded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of 2,000.00 for the construction of a PARKING AREA on Town roperty adjacent to the Town Hall, work to be carried out un- er the supervision of the Board of Selectmen according to lans approved by the Town Planning Board.

Article 51. Eliminated.

Article 52. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and econded, that the Town raise and appropriate $1,000.00 for onstruction of a PARKING AREA on Town property adjacent o the Center Library, work to be carried out under the super- ision of the Board of Selectmen according to plans approved by the Town Planning Board.

Article 53. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and econded, that action on Article 53 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 54. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and econded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 or the construction of a suitable HOT TOP DRIVEWAY lead- ng from Fire Station #2 in precinct 1, to Main Street.

Article 55. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and econded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to ppoint a committee of five (5) members, to be known as the COMMITTEE FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT, to promote uch business construction in Lynnfield as may be consistent with the general character of the Town and in compliance with all existing regulations and by-laws, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the general expenses of such a committee.

Article 56. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the GASOLINE FUND.

Article 57. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 820, Acts of 1950, providing for an increase in the annual amounts of certain pensions, retirement allowances, annuities, and other benefits payable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and its political subdivisions to certain former employees and persons claiming them.

Article 58. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to be used as the RESERVE FUND.

Article 59. A motion was made by Mr. Cox, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $31,023.00 for the general expense of the HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT allocated as follows:

Highway Commissioner's Salary	$4160.00
Employees Salaries	14118.00
Overtime	1500.00
General Expenses	11245.00

An amendment was made by Mr. Ferren that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $25,612.00 for the general expenses of the HIGH-WAY DEPARTMENT for 1952, to be allocated as follows:

Commissioner's Salary	$3850.00
Wages	12402.00
Overtime Wages for Snow & Ice Removal	1500.00
General Expenses	8860.00

The amendment was seconded, voted on and carried after which the original motion, as amended was voted on and carried unanimously.

Article 60. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $581.00 for the construction of SURFACE DRAINAGE ON CARTER ROAD.

Article 61. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,800.00 for the construction of SURFACE DRAINAGE ON CHESTNUT STREET.

Article 62. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for engineering services on the SYLVAN CIRCLE DRAINAGE PROJECT.

Article 63. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of

$300.00 for the purchase and erection of NEW STREET AND HIGHWAY SIGNS.

Article 64. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SIDEWALKS.

Article 65. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,300.00 and appropriate by transfer the sum of $500.00 from the Machinery account. Said monies to be used to purchase a new two-ton dump truck in accordance with Article #65 in the Warrant and that a committee consisting of the Highway Commissioner and the Board of Selectmen be established to complete said transaction.

Article 66. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,300.00 and appropriate by transfer the sum of $400.00 from the Machinery account. Said monies to be used to purchase a new Pickup Truck in accordance with Article 66 in the Warrant and that a committee consisting of the Highway Commissioner and the Board of Selectmen be established to complete said transaction.

Article 67. Voted unanimously: on motion made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 and transfer the sum of $6000.00 from Excess and Deficiency, until reimbursed by Essex County and Commonwealth of Mass., for reconstruction of Summer Street in accordance with the provisions of CHAPTER 90 of the General Laws.

Article 68. Voted unanimously: on motion made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 and transfer the sum of $1000.00 from Excess and Deficiency until reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for maintenance of CHAPTER 90 ROADS in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Article 69. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the construction and maintenance of a portion of LAUREL ROAD, running approximately 100 ft. more or less from the westerly intersection of Sylvan Circle.

Article 70. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a Public Way, ASHWOOD ROAD, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, running from the northeasterly side of Summer Street for a distance of four hundred (400) feet more or less, for a width of forty (40) feet, as shown on a Plan of Lakewood, Section C, by Samuel B. Donovan and dated January 1931.

Article 71. A motion was made by Mr. Cox that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 for construction and maintenance of ASHWOOD ROAD as described in Article 70, and to cover the cost of an Engineer's Survey, and a Plan and Profile Map.

An amendment was made by Mr. Ferren, duly seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 for construction and maintenance of ASHWOOD ROAD as described in Article 70, and to cover the cost of an Engineer's Survey, and a Plan and Profile Map.

The Amendment was voted on and carried after which the original motion, as amended, and duly seconded was voted on and carried.

Article 72. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a Public Way, ELMWOOD ROAD as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, beginning at the easterly side of Summer Street and running in a northeasterly direction for a distance of four hundred and fifty (450) feet, more or less, and for a width of forty (40) feet, as shown on a Plan of Lakewood Section A, by Samuel B. Donovan and dated April 1928.

Article 73. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,650.00 for the construction and maintenance of ELMWOOD ROAD, as described in Article 72, and to cover the cost of an Engineer's Survey, and a Plan and Profile Map.

Article 74. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a Public Way, GREENWOOD ROAD, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, running from the northeasterly side of Summer Street for a distance of four hundred (400) feet more or less, for a width of forty (40) feet, as shown on a Plan of Lakewood Section C, by Samuel B. Donovan and dated January 1931.

Article 75. Noted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 for the construction and maintenance of GREENWOOD ROAD, as described in Article 74, and to cover the cost of an Engineer's Survey, and a Plan and Profile Map.

Article 76. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded that the Town accept as a Public Way, a PORTION OF WING ROAD, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, running from the easterly side of Main Street for a distance of two hundred and fifty-five (255) feet more or less, for a width of forty (40) feet, as shown on a Plan of H. Kingman Abbott, C.E., dated October 15, 1951 and approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on October 29, 1951.

Article 77. Voted unanimously: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the construction and maintenance of a PORTION OF WING ROAD, as described in Article 76, and to cover the cost of an Engineer's Survey, and a Plan and Profile Map.

All articles in the Warrant having been acted upon and there being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned at 9:38 P.M.

Harry W. Higgin
Town Clerk

Record of SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Held December 8, 1952

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P. M. by Moderator Gordon Millar, who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's Return.

On motion made by Harry Jackson, duly seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted unanimously, on motion of Orodon Hobbs, duly seconded that the Town authorize payment of a delinquent bill of the School Department to George E. Warren Heating Corp., 41 Farrar St., Lynn, Mass. for work done on the boilers at the Lynnfield Center Grammar School in Nov. and Dec. of 1951 in the amount of twenty-seven dollars ($27.00) by transfer from the School Department budget appropriated at the regular Town Meeting held on March 10, 1952 of that amount $27.00.

This article being one that required two-third vote tellers were appointed by Moderator who returned the following count.

In favor	60
Opposed	None

Article 2. Voted unanimously, on motion of Charles Kessler, duly seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer from the unexpended balance of the Teachers' Salaries Account voted at the Annual Town Meeting, March 10, 1952 the sum of $1,622.00 to General Expenses of the School Department to provide for unexpected expenditures as follows:

Additional Bus Hire	$732.00
Additional Substitute Teachers	270.00
Additional Remedial Services	120.00
Install acoustic ceiling in Basement Room, Center School	500.00

Article 3. Voted unanimously, on motion of Theodore Ferren, duly seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer the sum of $8,500.00 from Excess and Deficiency Fund, to be spent under the supervision of the Planning Board, for the preparation of a Master Plan of the Town.

Article 4. Voted unanimously, on motion of Wesley Munroe, duly seconded, that the Town transfer the unexpended balance of $1000.00 from the account of assistance to persons who are disabled and the sum of $500.00 from the Overlay Reserve to the General Expense of the Welfare account.

Article 5. Voted unanimously, on motion of Alvin Chadwell, duly seconded, that action on Article 5 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 6. Voted unanimously, on motion of Theodore Palizzolo, duly seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer the sum of $3,307.40 to the Highway Dept. for General Expenses, said transfer to be made from the unexpended balances from the following accounts.

Pinewood Road	$426.54
Lakewood Road	454.82
Stillman Road	1761.54
Strout Avenue	291.88
Dump Truck	167.80
Pick-Up Truck	204.81

All articles in the Warrant having been acted upon and there being no further business, the meeting was declared adjourned at 8:45 P.M. Number of persons present 61.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk



OLD RAILROAD STATION



NEW RAILROAD STATION

Report of BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations since 1951 Tax Rate was fixed	$474,558.60
Firemen's Pension Fund	1,000.00
Various Essex County Funds	3,591.36
Overlay Deficits	None
State Parks and Reservations	688.43
State Parks and Reservations Deficit	None
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	None
County Tax	18,004.46
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,868.49
Overlay 1952	14,914.59
	$518,625.93

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 25,924.98
Corporation Taxes	13,584.28
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	42.16
Old Age Tax (Meals), Chapter 64B, S. 10	822.29
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	40,000.00
Licenses	3,000.00
Fines	150.00
General Government	200.00
Protection of Persons and Property	3,000.00
Charities (other than federal grants) for aid to dependent children	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	16,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	500.00
Schools	7,000.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	800.00
State Assistance for School Construction-Chap. 645, Acts 1948	3,293.57
Over Estimates of Previous year--County Tax	720.87
State Parks & Reservations	37.49
Available Funds (approved by Commissioner-Corporations and Taxation	25,802.13
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$143,377.77
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	$375,248.16
Credit 1305 Polls	2,610.00
Total	$354,021.66

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Stock in Trade	$ 32,050.00
Machinery	39,650.00
Live Stock	25,305.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	420,120.00
Real Estate	$9,833,935.00
Total	$10,351,060.00

REAL ESTATE VALUES

Value of Land	$2,499,425.00
Value of Buildings	7,334,510.00
Value of Personal Property	$517,125.00
Total of Real Estate Values	$10,351,060.00
Tax on Polls	$ 2,610.00
Tax on Real Estate	354,021.66
Tax on Personal Property	18,616.50
Net Amount to be raised	$375,248.16
Tax Rate	$36.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

First Commitment	$1,369.72
Second Commitment	39.48
Third Commitment	79.64
Fourth Commitment	7,382.14
Fifth Commitment	3,462.14
Sixth Commitment	3,112.65
Seventh Commitment	12,520.43
Eighth Commitment	2,533.86
Ninth Commitment	4,688.99
Tenth Commitment	4,463.43
Eleventh Commitment	3,540.61
Twelvth Commitment	3,409.15
Thirteenth Commitment	4.83
Fourteenth Commitment	200.00
Fifteenth Commitment	1,639.44
Sixteenth Commitment	159.04
Total	$48,605.55

MOTOR EXCISE ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1951	$ 215.84
Levy of 1952	2,010.84
Total	$ 2,226.68

ABATEMENTS MADE IN 1952 ON REAL ESTATE, PERSONALS, POLLS

	Real Estate	Personal	Polls
Levy of 1950	$ 806.40	None	$ 4.00
Levy of 1951	74.80	$20.40	2.00
Levy of 1952	5,856.76	861.30	320.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	$ 110.52
Personal	10.80

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Total Appropriations since 1951 Tax Rate was fixed	$ 28,290.67
Overlay Current Year	161.34
Gross Amount to be raised	$ 28,452.01

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Water Rates	$10,000.00
All Other	2,400.00
Total Estimated Receipts	$12,400.00
Total Available Funds (Approved by Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation	2,749.17
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$15,149.17
Net amount to be raised	$13,302.84
Value of Water District Real Estate	$3,975,520.00
Value of Water District Personal	181,625.00
Total	$4,157,145.00
Tax on Real Estate	$ 12,721.64
Tax on Personal	581.20
Net Amount to be raised	$ 13,302.84

Tax Rate $3.20

ABATEMENTS LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

	Real Estate	Pers.
Levy of 1951	None	None
Levy of 1952	None	$8.96

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	$ 5.28
Personal	None

LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Total appropriations since 1951 Tax Rate was fixed	$ 45,275.00
Debt and Interest Charges, matured and maturing, as certified under Chap. 44, S. 16	105.00
Overlay of current year	458.57
Gross amount to be raised	$ 45,838.57

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Water Rates	$ 16,000.00
All Other	2,400.00
Total Estimated Receipts	$ 18,400.00
Total Available Funds (Approved by Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation	14,950.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$ 33,350.00
Net Amount to be raised	12,488.57
Value of Water District Real Estate	$5,011,710.00
Value of Water District Personal	191,820.00
Total	$5,203,530.00
Tax on Real Estate	$ 12,028.21
Tax on Personal	460.36
Net Amount to be raised	$ 12,488.57

Tax Rate $2.40

ABATEMENTS

	Real Estate	Pers.
Levy of 1951	$20.10	None
Levy of 1952	5.28	5.52

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	$ 4.20
Personal	None

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Assessors
Stanley G. Thwing, Chairman
Kenneth A. Worthen
Stanley E. Flagg

Report of TOWN TREASURER

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD:

I herewith submit my report as Town Treasurer and custodian of Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry W. Higgins
Town Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	2,209.90
Legion Memorial Fund	1,531.24
Various Cemetery Funds	20,946.06

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

George N. Blake Library Fund

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1952	4,000.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1952	100.00	4,100.00
Withdrawn for Library Dept.	100.00	
On Deposit Dec. 31, 1952	4,000.00	4,100.00

Adelia J. Clough Library Fund

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1952	300.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1952	7.50	307.50
Withdrawn for Library Dept.	7.50	
On Deposit Dec. 31, 1952	300.00	307.50

George L. Hawkes Library Fund

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1952	500.00	
Interest received in 1952	12.50	512.50
Withdrawn for Library Dept.	12.50	
On Deposit Dec. 31, 1952	500.00	512.50

Mary U. Nash Library Fund

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1952	1,000.00	
Interest received in 1952	25.00	1,025.00
Withdrawn for Library Dept.	25.00	
On Deposit Dec. 31, 1952	1,000.00	1,025.00

Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1952	2,176.02	
Interest in 1952 (Wakefield Sav. Bank)	22.66	
Interest in 1952 (Mechanics Sav. Bank)	27.22	2,225.90
Withdrawn from Wakefield Sav. Bank		16.00
		2,209.90
On Deposit Dec. 31, 1952 (Wakefield Sav. Bank)	907.95	
On Deposit Dec. 31, 1952 (Mechanics Sav. Bank)	1,301.95	2,209.90

Legion Memorial Fund

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1952	1,493.68	
Interest received in 1952	37.56	1,531.24
On Deposit Dec. 31, 1952		1,531.24

TREASURERS RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

	1951	1952
James Reed Fund	25.00	25.00
George Blake Fund	95.00	100.00
A. J. Clough Fund	7.50	7.50
G. L. Hawkes Fund	11.88	12.50
Mary U. Nash Fund	23.75	25.00
Susan Brown Fund	20.98	25.18
Emerson Fund	82.50	82.50
Nash Fund Withdrawal	9.00	16.00
Withdrawn from Cemetery Endowments	381.80	350.00
New Endowments	860.00	260.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	100.00	210.00
Receipts from Cemetery Dept.	701.50	962.50
Library Fines	170.68	152.35
Board of Appeal fees	195.00	230.00
Dog Licenses	1,295.40	1,344.80
Gasoline Registrations	16.00	17.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	58.10	52.90
Building Permits	1,352.00	2,244.00
Plumbing and Board of Health	977.00	1,253.00
Teachers Retirement	3,173.59	4,631.89
Essex County Retirement	3,956.99	4,670.03
Blue Cross	802.16	1,271.49
Withholding Tax	16,668.60	21,115.42
Borrowed by notes or bonds		1,198,665.83
Interest from Sale of Bonds		3,167.50
Licenses and Permits	515.50	731.25
Liquor Licenses	3,350.00	3,350.00
O.A.A. Reimbursements	1,076.69	832.47
Sale of Radio Service	120.00	120.00
Rent of Town Buildings	54.00	109.00
Rent of South School		96.00
Private Moth Work	982.00	1,678.60
Sale of School Lunches	13,469.71	16,394.06
Interest on Day Trust Co. Deposit	98.30	159.37
Miscellaneous Reimbursement	2,484.51	1,284.57

COMMONWEALTH OF MASS.

	1951	1952
Income Tax	18,908.14	3,360.00
Corporation and Business Tax	21,261.58	23,053.63
Loss of Taxes	49.28	25,643.41
Old Age Assistance	16,412.58	17,922.52
Aid to Dependent Children	2,742.78	2,082.36
OAA Tax - Meals	822.28	1,400.87
Chapt. 90 Construction	9,498.77	5,000.00
Peddlers Licenses	8.00	10.00
School Lunch Fund	6,186.96	7,032.98
Veterans Service	517.08	1,151.00
High School Transportation	12,679.76	16,771.35
School Aid - Chapt. 70	19,601.31	7,215.00
School Building Assistance		18,818.09
Miscellaneous		54.00

FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance	23,583.39	20,565.42
Aid to Dependent Children	3,665.81	1,318.18

ESSEX COUNTY

	1951	1952
Chapt. 90	4,749.39	2,000.00
Care and Feed of Dogs	149.00	162.50
Dog License Refund	940.90	1,056.56

TAXATION

Real Estate	308,933.48	352,181.12
Personal Property	15,503.56	18,503.80
Poll Tax	2,380.00	2,550.12
Motor Vehicle	46,707.20	45,769.05
Costs, Interest, etc.	1,027.75	1,043.81

TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS

Real Estate Int. Cost. etc.		
LCWD Dist. Tax	308.59	655.80
LWD Dist. Tax. Int. Costs etc.		
Sale of Property	69.00	180.00

Total Receipts for 1952	1,840,549.28
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	224,192.55
Total for 1952	2,064,741.83
Paid by Warrants	1,081,254.06
Cash on hand and in banks Dec. 31, 1952	$ 983,487.77

CEMETERY ENDOWMENT FUND

Information regarding same can be obtained from Town Treasurer, or Cemetery Commissioners.

On Jan. 5, 1952, one hundred dollars was received from the sale of lot 145A at Forest Hill Cemetery, to Ross F. Coon. One hundred fifty dollars was also received for perpetual care of lot, and deposited in Malden Savings Bank on March 13, 1952.

On Feb. 4, 1952, fifty dollars was received from the sale of lot 121, graves 2 and 4, at Forest Hill Cemetery, to Charles A. Lane. Sixty dollars was also received for perpetual care of lot, and deposited in Malden Savings Bank on March 19, 1952.

On Dec. 31, 1952, sixty dollars was received from the sale of lot 121, graves 1 and 3, at Forest Hill Cemetery, to Doris E. Stewart. Fifty dollars was also received for perpetual care of lot, and deposited in Malden Savings Bank on Jan. 22, 1953.

Report of TOWN ACCOUNTANT

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1952

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		
Cash on Hand		
In hands of Treasurer	983,475.93	
In hands of Collector	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus	1,531.24	985,057.17
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1948		
Personal	120.60	
Real	12.60	133.20
Levy of 1949		
Personal	24.60	
Real	66.74	
Poll	22.00	113.34
Levy of 1950		
Personal	13.44	
Real	659.11	
Poll	48.00	720.55
Levy of 1951		
Personal	319.26	
Real	4,373.28	
Poll	46.00	4,738.54
Levy of 1952		
Personal	621.72	
Real	13,291.79	
Poll	388.00	14,301.51
Motor Vehicle Excises		
Levy of 1948	30.46	
Levy of 1949	173.01	
Levy of 1950	459.48	
Levy of 1951	465.71	
Levy of 1952	6,380.61	7,509.27
Tax Titles		3,286.91
Tax Possessions		1,884.02
Departmental		
Aid Dependent Children		172.66
State Aid Highway		1,000.00
		1,018,917.17

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Payroll Deductions		
Essex County Retirement	26.24	
Mass. Hospital Services	3.55	29.79
Dog Licenses Due County		4.20
Tax Titles Reserved		76.50
Old Age Assistance Recovery		150.00
Surplus War Bonus Fund		1,531.24
Sale Cemetery Lots Funds		417.25
Road Machinery Fund		1,592.82
Premium on Loans		8,650.00
School Cafeteria Receipts Reserved		5,003.01
Federal Grants		
Old Age Assistance		
Administration	248.60	
Assistance	404.57	653.17
Aid Dependent Children		
Aid	11.35	
Administration	1,156.47	1,167.82
Unexpended Appropriation Balances		
General	25,014.98	
School Construction	658,445.56	683,460.54
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		9,221.45
Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1948	142.09	
Levy of 1949	943.26	
Levy of 1950	6,308.45	
Levy of 1951	10,286.18	
Levy of 1952	7,876.53	25,556.51
Overestimates of 1951		
Auditing Municipal Accts.		495.91
County Assessments		1,308.63
State Grants		
School Construction		18,818.09
Highways		1,000.00
Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise	7,509.27	
Tax Titles	5,170.93	
Departmental	172.66	12,852.86
Surplus Revenue		246,927.38
		1,018,917.17

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded Debt		New Addition Center School	24,000.00
Dec. 31, 1952	1,364,000.00	New Elementary School	245,000.00
		Const. Junior High	1,095,000.00
	1,364,000.00		1,364,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities in		M.U. Nash Improvement Fund	2,209.90
hands of Treasurer	29,005.96	George Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
East Boston Savings Bank	839.60	Adelia Clough Library Fund	300.00
Comm. of Mass.	1,000.00	George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
		Mary A. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
		Cemetery Endowments	22,835.66
	30,845.56		30,845.56

1952

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
General Government					
Selectmen	1,879.00	761.00A		2,592.91	47.09
Accountant	1,674.00			1,629.65	44.35
Treasurer	1,873.00			1,774.72	98.28
Collector	2,581.65	100.00A		2,675.41	6.24
Board of Assessors	3,644.00	30.00A		3,659.04	14.96
General Government Clerks	4,215.00			4,215.00	
Planning Board	1,122.50	8,500.00B		290.11	9,332.39
Board of Appeals	186.00	35.00A		178.91	42.09
Other Finance Offices	2,800.00			2,784.21	15.79
Counsel	735.00			691.95	43.05
Clerk	822.50			777.86	44.64
Elections and Registrations	2,293.00	46.72A		2,339.72	
Municipal Buildings	5,983.50			5,971.62	11.88
Foreclosure Proceedings		200.00A		200.00	
Codifying By-Laws	140.00B				140.00C
Protection of Persons and Property					
Police	25,462.00	200.75A		22,888.50	2,774.25
Cruiser and Radio	950.00			920.70	29.30
Fire	12,538.00	400.00A		12,934.67	3.33
Alarm Whistles	2,000.00			1,239.10	760.90
Hydrant Rental	4,650.00			4,650.00	
Moth	4,725.00			4,105.92	619.08
Moth Private	1,000.00	800.00A		1,778.60	21.40
Tree Warden	1,625.00	100,00A		1,717.98	7.02
Shade Trees	500.00			499.60	.40
Dutch Elm Disease	3,785.00			3,774.92	10.08
Cutting Brush	230.00			230.00	
Building Inspector	1,725.00	868.25A		2,352.12	241.13
Dog Officer	687.00			684.51	2.49
Sealer	180.00			174.47	5.53
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health	970.00			705.18	264.82
Animal Inspector	55.00			43.60	11.40
Milk Inspector	30.00			25.51	4.49
Plumbing Inspector	600.00	32.25A		632.25	
Refuse Collection	2,700.00			2,700.00	
Garbage Collection	1,800.00			1,800.00	
Highway		660.00A			
Highway Maintenance	22,078.40	3,307.40B		26,045.80	
Snow and Ice Removal	3,533.60	61.16A		3,594.76	
Chapter 90 Construction	8,000.00			8,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00			2,999.88	.12
Street Lighting	7,000.00			6,341.79	658.21
Street Signs	428.74			38.63	390.11C
Lowell St. Drainage	332.23				332.23C
Main St. Drainage	359.15				359.15C
Pinewood Road	426.54		426.54B		
Lakewood Road	454.82		454.82B		
Homestead Road	599.67			599.39	.28
Stillman Road	2,909.16		1,761.54B	1,147.62	
Strout Avenue	401.78		291.88B	109.90	
Carter Road Drainage	581.00			506.41	74.59

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ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS (continued)

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
Chestnut St. Drainage	4,800.00			4,305.75	494.25C
Sylvan Circle Drainage	400.00				400.00C
Sidewalk Construction	1,000.00			334.52	665.48
Laurel Road	500.00			138.94	361.06C
Ashwood Road	1,100.00			25.00	1,075.00C
Elmwood Road	1,650.00			335.30	1,314.70C
Greenwood Road	1,100.00			242.30	857.70C
Wing Road	1,200.00			1,136.34	63.66
Parking Area Town Hall	2,000.00			1,702.79	297.21
Parking Area Library	1,000.00				1,000.00C
Gas and Oil	2,000.00			1,988.16	11.84
New Dump Truck	3,800.00		167.81B	3,632.19	
New Pick-Up Truck	1,700.00		204.81B	1,495.19	
Charities					
Old Age Administration	4,100.60			2,397.75	1,702.85
Old Age Assistance	52,713.28			44,644.15	8,069.13
Public Welfare	5,425.00	1,500.00B		6,919.88	5.12
Aid Dependent Children	7,431.33			3,367.40	4,063.93
Veteran Services	4,032.00			3,656.59	375.41
Assistance Disabled	1,000.00		1,000.00B		
Education					
Schools	186,466.39	200.00A		183,808.60	2,857.79
Hot Lunch	27,754.83			22,751.82	5,003.01C
School Building Comm.	3,903.88			652.15	3,251.73C
School System Survey	82.77		82.77		
Const. New Elementary School	3,126.07				3,126.07C
Future School Sites	17.23	82.77			100.00C
Regional School Comm.	100.00			41.00	59.00C
Junior High School	1,100,000.00			441,554.44	658,445.56C
Libraries	3,847.16	227.50D		3,921.52	153.14
Library Repairs	1,718.41			1,712.87	5.54
Hot Topping Center School	2,500.00			1,991.54	508.46C
Recreation and Unclassified					
Memorial Park	500.00			118.50	381.50
Association Meetings	150.00			56.98	93.02
Memorial Day Observance	300.00			300.00	
Fire Insurance	2,660.10			2,660.10	
Liability and Property Damage	1,419.80			1,409.47	10.33
Reserve Fund	6,000.00		4,570.13		1,429.87
Hot Top Fire Station	200.00			200.00	
Commercial Development	100.00				100.00C
Civilian Defense	2,683.42			241.45	2,441.97C
Park and Cemetery	5,551.00	75.00A		5,473.03	152.97
Interest and Debt					
Interest	5,200.00			5,078.75	121.25
Temporary Loan	95,000.00			95,000.00	
General Loan	31,000.00			31,000.00	
Agency Trust and Investment					
State Park and Reservation	1,233.95			738.04	495.91C
Auditing Accounts	23.48			23.48	
County Tax	17,576.78			16,562.41	1,014.37
Withholding Taxes	21,115.42			21,115.42	
Blue Cross	1,275.94			1,272.39	3.55C

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS (Continued)
1952

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
Beverage License State	20.00			20.00	
Dog License County	1,344.80			1,339.40	5.40C
Fireman Pension Reserve	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Bond Premium	8,650.00				8,650.00C
Trust and Investment					
Teacher Retirement	4,085.89			4,085.89	
Essex County Retirement	4,702.78			4,676.54	26.24C
Essex County Assessment	3,591.36			3,591.36	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	260.00	50.18D		300.18	
Compensation Fund	1,943.07			1,675.67	267.40C
Nash Improvement Fund	16.00			16.00	
T.B. Assessment	5,230.30			4,936.04	294.26C
Refunds					
Water District	3.08			3.08	
Real Estate	1,931.56			1,931.56	
Motor Vehicle	1,489.53			1,489.53	
Personal	10.80			10.80	
Poll	20.12			20.12	
Total	1,799,024.37	18,237.98	8,960.30	1,082,135.30	726,166.75
Less Amount Transferred to Machinery Account				881.24	
Total Actual Expenditures				1,081,254.06	

A - Transfer from Reserve Fund
B - Transfer from Unexpended Balances
C - Carried over to 1953
D - Interest From Funds

A Boy Fishing
(Pillings Pond, Lynnfield)

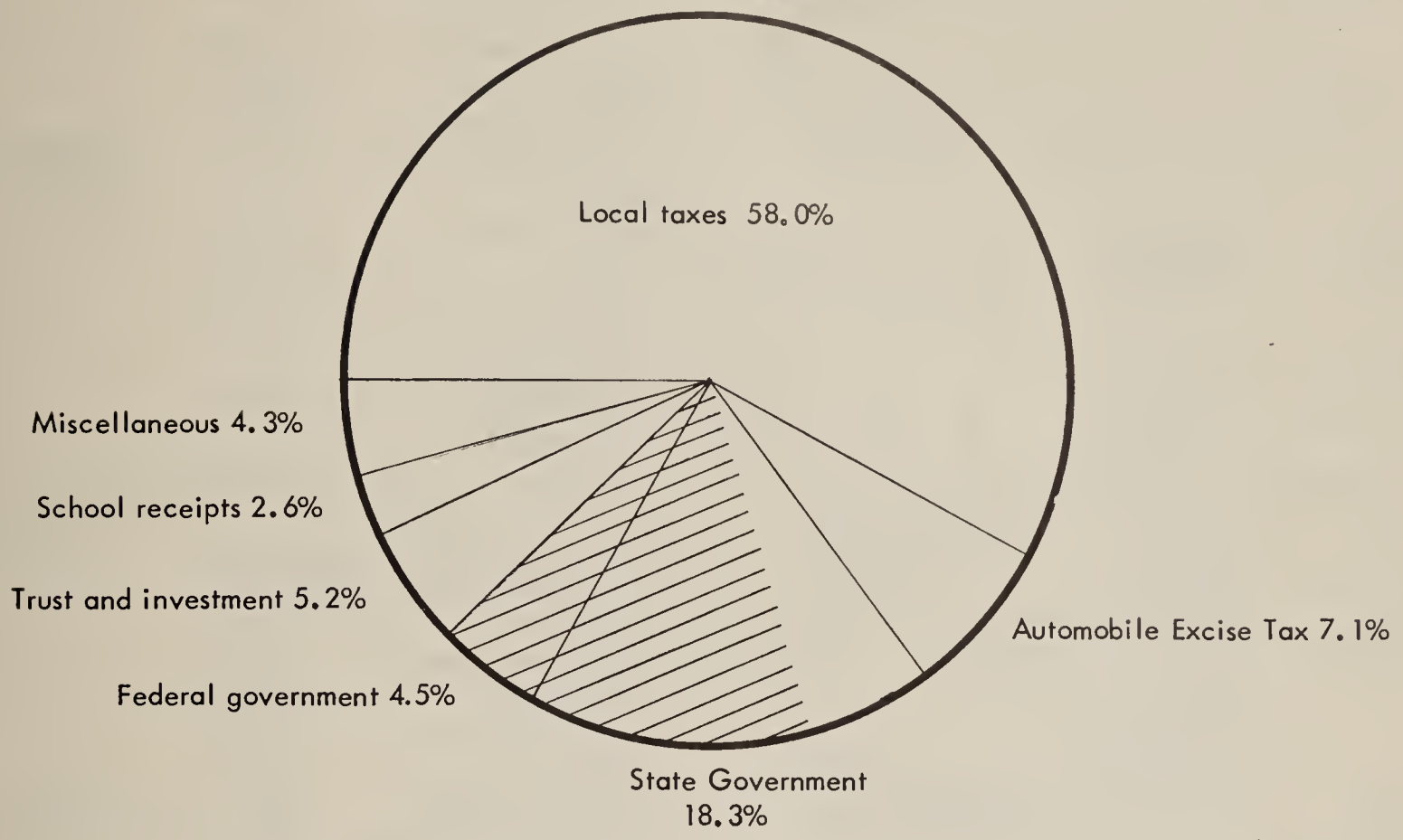
This, too - is part of growing up. He stands
With sun-bleached hair and wind-bronzed face - soft grass
Beneath his feet - tall pines before his eyes.
He casts his line - and watches as the moments pass.

The pond is smooth beneath the sun until
He feels sharp tugging on his line - swift joy
At pulling up a flash of silver, now -
The first fish caught by one young growing boy.

By Pauline Chadwell

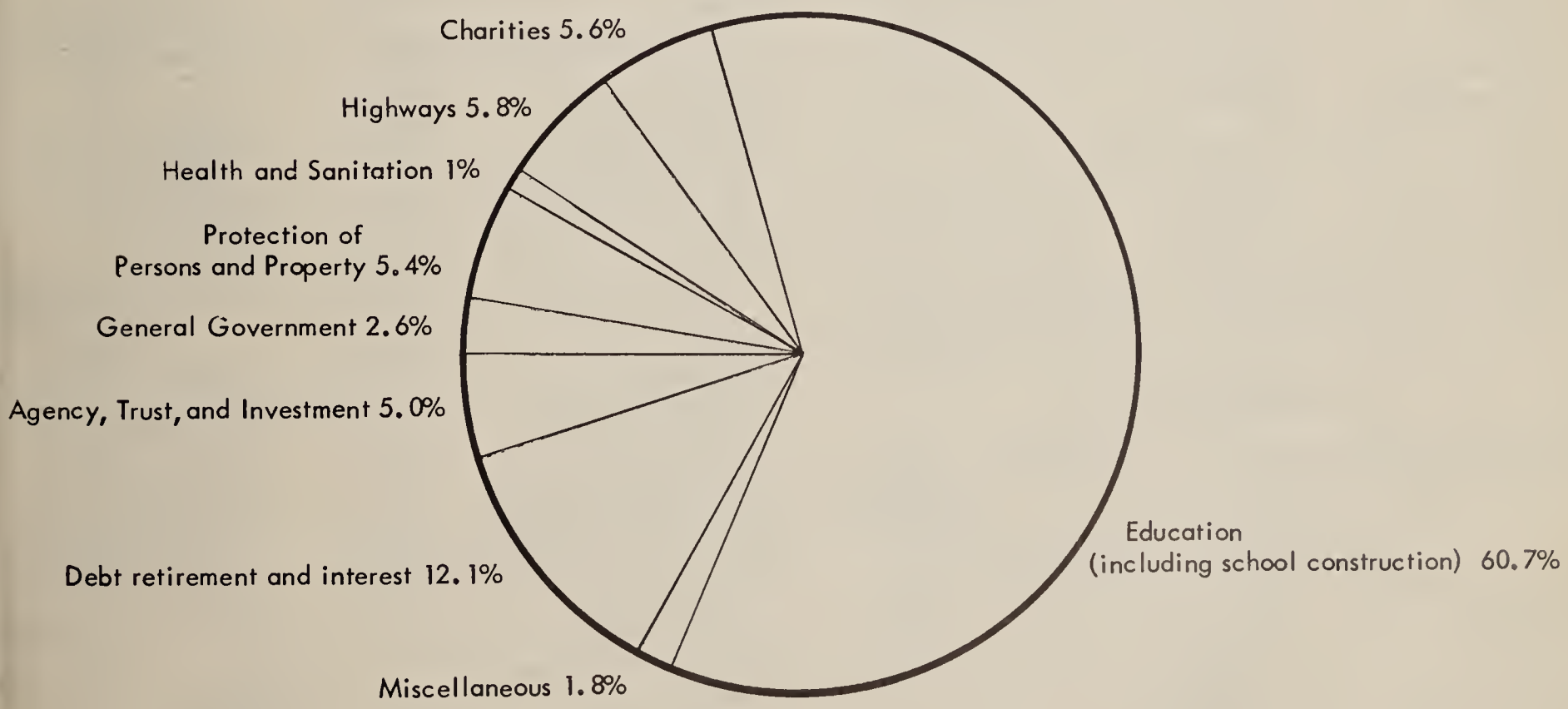


RECEIPTS - Total $645,246.66 (excluding borrowing)



The shaded portion, amouting to 17.2% of all receipts, represents grants for specified uses in connection with education, charities, highways, etc.

EXPENDITURES - Total $1,082,225.30



RECEIPTS 1952

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952			
Treasurer		224,147.96	
Collector of Taxes		50.00	
Surplus War Bonus		1,493.68	
Total			225,691.64

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes			
Current Year			
Real Estate	335,558.19		
Personal Estate	17,155.08		
Poll	2,412.12		
Previous Years			
Real Estate	16,635.23		
Personal Estate	1,326.82		
Poll	147.60		
Tax Title Redemptions	774.97		
From the State			
Income Tax	12,977.24		
Corporation Tax	23,053.63		
Loss of Taxes	43.43		
Total Taxes		410,084.31	
Licenses			
Liquor	3,350.00		
All Other	652.00		
Total Licenses		4,002.00	
Grants and Gifts			
Grants from Federal Government			
Old Age Assistance	20,565.42		
Aid Dependent Children	1,280.85		
School Lunch Program	7,032.98		
Grants from State			
Meal Tax	1,400.87		
School Bldg. Assistance	18,818.09		
High School Transportation	16,479.40		
Vocational School Tuition	291.95		
School Chapter 70	23,197.74		
Grants from County			
Care and Feed of Dogs	1,219.06		
Total Grants and Gifts		90,286.36	
Total General Revenue			504,372.67

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		45,769.05	
Total Commercial Revenue			45,769.05

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government			
Treasurer	61.32		
Collector	108.56		
Clerk	4.00		
Board of Appeals	230.00		
Town Hall	70.00		
Total General Government		473.88	
Protection of Persons and Property			
Building Permits	2,244.00		
Plumbing Fees	915.00		
Private Moth Work	1,778.60		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	52.90		
Cesspool Permits	338.00		
Police and Fire	206.25		
Total Protection			5,534.75
Highways			
State for Chapt. 90 Const.	4,000.00		
County for Chapt. 90 Const.	2,000.00		
State for Chapt. 90 Maintenance	1,000.00		
Use of Highway Equipment	231.60		
Total Highway			7,231.60
Public Welfare Reimbursements			
For Aid Dependent Children			
From State	2,119.69		
For Old Age Assistance			
From State	17,922.52		
From Cities and Towns	911.59		
From Individuals	392.48		
For Veterans Benefits			
From State	1,151.00		
Total Public Welfare			22,497.28
Schools			
Sale of Lunches	16,394.06		
Tuition	140.40		
All Other	213.19		
Total Schools		16,747.65	
Libraries			
Fines		152.35	
Total Departmental Revenue			52,637.51
Cemeteries			
Sale of materials		379.00	
Opening graves		335.00	
Damages to trees		75.00	
Care of lots and graves		248.50	
Care of endowed lots		350.00	
Sale of Lots		210.00	
Total Cemeteries			1,597.50
Interest			
On deposit		159.37	
On deferred taxes		681.44	
On Motor Vehicles		194.27	
On Library Funds		227.50	
On Government Bonds		3,167.50	
On tax titles redeemed		60.83	
On surplus war bonus bonds		37.56	
On trust funds		50.18	
Total Interest			4,578.65
Municipal Indebtedness			
Temporary Loans		95,000.00	
General Loans		1,095,000.00	
Bond premiums		8,650.00	
Total Indebtedness			1,198,650.00

Agency Trust and Investment		
Agency		
Withholding taxes	21,115.42	
Blue Cross	1,271.49	
Dog License fees for County	1,344.80	
Beverage licenses for State	20.00	
Total Agency		23,751.71
Trust and Investment		
Teachers' Retirement	4,085.89	
Essex County Retirement	4,702.78	
Nash Improvement Fund	16.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	260.00	
Total Trust and Investment	9,064.67	
Total Agency and Trust		32,816.38
Refunds		
General Departments	182.00	
Accrued Interest	15.83	
Total Refunds		197.83
Grand Total Receipts		2,066,311.23

EXPENDITURES 1952

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Salaries		
Chairman	400.00	
Other Members	700.00	
Clerk	500.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	96.52	
Printing and Advertising	58.39	
Perambulation of Bounds	30.00	
Voting Booths	295.00	
Setting of Precinct Line	466.00	
Office Supplies	13.00	
Dues	34.00	2,592.91

ACCOUNTING

Salary		
Accountant	1,480.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	15.86	
Printing	48.60	
Telephone	27.64	
Office Supplies	29.80	
Equipment Maintenance	23.75	
Dues	4.00	1,629.65

TREASURER

Salary		
Treasurer	1,225.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	150.97	
Printing	20.63	
Surety Bond	231.90	
Office Supplies	44.22	
Transportation	100.00	
Dues	2.00	1,774.72

COLLECTOR

Salary		
Collector	1,200.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	533.81	
Printing and Advertising	421.60	
Surety Bond	462.80	
Office Supplies	48.15	
All Other	2.00	
Dues	7.05	2,675.41

ASSESSORS

Salaries		
Chairman	900.00	
Other Members	1,600.00	
Assistants	350.00	
Expenses		
Recording Deeds and Abstracts	223.31	
Stationery and Postage	4.30	
Printing and Advertising	115.35	
Transportation	99.00	
Telephone	170.27	
Office Supplies	98.75	
Repairs and Addressograph	69.55	
All Other	28.51	3,659.04

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES

Printing Town Reports (1200 Copies)	1,200.00	
Finance Committee Expenses	387.21	
Clerk Salary	100.00	
Certification of notes	1,097.00	2,784.21

COUNSEL

Salary		
Counsel	600.00	
Expenses		
Clerical services	25.00	
Mass. Report Volumes	53.00	
Dues	5.00	
Other	8.95	691.95

TOWN CLERK

Salary		
Clerk	475.00	

Expenses		
Recording fees	184.50	
Stationery and Postage	60.78	
Printing and Advertising	12.45	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Dues	5.00	
Office Supplies	7.63	
Transportation	25.00	777.86

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Salaries		
Registrars	707.00	
Election Officers	918.50	
Police	103.75	
Constable	20.00	
Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	465.00	
Meals	19.48	
Transportation	82.94	
Supplies	23.05	2,339.72

PLANNING BOARD

Clerk hire	100.00	
Dues	12.50	
Printing	112.35	
Postage	2.11	
All Other	63.15	290.11

BOARD OF APPEALS

Postage, supplies	43.58	
Advertising	135.33	178.91

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Town Hall			
Janitor	2,080.00		
Fuel	1,085.53		
Light	349.71		
Repairs	943.96		
Insurance	73.61		
Water	31.68		
Janitor Supplies	144.75		
All Other	109.50		
Chemical Hall			
Janitor	450.00		
Janitor Supplies	25.55		
Fuel	445.64		
Light	200.14		
Repairs	31.55	5,971.62	
General Govt. Clerk			
Clerk	2,290.00		
Assistant	1,925.00	4,215.00	
Total General Govt.			29,581.11

SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen	1,600.00	992.91	2,592.91
Accounting	1,480.00	149.65	1,629.65
Treasurer	1,225.00	549.72	1,774.72
Collector	1,200.00	1,475.41	2,675.41
Assessors	2,850.00	809.04	3,659.04
Other Finance Offices	100.00	2,684.21	2,984.21
Counsel	600.00	91.95	691.95
Clerk	475.00	302.86	777.86
Election and Registrations	1,749.25	590.47	2,339.72
Planning Board	100.00	190.11	290.11
Board of Appeals		178.91	178.91
Genl. Govt. Clerk	4,215.00		4,215.00
Municipal Buildings			
Town Hall	2,080.00	2,738.74	4,818.74
Chemical Hall	450.00	702.88	1,152.88
Total	18,124.25	11,456.86	29,581.11

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	3,782.60	
Patrolmen	13,942.00	
Special Officers	3,498.50	
Expenses		
Cruiser	453.20	
Radio	467.50	
Repairs	143.19	
Radio Maintenance	286.10	
Gas and Oil	225.31	
Clothing and Equipment	564.35	
Printing and Advertising	39.80	
Telephone	284.47	
All other	122.18	23,809.20

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Chief	1,000.00	
Deputy Chief	500.00	
Captains, Lieutenants	1,400.00	
Privates	3,000.00	
Other Employees	664.00	
Expenses		
Apparatus	601.12	
Hose	1,960.00	
Equipment for Men	141.20	
Repairs	192.45	
Gas and Oil	239.56	
New Alarm Boxes	1,362.75	
Alarm Maintenance	875.85	
New Whistles	1,239.10	
Bldg. Repairs	91.50	
Water	37.00	
Stationery and Postage	27.80	
Telephone	338.86	
Insurance	417.50	
All Other	85.08	14,173.77

HYDRANT RENTAL

Lynnfield Water District	2,175.00	
Lynnfield Centre Water District	2,475.00	4,650.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Superintendent	1,578.00	
Other Labor	3,305.10	
Expenses		
Insecticides	421.40	
Hardware and Tools	45.63	
Truck Hire	483.00	
Transportation	51.39	5,884.52

TREE WARDEN

Salaries		
Warden	516.00	
Other Labor	885.00	
Expenses		
Hardware and Tools	153.08	
Truck Hire	112.80	
Transportation	51.10	
Purchase and Planting Shade Trees	499.60	
Cutting Brush	230.00	2,447.58

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Labor	2,399.60	
Tools	27.02	
Insecticide	549.00	
Spraying	225.00	
Truck Hire	574.30	3,774.92

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary		
Sealer	135.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	25.00	
Seals	14.47	174.47

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary		
Inspector	2,183.00	
Expenses		
Office Supplies	164.12	
Dues	5.00	2,352.12

DOG OFFICER

Salary			
Officer	450.00		
Expenses			
Care and Custody	185.50		
Transportation	39.01		
Telephone	10.00	684.51	
Total Protection			57,951.09

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries			
Board of Health	30.00		
Agents	540.00		
Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	12.00		
Printing and Advertising	46.38		
Telephone	15.00		
Nurses	28.00		
Drugs and Medicines	22.50		
All Other	11.30		
County Hospital Maintenance	4,936.04	5,641.22	

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Salary		
Inspector	40.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	3.60	43.60

MILK INSPECTOR

Salary		
Inspector	20.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	5.51	25.51

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Salary and Fees		
Inspector		632.25

REFUSE AND GARBAGE

Refuse Collection	2,700.00		
Garbage Collection	1,800.00	4,500.00	
Total Health and Sanitation			10,842.58

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Salaries and Wages			
Commissioner	3,850.00		
Labor	12,988.20		
Expenses			
Light	88.07		
Telephone	156.22		
Office Supplies	38.47		
Fuel	423.43		
Hired Equipment	522.76		
Stone, Grave, Pipe, etc.	1,880.76		
Equipment and Repairs	3,713.43		
Gas and Oil	321.57		
Tarvia and Road Oil	1,788.76		
All Other	312.76	26,084.43	

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Salaries and Wages			
Labor	1,888.19		
Expenses			
Plowing Streets	582.00		
Tools and Equipment	91.90		
Sand	700.37		
Salt	332.30	3,594.76	

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

Materials	321.02	
Hired Equipment	13.50	334.52

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Wages		
Labor	2,439.26	

Expenses		
Material	3,643.59	
Hired Equipment	1,878.70	
All Other	38.45	
Total	8,000.00	
Less Amount Transferred to Machinery Acct.	639.20	7,360.80

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Wages		
Labor	382.10	
Expenses		
Material	2,503.38	
Equipment	114.40	
	2,999.88	
Less Amount Transferred to Machinery Acct.	114.40	2,885.48

STREET LIGHTING

Precinct 1	3,820.59	6,341.79
Precinct 2	2,521.20	

RE-SURFACING OF STREETS

Homestead Road		
Material	476.39	
Hired Equipment	123.00	599.39
Stillman Road		
Material	1,025.22	
Hired Equipment	122.40	1,147.62
Carter Road Drainage		
Material	378.91	
Hired Equipment	127.50	506.41
Chestnut St. Drainage		
Material	3,532.50	
Hired Equipment	773.25	4,305.75
Laurel Road		
Material	102.94	
Hired Equipment	36.00	138.94
Ashwood Road		
Material		25.00
Elmwood Road		
Materials	90.80	
Hired Equipment	244.50	335.30
Greenwood Road		
Materials	87.80	
Hired Equipment	154.50	242.30
Wing Road		
Materials	951.59	
Hired Equipment	184.75	1,136.34
Strout Avenue		
Materials		109.90
Purchase of Gas and Oil		1,988.16
Total Highway Maintenance		57,136.89
Purchase of New Equipment		
Dump-Truck		3,632.19
Pick-up Truck		1,495.19
Total Highway		62,264.27

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration		
Board	60.00	
Agent	780.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	8.50	
Office Supplies	25.00	
Dues	10.00	
Outside Relief by Town		
Groceries	20.00	
Board and Care	489.96	
Medicine and Medical Care	516.70	
State Institutions	612.26	
Cash Grants	508.00	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		
Cities	2,564.19	
Towns	1,325.27	
Total Public Welfare		6,919.88

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Salary		
Agent	1,976.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	365.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	29.00	
Office Supplies	27.74	
Assistance		
Cash Grants - Town	19,595.07	
Cash Grants - Federal	23,302.26	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		
Cities	1,491.57	
Towns	255.25	
Total Old Age		47,041.90

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants - Town	1,947.42	
Cash Grants - Federal	1,419.98	
Total Aid Dependent Children		3,367.40

VETERANS BENEFITS

Salary		
Director	300.00	
Expenses		
Office Supplies	16.46	
Transportation	99.46	
Telephone	161.77	
Cash Grants	1,864.39	
Nursing Home	1,177.50	
Medical	37.01	
Total Veteran Benefits		3,656.59
Total Charities		60,985.77

EDUCATION

SCHOOL - GENERAL

Salaries - Wages		
Superintendent	4,775.00	
Clerk	1,131.50	
Secretary	358.84	
Nurse	1,250.00	
Physician	250.00	
Expenses		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	221.56	
Telephone	470.64	
Traveling	141.70	
All Other	1,496.86	
Teachers' Salaries		
Elementary School	73,296.65	
Substitutes	752.00	
Playground	850.00	
Home Tutoring	203.25	
Text Books and Supplies		
Text Books	3,314.39	
Supplies	3,839.40	
Tuition		
High - Wakefield	46,218.70	
Elementary	376.02	
Vocational	1,011.96	
Transportation		
High	23,919.16	
Elementary	347.80	
Vocational	326.09	
Maintenance of Buildings		
Janitor's services	4,700.00	
Additional Janitor services	2,684.50	
Fuel	4,758.49	
Gas	595.04	
Light	1,259.19	
Water	182.80	
Repairs	1,656.97	
Janitor Supplies	556.14	
All other	571.45	
Furniture and Furnishings		
Desk	53.00	
Venetian Blinds	52.80	
Typewriter and table	175.50	
Bookcase	24.95	
Rexograph machine	152.50	
Other expenses		
Office Rent	50.00	
Cash - Advance	50.00	
Graduation Exercises	97.75	
Insurance	455.72	
Visual Education	241.67	
Tuition for Teachers	665.00	
All Other	273.61	
Total		183,808.60

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Salaries		
Labor	7,395.20	
Expenses		
Provisions	14,372.32	
Supplies	737.02	
Repairs	81.03	
All Other	166.25	
Total Hot Lunch		22,751.82

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Expenses		
Clerical Assistance	360.00	
Telephone	7.62	
Office Supplies	14.38	
Advertising	132.65	
Typewriter	137.50	
Total		652.15
Regional School Committee		
Expenses		
Printing report		41.00
Construction of Junior High		
Building	359,438.40	
Architect	42,561.50	
Steel	29,799.91	
Water Piping	1,961.43	
Clerk of Works	2,984.00	
Adding Machine	220.00	
Insurance	1,880.79	
All Other	2,683.41	
Total		441,529.44

LIBRARY

Salaries		
Librarians	1,368.00	
Clerk	429.00	
Janitors	195.00	
Books - Periodicals		
Books	803.53	
Periodicals	403.60	
Binding	63.75	
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	202.29	
Light	73.45	
Maintenance		
Repairs	293.32	
Water	37.00	
Care of grounds	28.53	
Stat. Printing	24.05	
Total Library		3,921.52

LIBRARY REPAIRS

Main	869.67	
Branch	843.20	
Total Repairs		1,712.87
Total Education		654,417.40

RECREATION AND PARKS

Memorial Park		
Care of grounds	118.50	
Total Recreation		118.50

UNCLASSIFIED

Foreclosure Proceedings	200.00	
Association Meetings	56.98	
Grading Center School Grounds	1,888.90	
Town Hall Parking Area	1,702.79	
Hot Top Fire Station	200.00	
Civil Defense	241.45	
Memorial Day Observance	300.00	
Total Unclassified		4,590.12

BLANKET INSURANCE ON BUILDINGS

As per Fire Schedule	2,660.10	
Liability and Property Damage	1,409.47	
Total Insurance		4,069.57

PARK AND CEMETERIES

Wages		
Superintendent	2,808.00	
Labor	2,046.00	
Expenses		
Loam	24.80	
Markers and Liners	137.30	
Tools and Equipment	108.91	
Truck repairs and Equipment	114.42	
Gasoline and oil	6.52	
Damages to Tree	75.00	
All other	152.08	
Total Park and Cemetery		5,473.03

INTEREST

General Loans		
New Elementary School	4,506.25	
Addition to Center School	406.25	
Temporary Loan		
Junior High School	166.25	
Total Interest		5,078.75

MATURING DEBT

General Loans		
New Elementary School	20,000.00	
Addition to Center School	11,000.00	
Temporary Loan		
Junior High School	95,000.00	
Total Maturing Debt		126,000.00

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency		
State Park and Reservations	738.04	
Auditing Municipal Accts.	23.48	
County Tax	16,562.41	
Withholding Tax	21,115.42	
Beverage Licenses for State	20.00	
Dog Licenses for County	1,339.40	
Total Agency		39,798.75
Investments		
Teachers Retirement	4,085.89	
Essex County Retirement	4,676.54	
Essex County Assessment	3,591.36	
Blue Cross	1,272.39	
Fireman Pension	1,000.00	
Compensation Fund	1,675.67	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	310.18	
Nash Improvement Fund	16.00	
Total Trust and Investment		16,628.03

REFUNDS

Taxes		
Real Estate	1,962.48	
Motor Vehicles	1,489.53	
Water District	1.48	
Accrued	1.60	
Total Refunds		3,455.09

Total Cash Payments		1,081,254.06
Balance Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952		
Treasurer	983,475.93	
Collector	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus	1,531.24	985,057.17
		2,066,311.23

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the cash receipts and securities in the various Trust Funds in the hands of the Treasurer and find them to be as stated in the Treasurer's Report.

The income from Trust Funds in the hands of others have been received for the year 1952 and credited to the proper accounts.

The receipts as reported by the Treasurer agree with the books and that payments of the Town correctly present the financial status as of December 31, 1952.

I wish at this time to extend my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town Officers and employees, the Town Report Committee and all others who have co-operated very willingly in compiling this Town Report.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore C. Palizzolo
Town Accountant

MUNICIPAL SALARIES 1952

Selectmen	Chairman	400.00	others	350.00
Accountant		1500.00		
Treasurer		1250.00		
Collector		1200.00		
Assessors	Chairman	900.00	others	800.00
Counsel		600.00		
Clerk		500.00		
Police Chief		3978.00		
Reg. Patrolmen		3406.00		
Fire Chief		1000.00		
Reg. Fireman		150.00		
Supt. School		6000.00		
Road Commissioner		3900.00		
Moth Supt.		3120.00		
Unskilled labor per day		11.20		

Report of TAX COLLECTOR

Year Ending December 31, 1952

	Commitments	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Refunds	Interest	Balance
1948 Personal	129.24	8.64				1.09	120.60
1949 Personal	369.70	357.40				33.94	12.30
1950 Personal	540.32	526.88				32.10	13.44
1951 Personal	795.46	455.80	20.40			11.17	319.26
1952 Personal	18,627.30	17,155.08	861.30		10.80		621.72
1948 Real Estate	12.60						12.60
1949 Real Estate	568.08	466.52				34.54	101.56
1950 Real Estate	6,472.29	4,850.78	806.40	137.60		314.19	677.51
1951 Real Estate	15,388.68	10,305.63	74.80	330.48	79.80	185.63	4,757.57
1952 Real Estate	354,132.18	333,366.31	7,088.76	272.20	851.76	65.87	14,256.67
1949 Polls	28.00	6.00				.75	22.00
1950 Polls	110.00	56.00	4.00			4.78	50.00
1951 Polls	132.00	76.00	2.00		2.00	3.23	56.00
1952 Polls	2,806.00	2,414.12	320.00		20.12	.18	92.00
1948 Motor Vehicle Excise	34.27	3.81				.54	30.46
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise	364.53	191.52				24.35	173.01
1950 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,739.94	1,259.29				86.02	480.65
1951 Motor Vehicle Excise	4,798.57	4,241.96	253.32		115.26	45.01	418.55
1952 Motor Vehicle Excise	46,916.71	42,254.70	1,969.93		1,349.02	17.46	4,041.10
	453,965.87	417,996.44	11,400.91	740.28	2,428.76	860.86	26,257.00

Percent 1952 Taxes outstanding 4.48%
Percent All Taxes outstanding 5.78%

Respectfully submitted,

Clifford C. Ham
Collector of Taxes

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF TAX RATE

Department or Expense	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
General Government	$ 3.26	$ 3.02	$ 2.36	$ 2.39	$ 2.38
Protection of Persons and Property	6.05	6.30	4.35	4.55	4.67
Health and Sanitation	.85	.86	.49	.52	.51
Highways	6.30	8.25	3.98	5.85	5.15
Charities	3.20	4.28	2.73	1.86	2.21
Education - Schools	17.05*	29.90*	18.15*	16.15*	18.50*
Education - Libraries	.37	.21	.21	.66	.36
Parks and Cemeteries	.83	.75	.53	.62	.50
Unclassified	.85	1.48	.72	.78	.67
Civil Defense	--	--	--	.27	--
Blanket Insurance	.57	.52	.27	.43	.45
State and County Taxes	2.21	2.80	2.35	2.21	2.19
Overlay	.60	1.59	1.36	1.61	1.19
Total Estimated Expense	42.14	59.96	37.50	37.90	38.78
Less Receipts From Available Funds and Poll Taxes	- 6.14	- 18.96	- 5.50	- 3.90	- 2.78
Tax Rate	36.00	41.00	32.00	34.00	36.00

* Includes payment of Interest and Principal on Notes for School Buildings.



PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
DEMOCRATIC PARTY, LYNNFIELD, April 29, 1952

DELEGATES Group 1.	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Paul A. Dever, 88 Buckingham St., Cambridge	8	11	19
John W. McCormack, 726 Columbia Rd., Boston	7	11	18
Maurice J. Tobin, 35 Hopkins Rd., Boston	8	11	19
John B. Hynes, 31 Druid St., Boston	6	10	16
William J. Foley, 388 West Fourth St., Boston	5	10	15
Henry Brides, 325 North Warren Ave., Brockton	5	9	14
J. William Belanger, 19 Linwood St., Webster	5	9	14
James M. Curley, 350 Jamaicaway, Boston	5	10	15
Margaret M. O'Riordan, 4 Arborway, Boston	6	9	15
Thomas P. O'Neill Jr., 26 Russell St., Cambridge	6	9	15
John C. Carr, 30 Burnside St., Medford	13	10	23
John E. Powers, 158 M. St., Boston	6	10	16
Daniel B. Brunton, 29 Kendall St., Springfield	5	9	14
Mary DePasquale Murray, 19 Grant St., Milford	5	9	14
Charles I. Taylor, 8 Montana St., Boston	7	9	16
John W. Coddaire Jr., 33 Westland Ter., Haverhill	5	9	14
Blanks	90	101	191
ALTERNATE DELEGATES Group 1.			
Edward A. Pecce, 783 Beaver St., Waltham	5	9	14
J. Henry Goguen, 163 Seventh St., Leominster	4	9	13
Peter J. Levanti, 223 Haywood St., Fitchburg	5	9	14
James Leo O'Connor, 71 Hillside Rd., Franklin	4	10	14
Stanislaus G. Wondolowski, 30 Washburn St., Worcester	4	9	13
Edward F. Doolan, 54 Cottage St., Fall River	4	9	13
Salvatore Camelio, 32 Harding St., Cambridge	4	9	13
Paul T. Smith, 11 Gerald St., Boston	5	9	14
Charles Collatos, 100 Montebello Rd., Boston	4	9	13
Elizabeth A. Stanton, 102 Cedar St., Fitchburg	5	9	14
Louis H. Glaser, 72 Bainbridge St., Malden	5	9	14
Helen J. Fay, 575 High St., Westwood	4	9	13
Silas F. Taylor, 28 Warwick St., Boston	4	9	13
Francis H. Murray, Jr., 10 Bow St., Woburn	4	9	13
Thomas F. Graham, 155 East St., Great Barrington	5	9	14
Edith T. Wilcox, 6 Eaton Ave., Woburn	4	9	13
Blanks	122	117	233
DELEGATES Group 2. District			
John M. Lynch, 34 Browning Rd., Somerville	10	10	20
Robert F. Murphy, 90 West Border Rd., Malden	8	9	17
Michael F. Skerry, 110 Sheridan Ave., Medford	8	9	17
Philip J. Crowley, 10 Beacon St., Everett	10	9	19
Blanks	12	27	39
ALTERNATE DELEGATES Group 2 District			
Catherine M. O'Brien, 69 Davis St., Malden	10	10	20
Guy Campobasso, 154 Fourth St., Medford	8	9	17
Mary A. Kerwin, 15 Grant St., Somerville	10	9	19
James J. Dunne, 4 Lorraine Rd., Medford	8	9	17
Blanks	12	27	39
STATE COMMITTEE Third Essex District-Vote for one Man			
James P. Boyle, 35 Mason St., Peabody	6	5	11
John J. Keenan, 77 Main St., Peabody	1	4	5
Blanks	5	7	12
STATE COMMITTEE Third Essex District-Vote for one Woman			
Mona R. Jones, 30 Dustin St., Peabody	7	8	15
Blanks	5	8	13
TOWN COMMITTEE			
McNamara	2	0	2
Donovan	1	0	1
Walsh	1	0	1
Blanks	12	44	56
DEMOCRATIC BALLOT PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE			
Eisenhower	1	1	2
Kefauver	5	5	10
Truman	0	4	4
Blanks	6	6	12

LIST OF ELECTION OFFICERS AT PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

TUESDAY April 29, 1952

Precinct 1		Precinct 2
Alexander Williams	Warden	Harry I. Winchester
Theodore Palizzolo	Clerk	Everett E. Harvey
Joseph Furrier Jr.		James O. Walsh
George MacGregor		Chester R. Melanson
Gustave Koch		Norman Newhall
William Knowland		Cornelius J. Doyle
Joseph LeBrun		Edmond A. Moeglin
Joseph Donovan		William F. Donovan
	Police Officers	
Chilton Hastings		Walter M. Riggs

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

REPUBLICAN PARTY, LYNNFIELD, April 29, 1952

DELEGATES (Group)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Leverett Saltonstall, Smith Street, Dover	510	213	723
Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., 275 Hale St., Beverly	502	211	713
Joseph William Martin Jr. 54 Grove St. No. Attleborough	437	192	629
Sinclair Weeks, 282 Beacon St., Boston	432	185	617
Katherine G. Howard, 186 Summer Ave., Reading	418	172	590
Daniel Tyler Jr., 68 Amory St., Brookline	410	172	582
Robert F. Bradford, 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	451	195	646
Richard I. Furbush, 436 Waverley Oaks Rd., Cambridge	414	178	592
Charles Gibbons, 53 Oaks St., Stoneham	403	185	588
Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield	402	186	588
Blanks	2461	1071	3532

ALTERNATE DELEGATES (Group)

Carroll, L. Meins, 171 Humboldt Ave., Boston	403	163	566
Maxwell M. Rabb, 71 Green St., Brookline	397	160	557
Basil Brewer, 89 Hawthorne St., New Bedford	389	182	571
John A. Volpe, 69 Grove St., Winchester	399	164	563
Julia B. Kirlin, 168 Watson Rd., Belmont	391	161	552
Esther W. Wheeler, 105 Summer St., Malden	397	161	558
Louis Van N. Washburn, 543 Chestnut St., Newton	390	157	547
Robert C. Cochrane Jr., 53 Risley Rd., Brookline	389	155	544
Jean L. Olmsted, 161 Hillside Ave., Milton	391	182	573
Schryver, George W., 18 Mooreland St., Williamstown	389	180	569
Blanks	2905	1295	4200

DELEGATES (Group 1) 8th District

Lester W. Bowen, 1457 Main St., Reading	71	37	108
John W. Justice, 50 Winchester St., Medford	57	35	92
Blanks	1240	520	1760

ALTERNATE DELEGATES (Group 1) 8th District

S. Chester Ramsdell, 172 Maple St., Malden	65	36	101
Mildred F. Francis, 44 Spring St., Malden	60	33	93
Blanks	1243	523	1766

DELEGATES (Group 2) 8th District

Kenneth Hutchins, 205 Woburn St., Medford	81	51	132
Theodore J. Vaitses, 13 Laurel St., Melrose	79	48	127
Blanks	1208	493	1701

ALTERNATE DELEGATES (Group 2)

George J. Evans, 120 Main St., Wakefield	79	49	128
Gertrude Rendle, 27 Upland Rd., Malden	75	47	122
Blanks	1214	496	1710

DELEGATES (Group 3) 8th District

Lloyd B. Waring, 19 Marmion Rd., Melrose	322	107	429
Robert P. Campbell, 2494 Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford	320	107	427
Blanks	726	378	1104

ALTERNATE DELEGATES (Group 3)
8th District

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Belden G. Bly, Jr., 46 Auburn St., Saugus	327	106	433
Millicent Starr, 164 Linden St., Everett	320	103	423
Blanks	721	383	1104

STATE COMMITTEE
Vote for one Man
3rd Essex Dist.

William G. Reed, 1 LaCrosse Ave., Rockport	394	163	557
Blanks	290	133	423

STATE COMMITTEE
Vote for one Waman
3rd Essex Dist.

Ann Sheafe Cole, 204 Larch Raw, Wenham	215	82	297
Grace A. Smith, 26 Parker St., Newburyport	152	79	231
Blanks	317	135	452

TOWN COMMITTEE—LYNNFIELD

Louis B. Tuck, 138 Forest Hill Ave.	506	192	698
Clifton E. Hodgdon, 322 Main St.	521	191	712
Joseph F. Smith, 154 Lowell St.	485	187	672
Austin R. Melanson, 681 Salem St.	467	192	659
Harry K. Jackson, 179 Chestnut St.	505	186	691
Gordon H. Millar, 159 Forest Hill Ave.	506	187	693
Arthur W. Nelson, 22 Upton Lane	488	205	693
Roger A. Balser, 780 Main St.	503	182	685
Della A. Smith, 154 Lowell St.	487	182	669
Hannah P. Lambert, 33 Lincoln Ave.	487	182	669
Winsor H. Beebe, 72 Perry Ave.	531	187	718
W. Douglas Whitehouse, 540 Main St.	483	182	665
Alice S. Garbutt, 54 Edward Ave.	483	181	664
Minot H. Carter, 15 Carter Rd.	490	186	676
Gustav H. Koch, 243 Summer St.	484	181	665
Ernest P. Lane, Upton Lane	467	187	654
Norman E. Northrup, 54 Essex St.	488	180	668
Nelson B. Todd, 281 Summer St.	526	195	721
Chilton Hastings, Summer St.	1	0	1
Blanks	3434	2011	5445

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Eisenhower	531	190	721
Taft	123	86	209
MacArthur	2	1	3
Stassen	2	0	2
Kefauver	1	0	1
Lodge	0	1	1
Warren	0	2	2
Blanks	25	16	41

RESULT OF STATE PRIMARY HELD SEPTEMBER 16, 1952

Electian Officers serving were as follaws:

Precinct 2		Precinct 1
Carnelius Doyle	Warden	Alexander Williams
Chester Melansan	Clerk	Theodore Palizzolo
William F. Donovan		George McGregor
Jahn Armstrong		Albert White
Richard Hammer		Joseph Donovan
Danald Newhall		Joseph LeBrun
Arthur McGonnell		
James Walsh		

Police Officers

Stanley Flagg — Chilton Hastings

Total Vote Cast 930

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Republican	510	320	830
Democratic	47	53	100
			930

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Christian A. Herter, 71 Beacan St., Bostan	472	298	770
Blanks	38	22	60

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR			
Sumner G. Whittier, 103 Linden St., Everett	478	304	782
Blanks	32	16	48
SECRETARY			
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney, 1320 President Ave., Fall River	463	292	755
Blanks	47	28	75
TREASURER			
Fred J. Burrell, 41 Washington St. Medford	164	127	291
Roy Charles Papalia, 250 Mt. Auburn St., Watertawn	338	182	520
Blanks	8	11	19
AUDITOR			
David J. Mintz, 2 Whitney Rd., Newton	466	290	756
Blanks	44	30	74

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
ATTORNEY GENERAL			
George Fingold, 37 Lowell Rd., Concord	474	288	762
Blanks	36	32	68
SENATOR IN CONGRESS			
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., 275 Hale St., Beverly	484	297	781
Blanks	26	23	49
CONGRESSMAN (Eighth District)			
Angier L. Goodwin, 52 Sheffield Rd., Melrose	437	274	711
Blanks	73	46	119
COUNCILLOR (Fifth District)			
Theodore C. Burtt, 80 Oakland Ave., Methuen	33	16	49
Edward Robert Butterworth, 345 Nahant Rd., Nahant	171	140	311
George E. Clark, 118 Brookfield St., Lawrence	12	10	22
William H. Daly, 6 Lynn Street Court, Peabody	47	44	91
Charles William Davis, 143 Grapevine Rd., Wenham	59	30	89
Arthur A. Thomson, 49 Green St., North Andover	123	48	171
Blanks	65	32	97
SENATOR (Third Essex District)			
Philip A. Graham, 293 Bridge St., Hamilton	394	244	638
Charles T. Passales, Linebrook Rd., Ipswich	79	53	132
Blanks	37	23	60
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (Eleventh Essex Dist.)			
Belden G. Bly, Jr., 46 Auburn St., Saugus	377	217	594
Fred A. Hutchinson, 36 Savory St., Lynn	345	234	579
Jack H. Dutton, 222 Linwood St., Lynn	178	111	289
Blanks	120	78	198
CLERK OF COURTS (Essex County)			
Archie N. Frost, 41 Salem St., Andover	459	295	754
Blanks	51	25	76
REGISTER OF DEEDS (Essex Southern Dist.)			
A. Franklin Priest, 7 Grant St., Haverhill	469	295	764
Blanks	41	25	66

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Essex County)			
C. F. Nelson Pratt, 4 Johnston Ter., Saugus	383	234	617
George Perakis, 23 Palcologos St., Peabody	170	86	256
William E. Sexton, 6 Colonial Ave., Lynn	322	197	519
Blanks	145	123	268
SHERIFF (Essex County to fill vacancy)			
William E. Harding, 1 Belgian Rd., Danvers	120	45	165
Arthur A. Thompson, 95 Lowell Rd., Methuen	63	19	82
Earl E. Wells, 62 Autumn St., Lynn	279	242	521
Blanks	48	14	62
DEMOCRATIC BALLOT			
GOVERNOR			
Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge	35	38	73
Blanks	12	15	27
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR			
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, 23 St. Elmo Rd., Worchester	18	20	38
Thomas B. Brennan, 125 Auburn St., Medford	7	4	11
Edward C. Carroll, 234 L St., Boston	7	4	11
Thomas J. Kurey, 39 Algonquin St., Boston	0	1	1
C. Gerald Lucey, 371 Moraine St., Brockton	7	11	18
Joseph L. Murphy, 57 Samoset St., Boston	4	5	9
Blanks	4	8	12
SECRETARY			
Edward J. Cronin, 61 Cook Ave., Chelsea	37	40	77
Blanks	10	13	23
TREASURER			
William R. Conley, 20 Revere Beach Pky., Chelsea	3	1	4
Cornelius P. Cronin, 1734 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge	7	8	15
James E. V. Donelan, 99 Parkton Rd., Boston	3	0	3
Foster Furcolo, 812 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow	19	23	42

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
John F. Kennedy, 2222 Washington St., Canton	6	12	18
Jeremiah F. Murphy Jr., 75 Walden St., Winthrop	2	2	4
Alexander Francis Sullivan, 92 Wordsworth St., Boston	2	1	3
Blanks	5	6	11

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, 21 Pinckney St., Boston	40	43	83
Blanks	7	10	17

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton St., Boston	11	28	39
Robert T. Capeless, 74 Broad St., Pittsfield	7	7	14
George Leary, 18 Temple St., Boston	13	6	19
John V. Moran, 12 Bowditch Rd., Boston	12	10	22
Blanks	4	2	6

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kennedy, 122 Bowdoin St., Boston	42	47	89
Blanks	5	6	11

CONGRESSMAN (Eighth District)

John C. Carr, Jr., 30 Burnside St., Medford	20	29	49
Torbert H. MacDonald, 18 Stevens St., Malden	19	15	34
Blanks	8	9	17

COUNCILLOR (Fifth District)

Joseph F. Bateman, 526 Andover St., Lawrence	1	3	4
Edward H. Cahill, 103 Broad St., Lynn	18	32	50
Cornelius P. Donovan, 74 Hanover St., Lynn	14	10	24
Thomas Francis Greene, 139 East Haverhill St., Lawrence	3	0	3
Charles W. Trombly, 99 Middlesex St., No. Andover	6	4	10
Blanks	5	4	9

SENATOR (Third Essex District)

James P. Boyle, 35 Mason St., Peabody	31	37	68
Frank J. Burns, 12 Green St., Newbury	11	11	22
Blanks	5	5	10

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Tota

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (Eleventh Essex Dist.)

John J. Brodbine, 15 Williams Rd., Lynnfield	40	42	82
Edward T. Finnan, 120 Den Quarry Rd., Lynn	9	15	24
George A. Murphy, 266 Washington St., Peabody	19	19	38
Blanks	26	30	56

CLERK OF COURTS (Essex County)

John James Costello, 17 Merrimack St., No. Andover	22	16	38
John H. Green, 6 Devereux St., Marblehead	13	21	34
Robert V. O'Sullivan, 439 High St., Lawrence	6	9	15
Blanks	6	7	13

REGISTER OF DEEDS (Essex Southern Dist.)

William G. Hennessey, 653 Western Ave., Lynn	41	43	84
Blanks	6	10	16

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Essex County)

J. Fred Manning, 59 Laighton St., Lynn	35	39	74
Edward N. Funchion, 12 Goldthwaite Pl., Peabody	9	17	26
Florence Shannon Grimley, 23 Vandergrift St., Lawrence	9	2	11
Francis J. Thompson, 25 Winter Island Rd., Salem	21	22	43
Blanks	20	26	46

SHERIFF (Essex County to fill vacancy)

John R. Ahern, 535 Howard St., Lawrence	8	5	13
William M. Cashman, 201 Marianna St., Lynn	16	16	32
Timothy J. Cronin, 19 Larchmont Rd., Salem	15	8	23
Everett B. Dowe, 29 Durso Ave., Lawrence	3	15	18
Blanks	5	9	14

Record of Rent Control Vote

Yes	7	34	41
No	6	47	53
Blanks		11	11

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

RECORD OF STATE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION HELD November 4, 1952

The Election Officers serving were as follows

Precinct 1		Precinct 2
Alexander Williams	Warden	Cornelius Doyle
Theodore Palizzolo	Clerk	Chester Melanson
Allan Davis		I. Edward Nelson
G. Koch		Arthur McGonnell
John Morrison		Gerald Meaney
Douglas Bean		Randolph Inslee
Joseph Donovan		Lawrence Newhall
George MacGregor		Donald Newhall
Albert White Jr.		James Walsh
Paul Donovan		Richard Hammer
James Wilson		John Carter
Barrett Conners		
Joseph LeBrun		
Daniel Burbine		
	Police Officers	
Chilton Hastings		William Foley
Stanley Flagg		Walter Riggs

Record of Votes cast	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
	1633	973	2606

FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Eisenhower and Nixon, Republican	1368	787	2155
Hallinan and Bass, Peace Progressive	1	0	1
Hamblen and Holtwick, Prohibition	0	0	0
Hass and Emery, Socialist Leader	0	0	0
Stevenson and Sparkman, Democratic	253	177	430
Blanks	11	9	20

GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever, Democratic	261	204	465
Christian A. Herter, Republican	1353	753	2106
Lawrence Gilfedder, Socialist Labor	3	2	5
Florence H. Luscomb, Peace Progressive	4	1	5
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	0	0	0
Blanks	12	13	25

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Democratic	221	178	399
Sumner G. Whittier, Republican	1383	773	2156
William R. Ferry, Prohibition	4	4	8
Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor	4	2	6
Blanks	21	16	37

SECRETARY

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Edward J. Cronin, Democratic	295	214	509
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney, Republican	1277	720	1997
Alice M. Ferry, Prohibition	10	3	13
Fred M. Ingersoll, Socialist Labor	9	5	14
Blanks	42	31	73

TREASURER

Foster Furcolo, Democratic	266	200	466
Roy Charles Papalia, Republican	1315	736	2051
Henning, A. Blomen, Socialist Labor	4	1	5
Harold J. Ireland, Prohibition	5	5	10
Blanks	43	31	74

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	341	242	583
Davis J. Mintz, Republican	1236	696	1932
Anthony Martin, Socialist Labor	4	1	5
Robert A. Simmons, Prohibition	6	2	8
Blanks	46	32	78

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly, Democratic	194	148	342
George Fingold, Republican	1390	788	2178
Arthur W. Blomen, Socialist Labor	5	1	6
Howard B. Rand, Prohibition	8	4	12
Blanks	36	32	68

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., Republican	1301	728	2029
John F. Kennedy, Democratic	313	224	537
Thelma Ingersoll, Socialist Labor	2	1	3
Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition	1	2	3
Blanks	16	18	34

CONGRESSMAN (Eighth District)

Angier L. Goodwin, Republican	1279	729	2008
John C. Carr Jr., Democratic	311	222	533
Alma D. Shaw, Prohibition	9	2	11
Blanks	34	20	54

COUNCILLOR (Fifth District)

Arthur A. Thomson, Republican	1316	746	2062
Charles W. Trombly, Democratic	246	183	429
Blanks	71	44	115

SENATOR (Third Essex District)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Philip A. Graham, Republican	1305	752	2057
James P. Boyle, Democratic	264	187	451
Blanks	64	34	98

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
(Eleventh Essex Dist.)

Belden G. Bly, Jr., Republican	1195	692	1887
Fred A. Hutchinson, Republican	1086	666	1752
John J. Brodbine, Democratic	429	262	691
Edward T. Finnan, Democratic	170	125	295
Blanks	386	201	587

CLERK OF COURTS (Essex County)

Archie N. Frost, Republican	1316	756	2072
Robert V. O'Sullivan, Democratic	252	179	431
Blanks	65	38	103

REGISTER OF DEEDS
(Essex Southern Dist.)

A. Franklin Priest, Republican	1283	724	2007
William G. Hennessey, Democratic	295	210	505
Blanks	55	39	94

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Essex County)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
J. Fred Manning, Democratic	350	275	625
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Republican	1262	769	2031
William E. Sexton, Republican	1061	550	1611
Francis J. Thompson, Democratic	204	114	318
Blanks	389	238	627

SHERIFF (Essex County to fill vacancy)

Everett B. Dowe, Democratic	238	146	384
Earl E. Wells, Republican	1327	790	2117
Blanks	68	37	105

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	803	621	1424
No	657	231	888

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	770	615	1385
No	636	209	845

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises.

Yes	1020	694	1714
No	463	161	624
Total Blanks on Alcoholic Beverages	550	388	938



Boy Scout Song

Forsake us not, Sweet Liberty -
We guard you to eternity.
In work - in faith - in fearless song,
We'll keep your arm forever strong -
That all the world might always see
Your precious flame of liberty.

By Pauline Chadwell

Report of FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, AND THE CITIZENS OF LYNNFIELD:

The fire records for 1952 show a very low loss, thanks to the citizens and quick action of the firefighters answering alarms. The department had one building loss of $75.00 caused by a small rubbish fire, and $125.00 smoke loss caused by rubbish in a cellar.

In 1952 five miles of new wire were replaced, and five new boxes were added, while this year (1953) I hope to install five new boxes and seven miles of new wire because of the growth of the town.

The department responded to 112 alarms in 1952:

Grass and Woods	69
False	12
Automobiles	10
Out of Town Calls	8
Mechanical Refrigerator	4
Oil Burners	3
Dogs in Pond	2
Missing People	2
Garage	2
	112

We urge people to continue using every precaution to prevent fires, also to use extreme care in burning grass and brush in the fall and spring, as that is when most of our serious fires occur. Several bad fires have resulted from outside incinerators being placed near brush and woods, also left unattended.

Permits for outside fires must be obtained, otherwise persons are liable to prosecution.

Fire Prevention Week apparatus was sent to the schools and demonstrated to the children by members of the Department, and various phases of Fire Prevention were explained to the pupils.

Chief	Josiah Poeton
Deputy Chief	Harold Kaler
Captains	
Harry Higgins	Chester Melanson
Lieutenants	
Carl Davis	Arthur McGonnell
Call Men	
Carl Cheever	Maurice Day
Allen Davis	George Durgin
Robert Davis	Elmer French
Clifton Hodgdon	Thomas McGonnell
Gustave Koch	James Melanson
Henry Olsson	Charles Sweetser
Raymond Pope	Norman Wade
Charles Smith	Lyman Twiss
Albert White	Donald Averill
Richard Tyacke	James Fletcher
Thomas Suckley	Donald Ross

Respectfully submitted,

Josiah Poeton
Chief



CENTER FIRE DEPARTMENT



SO. LYNNFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Report of POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF LYNNFIELD:

Following is the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

There has been one new man appointed a Regular Patrolman, also a new Ford Police Cruiser and a new Mobile Link Radio Transmitter and Receiver.

The Department has answered 987 complaints requiring Police attention as well as innumerable complaints that were settled without Police action.

The Total number of arrests for the year was 62 as classified.

	Male	Female	Total
Assault & Battery	3	0	3
Drunk	19	2	21
Driving Under The Influence	2	0	2
Disturbing The Peace	2	0	2
Defective Equipment	1	0	1
Delinquency	3	0	3
Driving to Endanger	2	0	2
Lewd and Lascivious Person	5	0	5
Leaving Scene Of Accident	3	0	3
Larceny	4	0	4
Manslaughter	1	0	1
Operating After Revocation	1	0	1
Operating After License Suspended	1	0	1
Rape, Assault to	1	0	1
Receiving Stolen Property	1	0	1
Speeding	4	0	4
Unnatural Act	4	0	4
Unregistered & Uninsured Car	3	0	3
			62

Recapitulation

1 Against Person	5
2 Against Property	5
3 Against Public Order	52

Other Activities Include:

Accidents	75
Ambulance Cases	55
Commitments	23

Conditions of Roads Reported	18
Court Appearances	50
Cruiser Out Of Town--Number of Hours	154
Doors Found Open Made Secure	8
Driving Licenses Suspended	21
Lights Reported Out	143
Live Wires Guarded	4
Messages Delivered	38
Missing Persons Located	8
Motor Transfers	144
Motor Violations to Registry	81
Parking Violations	94
Stray Dogs & Animals Cared For	74
Stolen & Lost Property Recovered	1,617.85
Summons Served	105
Summons Taken Out	23
Suspension of Registrations	6
Use of Resuscitator	7
Vacant Houses Checked	290

The usual number of Property damage cases have been settled without court action.

We have cooperated with the Fire Department in every way possible by forwarding all telephone calls for fires and answering all alarms.

At this time we would like to thank the various department heads and their colleagues for the cooperation extended to the Police Department through the year.

Patrolmen

Walter M. Riggs
Chilton M. Hastings
Thomas F. Ganley
Frank E. Martin, Jr.
John P. Gorham

Intermittent Regular Patrolmen

Stanley E. Flagg
Leon W. Cobb

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Foley
Acting Chief



EARLY INDUSTRY IN LYNNFIELD

(1635 - 1895)

It is difficult to realize that our present residential Lynnfield was originally supported by its early industries.

When the town was first settled, farming flourished and the majority of the citizens were farmers. The soil was varied, some being very fertile while much of it was difficult to cultivate being typically New England earth mixed with boulders and smaller stones left by the glaciers. During this period when farming was practically the only means of livelihood, entire families participated in the work. Many a bride-to-be enriched her trousseau from the earnings derived from the produce of the soil. Great quantities of milk and eggs together with bushels of berries in season were sent to market.

The meadows produced large crops of succulent hay, plump cranberries and peat. Hundreds of cords of peat were cut from the bog meadows which bordered the banks of the brooks hereabouts to be used in heating the homes as well as for sale in the market. This fuel was the source of much industry, profit and comfort before the advent of coal. The bog was particularly abundant on Reedy meadow and was of gigantic proportions, covering both sides of the Saugus River.

Thousands of dollars worth of trees were cut for timber and fuel. Loads of hay and cords of wood were transported to Lynn and Salem. In 1663, a sawmill was built on the Saugus River between Wakefield and Lynnfield. It was owned by John Poole who lived in what was known as the Cox Estate. There was another sawmill located by Hawkes Brook.

For many years the care of horses, including the breaking of colts and pasturing, was carried on by the Barnjam brothers at the Wilkes farm. There were also a number of farms in different parts of the town where horses were boarded.

Probably the most noted and longest established production plant was Gerry's Cider Mill. Owned by Elbridge Gerry, who conducted the business on a large scale, it was the largest cider mill in this part of the country. The mill opened for business in 1872 and ceased operations only in recent years. At times, the mill was operated day and night, employing a dozen or more people. Pillings Pond furnished the power required to grind the apples from which were made cider and vinegar. Horse power was also used extensively. Carloads of apples and sand for refining purposes were brought in from other states.

Previously, the mill, dating back to 1848, was the old Hawkes Woolen Mill and prior to that was used to grind barberry roots (for manufacture of dyes) and the manufacture of lobster nets.

The famous Lynnfield Hotel was built in 1804 in the south part of the town facing the turnpike by the old Newburyport Turnpike Company who had laid out the famous road. The hotel area covered about an acre and the building contained sixty rooms. By the time the hostelry was ninety years old, it was better known than the town itself so that the village was often referred to as Lynnfield Hotel. It caught fire many times but was never seriously damaged until March 1894. The fire started in the kitchen and the building burned completely within an hour.

In stage coach days, the immense coach yard was a lively place with four and six horse coaches arriving and departing. Among the many famous guests at the noted Lynnfield Hotel were the Siamese twins who resided there while being exhibited in this part of the country.

Not far from the Center depot remains a rare serpentine mine, the shaft and excavation being located at Forest Hill. These quarries were of considerable value and the quarried rock was used for the construction of tombs. Many towns and cities also have samples of Lynnfield's granite in their buildings.

Great quantities of ice were cut on Suntaug Lake for refrigerating purposes. On February 11, 1865, a long block of ice houses just filled for the season was completely destroyed by fire.

A sash and blind factory owned by the Hawkes family once stood on the Saugus River in the southwest part of town. It burned also and was never rebuilt.

Industrially, Lynnfield was changed with the advent of shoe making in Essex county. The one-room shoe shop was as common as the barn. The shops were, on the average, fifteen feet square with a window at each side. The inside walls were lined with many different patterns or illustrated newspapers. In summer, green birch boughs were placed against the windows to provide shade.

Many of the shops employed a number of persons; often all of one family including grandfather, father and sons. In the home, the women had their own work tables where they would bind shoes. Shoe working was so prevalent that it was once said that only two women in the town did not bind shoes. The ladies carried their work with them when visiting their friends much as our women today carry along their knitting.

In time, three factories were built in the south part of the town. Each one employed more than one hundred workers. Two of these factories were owned by Clarence Moulton and Henry Law.

The young men of Lynnfield earned their first money in the shoe shops and later, many made their fortunes in the shoe industry.

Without doubt, other industries existed during the early history of our town but were never recorded except in the memories of our oldest residents who will add them to the facts we now know. The modern Lynnfield, essentially a residential town, still maintains the beauty and charm of this byegone era.

IRENE M. TYLER

The Passing of Gerry's Cider-Mill

(Lynnfield Centre)



Stilled in its sleepy hollow now, with work well done,
Night follows endless, idled days yet morning's sun
Revives its prideful memories, the ruby past,
Allowing this old cider-mill to rest at last.

Time-weathered now, but yet this heritage still stands,
Where generations served so long with knowing hands;
When apple-years and golden harvesting brought fame
To those who gave it being, with an honored name.
Here cider-presses rung with rhythmic, day-long joy
That brought a yearly pilgrimage of men and boys,
To gaze in wondrous rapture at the tempting flow
Of apple-cider with its bright, autumnal glow.
From round-about came carioles and dazzling sleighs,
Gay hay-rack parties, bicycles and drays
To this, the famous cider-mill, where time now rushes past,
Too swift for sentiment when doors have closed at last.
The cider-mill is stilled - lost of posterity,
Leaving golden memories to the apple-tree!

Marian Maddison

Report of BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Report of BUILDING INSPECTOR

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD:

My report for the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1952 is as follows:

New Dwellings	100
New Non-Residential Buildings	19
Alterations and Repairs	76
Miscellaneous	9
Total Permits Issued	204

Total Estimated Value of New Buildings	$1,990,100*
of Alterations & Repairs	84,063
	$2,074,163*

*Includes new school

Inspections made	702
Court appearances	4

All fees have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

It is interesting to note that in spite of a slight drop in building in Massachusetts, Lynnfield has grown at a higher rate than ever before in the history of this department. Its convenient location at the intersection of Routes 1 and 128 has doubtless contributed to this remarkable growth.

There has been one major violation of the Building Laws and one Zoning Violation requiring court action. There has been some improvement of conditions relative to the Zoning Laws and all violations of the Building Laws were corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard S. Armerding
Inspector of Buildings

Report of PLUMBING INSPECTOR

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH:

My report as Inspector of Cesspool and Septic tanks for the year ending December 31, 1952 is as follows:

Permits issued	117
Inspections made	287

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Harney

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

My report of Plumbing Inspection Department for the year ending December 31, 1952, is as follows:

Plumbing permits issued	147
Inspections made	331

All violation of Plumbing laws on notification to Master plumbers involved have been corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Harney

Report of WELFARE BOARD

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Taxpayer:

I hereby submit the report of the Board of Public Welfare.

The Board of Public Welfare is made up of three members, Arthur W. Nelson, Chairman, Clifton E. Hodgdon and Harry K. Jackson. They also function as the Board of Selectmen, elected by the people. Wesley W. Munroe, Welfare Agent acts as Secretary of the Board. Meetings are held on the average of twice a month following the Selectmen's meeting on Monday evenings. Approximately four hours a month of their time is spent on Public Welfare matters.

The entire Assistance program which includes General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Assistance to Persons who are Disabled and Aid to Dependent Children is governed by rules and regulations established by the State and Federal Government.

The town recovers practically nothing on its expenditures for General Relief for needy persons who cannot obtain assistance under other categories.

On Old Age Assistance your tax dollar provides adequate assistance to approximately 58 citizens who are 65 years of age or over. They were cared for in their own homes, in the homes of relatives, in nursing and boarding homes or in the hospital. Substantial portion of our disbursements are returned. These refunds vary considerably, but we receive roughly 40% of total grant from Federal and same from State.

Assistance to Persons who are Disabled is a new category with about the same percentage returned by the State and Federal Government as Old Age Assistance.

On Aid to Dependent Children under this form of Assistance you have kept intact on the average of 4 families representing 15 persons during the year. The State reimburses the Town for one third of the total grant and the Federal Government returns a slightly higher percentage.

All reimbursements from the Federal Grants are returned directly to the accounts to which they apply and can be reused. All State reimbursements must go into the Town's Excess and Deficiency Account and cannot be used again until they are transferred by vote of the Town.

THANK YOU

I am sure that as your Agent of Public Welfare you want me to thank all those who have helped us to administer our programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley W. Munroe AGENT

Report of HEALTH OFFICER

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Dog Bites	25
Measles	147
Scarlet Fever	12
German Measles	65
Chicken Pox	10
Mumps	6
Influenzal Meningitis	1
Infantile Paralysis (5 Reported, 2 Rediagnosed)	3
Whooping Cough	3
Gonorrhea	2
Salmonella	1
Lobar Pneumonia	4

We have had a larger number of Measles this year, than for a good many years.

The present Pre-School Clinic for immunization against Diptheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, and Vaccination against Small Pox was held in the South School with gratifying response. It will be held again beginning sometime in March. We sincerely request the parents of Pre-School children to have their children immunized.

The effect of a program like this is shown in the fact that not a single case of Diptheria was reported in the State of Massachusetts for five consecutive months this year.

There have been more numerous requests and complaints, dealing with health this year than any previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

George S. Robinson, M. D.

Report of SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The following articles are sealed:

Scales	23
Liquid measures	7
Gas pumps	31
Grease pumps	7
Weights	17

Fees collected $52.90

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Westover
Sealer of Weights and Measures

HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES

Issued in 1952

196	Fishing Licenses	@	3.25	$637.00			
169	Hunting Licenses	@	3.25	$549.25			
67	Sporting Licenses	@	5.25	$351.75			
19	Minor's Fishing	@	1.25	$ 23.75			
25	Female's Fishing	@	2.25	$ 56.25			
4	Minor's Trapping	@	2.25	$ 9.00			
2	Citizens Trapping	@	5.25	$ 10.50			
2	Special Non Res. Fishing	@	2.75	$ 5.50			
2	Non Res. Fishing	@	7.75	$ 15.50			
2	Duplicate Licenses	@	.50	$ 1.00			
5	Sporting (Free)						
10	Military or Naval (Free)						
1	Fishing (Free)						
504	Licenses Issued			$1,659.50			

Clerks fees @ .25 per license	$121.50
Paid to Div. of Fisheries & Game	$1,538.00

DOGS LICENSED IN 1952

345	Males	@ 2.00	$690.00
65	Females	@ 5.00	$325.00
182	Spayed Females	@ 2.00	$364.00
3	Kennel	@ 25.00	$ 75.00
1	Kennel	@ 10.00	$ 10.00
596			$1,464.00

Clerks fees @ .20 per license	$119.20
Paid To Treasurer	$1,344.80

Report of MOTH DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

The past year's work was carried along the same lines as in previous years. Woodlands were looked over for Gypsy Moth infestations and creosoted. There are scattering infestations in the town, with a slight increase in the Southern part of town. The tent caterpillar was quite heavy in all parts of town. Elm Leaf Beetle remains about the same, quite heavy on private property. The Birch Minner was very heavy on the birch trees this year. Dutch Elm Disease was not quite as bad as last year.

Twenty seven trees were taken down and destroyed, most of these trees on private property. Helicopter spraying was used on the Elms, and proved very satisfactory. I hope the same program can be followed this year. This work is carried on under the supervision of the State Dept. of Conservation.

Respectfully submitted,

Personnel
Lyman H. Twiss, Supt.
Donald F. Newhall
D. E. Porter



Record of MARRIAGES IN 1952

Report any Errors or Omissions to Town Clerk



Date	Place of Marriage	Bride & Groom	Residence
Jan. 1	Lynnfield	Eugene R. Connors	Peabody
		Marilyn J. Jermyn	Peabody
Jan. 24	Lynnfield	Joseph J. Catalano	Chelsea
		Elizabeth F. French	Lynnfield
Jan. 26	Medford	John Victor Rauseo	Lynnfield
		Mary Ruth Greer	Medford
Mar. 28	Lexington	John Platts	Lynnfield
		Grace A. Beals	Lexington
Apr. 5	Lynnfield	John F. Dalton	Wakefield
		Jane Burkle	Lynnfield
Apr. 5	Wakefield	Walter Schlotterbeck	Washington, D.C.
		Margaret J. McInnes	Lynnfield
Apr. 5	Lynnfield	Leo L. Young	Lynn
		Sylvia L. Ingalls	Lynn
Apr. 19	Wakefield	Robert George Coffill	Lynnfield
		Joan M. Somers	Wakefield
Apr. 20	Lawrence	Philip A. Rosa	Lynnfield
		Elizabeth R. Karem	Lawrence
Apr. 26	Lynnfield	James E. Hutchinson	Somerville
		Margaret G. Mulligan	Lynnfield
May 3	Wakefield	Warren T. Perkins	Newbury
		Olga Hill	Lynnfield
May 9	Lynn	Henry A. Rickers	Peabody
		Jeanette M. Cannon	Lynnfield
May 10	Lynnfield	Edward Blair Potter	Bath, Maine
		Marjorie L. Flewelling	Lynnfield
May 25	Somerville	Ronald Henry Wright	Lynnfield
		Nicolina Palozzuolo	Somerville
June 7	Lynnfield	Ralph S. Becker, Jr.	Illinois
		Jo Ann Cowles	Lynnfield
June 14	Lynnfield	Richard J. Crimp	Lynn
		Myrtle C. Chapman	Lynnfield
June 22	Swampscott	Arthur Pyburn	Lynnfield
		Elaine J. Hammer	Lynnfield
June 22	Lynnfield	Robert C. Mason	Florida
		Mary L. McGary	Florida
June 30	Lynn	John F. Jordan	New York
		Jeanne M. Falls	Lynnfield
July 4	Lynnfield	Earl B. Bennett	Lynn
		Shirley A. Halbich	Lynn
July 5	Wakefield	Joseph F. Rich	Wakefield
		Ruth Jean LaCombe	Lynnfield
July 5	Lynnfield	John F. McCall, Jr.	Wakefield
		Mary A. Coughlan	Lynnfield
July 12	Lynnfield	Benny Joseph Komack	Lynnfield
		Mary Bronk	Reading
July 12	Wakefield	Elbridge F. Gerry	Lynnfield
		Elisabeth Clark	Wakefield
July 19	Lynnfield	Frederick Quinlan	Malden
		Elizabeth Mae Kudera	Lynn
Aug. 9	Newton	Howard M. Ash, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Judith Mae Anderson	Newton
Aug. 10	Wakefield	John Brooks Burditt	Wakefield
		Claire Fern Preston	Lynnfield
Aug. 15	Lynnfield	John Joseph Adams	Danvers
		Barbara Noyes	Newburyport
Aug. 16	Lynn	Richard E. Lord	Lynnfield
		Victorine L. Gautreau	Lynn
Aug. 27	Lynnfield	Howard J. Murphy, Jr.	New Jersey
		Elynor C. Marson	New Jersey
Aug. 28	Lynnfield	Malcolm H. Peterson	Lynnfield
		Lola A. Bennett	Winchester
Aug. 30	Lynn	John Francis Austin	Lynnfield
		Eileen Lois Jones	Lynn
Aug. 30	Lynnfield	Lawrence A. Comeau	Rhode Island
		Virginia R. White	Peabody
Aug. 2	Lynnfield	Alfred D. Forbes	Marblehead
		Ruth G. Black	Lynn
Sept. 7	Lynnfield	Lawrence Cummings	Essex
		Virginia I. Bateman	Essex
Sept. 8	Lynn	Francis W. Colanton	Lynnfield
		Barbara Ella Lamott	Lynn
Sept. 13	Melrose	David Stone Clement	New York
		Leah Waghorne	Lynnfield
Sept. 8	Lynnfield	Issac J. Lombard	Lynn
		Eunice C. Doucette	Lynn
Sept. 24	Lynnfield	Leo J. Germaine	Peabody
		Rita M. Letourneau	Livermore Falls, Me.
Oct. 10	Lynn	Martin J. Murray	Lynnfield
		Eunice Churchill	Boston
Oct. 25	Wakefield	Roger M. Wenzel	Wakefield
		Jean M. MacGregor	Lynnfield
Oct. 25	Wakefield	John F. Scanlon, Jr.	Wakefield
		Joan Maynard	Lynnfield
Oct. 25	Lynnfield	James Joseph Ryan	Wakefield
		Phyllis Marie Deaton	Lynnfield
Oct. 26	Wakefield	John F. Scanlon, Jr.	Wakefield
		Joan C. Maynard	Lynnfield
Nov. 9	Lynnfield	Louis Wilson Butilier	Rhode Island
		Florence C. McIntire	Lynnfield
Nov. 7	Boston	Fritz Grunebaum	Lynnfield
		Karin Wallach	New York, N.Y.
Nov. 16	Chelsea	Alfred J. French	Lynnfield
		Marie A. Shea	Chelsea
Nov. 15	Lynnfield	Alfred L. Lisby	Missouri
		Jean M. Baldwin	Malden
Nov. 26	Saugus	Harry L. Murphy	Lynnfield
		Lottie J. Hodgdon	Lynnfield
Nov. 29	Lynnfield	Edward G. Maxwell	Lynnfield
		Emilia O.B. Orsini	Lynn
Dec. 7	Lynnfield	Milton W. McKay	Natick
		Joanna Maker	Saugus
Dec. 26	Lynn	Raymond W. Hayward	Lynnfield
		Lillian Pauline Lemerise	Lynnfield

Record of Births in 1952

Report any Errors or Omissions to Town Clerk

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parent
Jan. 2	Richard Hammond Stone	Clarence Hammond Stone Helen May Richards
Jan. 15	Phyllis Marie Puleo	Filipino Puleo Irene M. Roy
Jan. 18	Judith Ann Bamforth	Charles Allan Bamforth Janice M. Laumann
Jan. 22	Carol Ann Harris	John Harris Lois Frances Bemes
Jan. 23	Lisa Elaine Nichols	John Lasswell Nichols Linda Lee Geren
Jan. 24	Richard Allen Murdock	Howard Hilton Murdock Harriette Louise Connor
Feb. 1	Holly MacLean	Philip E. MacLean Dorothy H. Proctor
Feb. 5	Karen Ruth Bowser	Robert Vance Bowser Margaret G. Loftus
Feb. 9	Martha Edith Greene	Fred Loring Greene Lois Virginia Watrous
Feb. 11	Wayne Thomas Hathaway	Bradford W. Hathaway Yolanda Modugno
Feb. 19	Warren Edward Coonrod	Lewis G. Coonrod, Jr. Irene Tree
Feb. 22	Carole Ruth Haddon	Richard J. Haddon Margaret P. Witham
Feb. 27	Paul David Quinn	Edwin A. Quinn Mary Lois Jackman
Mar. 2	Cynthia Wills	Charles Barry Wills Arline Mildred Keissling
Mar. 2	Richard Stephan LaCoste	Richard Chandler LaCoste Virginia Edna Stephan
Mar. 3	Donald Thomas Moreton	William Lovering Moreton Annie Louise Burnett
Mar. 3	Susan Ann Brodbine	John J.P. Brodbine Anna E. McLaughlin
Mar. 6	Aili Maria Simpson	Alexander Simpson, Jr. Aili Maria Tyback
Mar. 11	Lorna Marie Holmes	William Edward Holmes Laura Aldean Beherrell
Mar. 13	James Robert Weeden	Frederick D. Weeden, Jr. Edith L. Overton
Mar. 13	Theodore M. Michalek, Jr.	Theodore M. Michalek Helen Beauregard
Mar. 14	William Allan Smith	Charles H. Smith Doris E. Murphy
Mar. 16	Katherine Linnea Overlan	Arthur P. Overlan Linnea M. Hanson
Mar. 23	Edward Robert Leichner	Edward R. Leichner Dorothy G. Bexea
Mar. 27	Daniel Calvin McLemore	George C. McLemore Mabel C. Spinney
Mar. 27	Gary George Gaythwaite	John Ingham Gaythwaite Doris Rich
Mar. 30	Mark Richard Curtis	Arthur H. Curtis Jacqueline Hogan
Apr. 1	Janet Elaine Klapes	Michael C. Klapes Elaine Manyon
Apr. 15	Mayhew Duncan Seavey, Jr.	Mayhew D. Seavey Florence Noble
Apr. 18	Thomas Edward Suckley, Jr.	Thomas Edward Suckley Florence Annie Chase
May 4	Gary Sadler Plaridal	Louis Plaridal Isabel L. Sadler
May 6	Cynthia Weitz	Francis Arthur Weitz Rita Barbara Mastrangelo
May 6	Alan Chesley Melanson	William Leslie Melanson Vivian Lucy Cashman
May 9	Paul Alan Schellenberg	Roland Charles Schellenberg Lydia Lois Thomas
May 10	Wayne Lawrence Hemingway	John Lawrence Hemingway Claire Marie Cogan
May 13	Jonathan Sproule Emerson	Gordon Edward Emerson, Jr. Margaret Mabel Jones
May 15	Gary David Millen	Robert Philip Millen Dorothy Barbara Johnson
May 16	Steven Edward Hemeon	George E. Hemeon Geraldine Tobin
May 18	Robert Harriss, Jr.	Robert Harris Elinor Jean Barnes
May 28	Robert Francis Thibodeau, Jr.	Robert Thibodeau Mary E. Moore
May 31	Richard Allan Mohla	Harry Earl Mohla Dorothy Helene Green
June 6	Barbara Ellen Pyburn	George W. Pyburn Eleanor M. Critcherson
June 11	Richard Erling Lawson	Gerald William Lawson Evelyn Ruth Fleming
June 16	Diane May Merisotis	George Merisotis Alice May Ross
June 17	June Elizabeth Buttrick	Herbert Alan Buttrick Rhoda Winnifred Strong
June 25	Robert Walter Sparkes, Jr.	Robert W. Sparkes Helen M. Newbegin
June 30	Brian Parker Holloway	Parker B. Holloway, Jr. Norma E. Kenerson
June 28	Camela Jeanne Stirgwolt	Ted F. Stirgwolt Frances M. Chandler
June 25	Donald Scott Anderson	Arthur LeRoy Anderson Frances Elenor Ellsworth
June 13	Joan Lauren Murphy	Hubert T. Murphy Joan N. Whalen
July 7	David Jonathan Jositas	Leo Edward Jositas Elizabeth Jane Boos
July 7	Dana Edward Jositas	Leo Edward Jositas Elizabeth Jane Boos
July 8	Luther William Hastings	Chilton M. Hastings Lois F. Hayward
July 8	Joy Edithe Whitten	Arthur E. Whitten Marion F. Butler



Date	Name of Child	Name of Parent
July 12	Diane Clark	Robert Burrell Clark Dorothy Ann Brooks
July 13	Nancy Theresa Valkevich	John A. Valkevich Dorothy T. Preytis
July 21	Kristine Louise Bax	John James Bax Louise Marie Juel
July 21	Nan Aldrich	Harley Clarkson Aldrich Jane Carter
July 17	Christoper Roberts Bean	Frederick Roberts Bean Barbara Woodbury
July 13	Linda Louise Martin	Frank E. Martin Jr. Dorothy P. Dulong
Aug. 6	John Vincent Geary	John V. Geary Mary G. Mack
Aug. 15	Laura Jean Bill	Alan Dibble Bill Nancy Jane Newhall
Aug. 18	David Gordon Earle	Herman Carlisle Earle Virginia Beresford
Aug. 24	Joyce Ann Buechel	Joseph Charles Buechel Clarisse Marie Nadeau
Aug. 26	David Jared Bluestein	Allen C. Bluestein Sandra Snyder
Aug. 27	Brian Terence Vorse	Walter Joseph Vorse Elinore Ruth Scully
Aug. 30	Kevin Michael Canty	Harold V. Canty Dorothy G. Best
Sept. 30	Brent Ames Wilkes	Gordon Borthwick Wilkes Frances Mary Ames
Sept. 3	Gail Adams	Sidney F. Adams Elizabeth A. Eklund
Sept. 5	Jana Marie Morin	George E. Morin Marie Santos
Sept. 10	Gates	Paul N. Gates Oleitta R. Maynard
Sept. 14	John James Harrington	George Thomas Harrington Dorothy Theresa Cochrane
Sept. 15	Margaret Jean Hayter	Charles L. Hayter Betty J. Ellenson
Sept. 17	Christopher Edward King	Robert F. King Dorothy H. Brautigam
Sept. 18	Scott James Fraser	Leslie Francis Fraser Ann Nathalie McNamara
Sept. 5	Jane Louise Hobbs	Richard Lewis Hobbs Dorothy Mary Dunham
Oct. 21	Linda Louise Morris	James E. Morris Elizabeth I. Wormstead
Oct. 23	Katherine Lucille Grady	Norman T. A. Grady Marjorie F. Charron
Oct. 24	Richard Joseph Ragone	Joseph G. Ragone Lillian B. Davies
Oct. 26	Cynthia Lynne Lennon	Paul Francis Lennon Shirley June Vandewalle
Oct. 13	Janice Louise Maddison	Frederick L. Maddison Phyllis L. Westover
Nov. 7	Joan Cambridge Woodard	Donald K. Woodard, Jr. Dorothy Cambridge
Nov. 18	Patricia Ann West	Walter Alvin West, Jr. Ella May Smith
Nov. 2	Douglas George Kelloway	George Henry Kelloway Joan Stephania Dycyan
Nov. 10	Paul Joseph Chapski	Sigmund Peter Chapski Stella Ann Komak
Nov. 7	Robert Burns Evans	William E. Evans, Jr. Patricia A. Elwell
Nov. 15	Jill Jennifer Cochrane	James R. Cockrane Doris M. Paine
Nov. 19	Douglas Marion Cronin	Joseph M. Cronin Frances Roe
Nov. 14	William Edward Tarr, 3rd	William Edward Tarr Barbara Susan Mercer
Dec. 9	Peter Andrew Dow	Robert Gould Dow Aileen Joyce McKenzie
Dec. 15	Thomas Walter Bucht	Walter Stig Bucht Ruth Esther Edmands
Dec. 16	Priscilla Blyth Jackson	Harry Kendall Jackson Dorothy Elizabeth Slaney
Dec. 25	Marilyn Marie Hatch	Ernest Edward Hatch Gertrude Louise Hixon
Dec. 28	Karon Louise Hulscher	Anton Hulscher Jean Louise Ruggles
Dec. 23	Bonnie Maga	Donald Charles Maga Frances Betty Wentzel

OUR NEW ENGLAND HERITAGE
(To The Minute Man of Lynnfield)*

Here is the man whose immortality
Will always live - and speak to us through liberty.
He came from towns we know. He fought on ground
We walk today. Our roads - our fields resound
With deathless echoes of his rifle's sting -
A sound free men are still remembering.

He left the plow - and gave his life to fight
For freedom's priceless and enduring right.
Behind our trees and hills, he found a way
To save the heritage we love today.

By Pauline Chadwell

*Historical Note: Minute Men from Lynnfield joined the ranks of fighting men from other local communities in the famous Battle of Lexington.

Record of Deaths in 1952

Report any Errors or Omissions to Town Clerk

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days	Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 27	Joseph A. Lemay	80	--	--					
Jan. 20	Ellsworth D. Onthank	82	--	--	May 25	Lura C. Campbell	77	1	1
Jan. 30	Lizzie A. Clifford	81	7	29	May 26	Lydia H. Hodgkins	64	11	2
Feb. 4	Everett S. Webster	50	11	19	June 2	Wesley B. Millett	44	4	19
Feb. 8	Theresa B. Lorden	85	10	20	June 21	Dexter Franklin Parker	86	4	1
Feb. 14	Josephine A. Anderson	70	5	18	Aug. 2	William J. Larkin	44	7	0
Mar. 11	George F. Paine	65	2	10	Sept. 23	Frederick Scoullar	51	--	--
Mar. 14	Phyllis A. Lord	63	9	16	Oct. 27	John L. Carlson	61	4	1
Mar. 31	Duncan H. Donald	68	7	23	Nov. 19	Rose Ann Monahan Kelleher	76	5	4
Apr. 11	John C. Kallenberg	66	9	0	Nov. 29	Annie Thompson (Hughes)	72	1	2
Apr. 23	Charles W. Harvey	83	6	0	Nov. 30	Martha J. Woodward	90	4	5
May 15	Thomas J. Coffey	59	6	13	Nov. 13	Ernest Francis Thayer	54	0	3
May 15	Mary A. Shaughnessy	84	--	--	Nov. 4	Sarah Pierce (Copp)	82	7	15
May 19	Walter Henry Perry	79	9	5	Dec. 7	Marion Raeburn Roe	65	5	23
May 19	Charlotte A. Coffill	50	8	18	Dec. 10	Ella May Schlenker	58	--	--
May 21	William F. Howard	84	7	8	Dec. 25	Ernest S. Nugent	71	7	1
May 21	Fannie B. Howard	80	6	0	Dec. 20	Russell Stewart	36	8	27

In Memoriam

EVERETT S. WEBSTER: 1901 - 1952
Selectman and Chief of Police



Report of ROAD COMMISSIONER

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD:

During the past year much work was accomplished and I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1952:

Due to excellent weather conditions this summer, we were able to do a considerable amount of street resurfacing. Twelve streets in Precinct 2 and nine streets in Precinct 1 were resurfaced. Instead of using sand on the streets, we used stone because we felt that the cost of maintenance would be lessened and would give a more lasting surface.

Due to a shortage of personnel we were unable to complete more than two of the five streets which were accepted at the last town meeting. Work was completed on the new town parking area and yard adjacent thereto. Work on the Chestnut Street drainage project was completed with the building of six new catch basins and the laying of 1700 feet of pipe from Hart Road to Main Street.

New sidewalks have been built on Main Street, Summer Street, and Locust Street. We were unable to continue this work any further because of frozen ground.

Chapter Ninety construction and maintenance was carried on as usual in accordance with our allotments from State and County.

Two new Ford Trucks which were purchased by the town this year were delivered in June and being of a larger size than the trucks they replaced, they greatly assisted us in our work and have helped to keep our maintenance costs at a minimum.

Our Tractor shovel loader which was purchased in 1948 has been one of the best labor saving pieces of equipment that the town owns. However, this piece of equipment has cost the town a considerable amount of money in maintenance costs this past year due to the fact that this tractor is the most used piece of equipment and does the heaviest and roughest jobs of any in the Highway Department.

Personnel 1951 - 52

Benjamin G. Cox - Road Commissioner
William E. Holmes
Thomas Lynch
Norman Hall
William Wilkins
Raymond Hayward
Leon Cobb (Left for Police Dept.)
Robert McNall (Left for Better Job)
John Morrison (Left - Cemetery Dept.)
John Armstrong (Left - Cemetery Dept.)
Edward Gibbons (Left - Armed Forces)
James Findlay (Left - Armed Forces)
Edward Moore (Left - Armed Forces)
Harold Beherrell (Retired)

Respectfully submitted,
BENJAMIN G. COX
ROAD COMMISSIONER

Report of TREE WARDEN

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD:

We removed seven dead trees, and fifteen more for the widening of streets. Trees were trimmed where there were dead or dangerous limbs, or where the branches were low and obstructed traffic along the highways and sidewalks. We planted 88 trees along the highways. A small appropriation for cutting brush was used on corners or where the view was obstructed. I hope this coming year that abutters will please water trees more often during dry spells. I wish again to ask all persons trimming or removing Elm trees to destroy the wood and bark immediately. There is a lot of tree work to be done and it is slow and costly work. In closing I wish to thank all town officials and town departments who have assisted me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
LYMAN H. TWISS
Tree Warden.

Report of THE BOARD OF APPEALS

During the year 1952, the Board of Appeals held twenty-three public hearings under the Zoning and Building By-laws.

Variances were granted to permit the erection of fifteen dwellings on lots where the area, frontage, and/or distance from a boundary line did not meet the requirements of the Zoning By-law. One such variance was denied.

Permits were granted for the erection of two dwellings, one of which was of a new type construction not covered by our building code, and the other of a design which could be suitable for a commercial use.

Permits were granted for the erection of four private garages closer to lot boundary lines than provided for in the Zoning By-law.

One variance to alter a one family house to a two family house was denied.

A petition for a permit to operate a funeral home in a residence was denied.

A permit to operate a nursing home was reinstated and renewed for a period of one year.

There were no appeals to the Courts from Board decisions during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. Grant, Chairman
Hubert G. Wall, Secretary
Glen R. Smith
Alternate members:
Enoch C. Huff
Gordon H. Millar
Augustus S. True

Report of PLANNING BOARD

In compliance with section 81 (C) of chapter 494 of the Acts of 1913, as amended to date, the Planning Board of the Town of Lynnfield submits its report to the citizens of the town and forwards a copy to the State Planning Board for the year 1952.

During the past year the Planning Board has held 27 meetings regular and special; conducted 7 Public Hearings and attended two Regional Meetings of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards of which Lynnfield is a member of Region 5A.

The precinct line has been laid out by professional engineers under the supervision of the Planning Board and stone bounds installed at appropriate locations. Copies of this plan delineating the precinct line have been given to the following: Selectmen, Assessors, Election Commissioners, Road Commissioner, Lynnfield Water District and the Lynnfield Center Water District.

Again the major part of our meetings are taken up with developers of new residential developments and have prevented our giving the necessary time to the Master Plan for the town and other long range planning projects that are quite essential.

The parking area completed this year adjacent to the Town Hall has been appreciated by those who have used it and has helped to keep the parking on the street to a minimum.

We have approved 13 new developments, with 214 house lots, with several more under consideration. The major new development approved is the first section of Glen Meadow Park being developed by the Realty Construction and Engineering Corp., and consisting of 77 house lots with approximately 7200 feet of street.

While these new developments do not cost the town an outlay for streets or for installation of water systems, they do add materially to school and maintenance costs.

At the special town meeting held December 8, 1952 at the Planning Boards recommendation it was voted to appropriate by transfer $8,500.00 to be spent under the supervision of the board, for the preparation of a Master Plan of the town. This will be prepared by professional engineers and will serve as a guide for the Planning Board in the future development of the town.

During the past year the Board accepted with regret, the resignation of Mr. John Gilman who resigned due to pressure of other business. It also welcomes Mr. John E. Harris who has been appointed to serve Mr. Gilman's remaining term.

The Planning Board meets in the Selectmen's room at the Town Hall the first and third Wednesday of each month and cordially invites anyone wishing to confer with it.

We appreciate and thank the town officials who have assisted us during the past year.

LYNNFIELD PLANNING BOARD

Report of PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

FELLOW TOWNSPEOPLE AND VOTERS:

The third year has passed since your present Cemerery Commission took over the duties of the old Park and Cemetery Commission. We believe that this year has been successful as with a small working budget we have been able to return some money back to the Town for work performed in your Parks and Cemeteries.

Our Labor Budget for the year 1952 was $4,776.00. We returned to the Town approximately $1500.00. This money was for burials, foundation work, perpetual care interest, and monies received for the care of cemetery lots.

We have five cemeteries in town to take care of in addition to Suntaug Park, the Common, and several small plots of land owned by the Town. Both Willow and Forest Hill Cemeteries are in use for burials at all times. The other three small Cemeteries in the Town also must be kept up although they have no income. It may interest the Townspeople to know that we have 33 Revolutionary War Heroes buried in our Cemeteries. For the size of the Town this is a large number.

The truck which the Department owns had new tires installed on it. This year we intend to have the truck motor, clutch, brakes, etc. overhauled. This truck, purchased three years ago for $500.00 was a good investment. Our burial equipment, purchased two years ago, is in good condition. This year it will be necessary for us to purchase a new power mower as the one we have will cost too much for repairs. We can turn this mower in on a new one with your permission.

Our Foreman, Mr. E. Nesbit, can be contacted at the Town Hall during the regular working week or at his home after hours. The phone number at the Town Hall is Lynn 4-3131. His home phone is Lynn 4-4150. Also you may contact the following:

Mr. Arthur Bryant - Chairman of the Board - Lynn 2-9225
Mr. James V. Thompson - Secretary of the Board - Lynn 4-3723
Mr. Chester Melanson - Member of the Board - Lynn 2-2931

We had 15 internments in our Cemeteries in 1952.

In 1952 bills were sent out to owners of lots and graves in Willow and Forest Hill Cemeteries. These owners do not have Perpetual Care on their lots. The return was very encouraging and we believe the owners will not object to a small fee each year when they see the good care their graves and lots are receiving with resulting improved appearance. Of course, should anyone desire to, a sum of money may be deposited with the Town for Perpetual Care. This will insure the care of lots and graves forever. To do this or inquire in detail you may address all communications to the Secretary of the Board, Mr. James V. Thompson, 76 Crest Rd., Lynnfield Centre, or call him any evening after 6 p.m. - Lynn 4-3723.

In closing, may we say that it has been a pleasure to serve you, the Townspeople of Lynnfield.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Arthur Bryant, Chairman
Mr. James V. Thompson,
Secretary of the Board
Mr. Chester Melanson,
Member of the Board

Report of SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE;

Gentlemen:

I have the honor of presenting for your consideration the report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1952.

It is a source of personal pride to have been selected by you as the first resident superintendent for the Lynnfield Public Schools. I sincerely hope that your expectations will be fulfilled and your confidence justified as measured by performance in the future.

An analysis of the administrative activity could not safely be made on the basis of the few months during which I have been the executive officer of the community's schools. Therefore, I should like to confine myself to a very few points of educational philosophy plus certain factual data that may be of interest to yourselves and the citizens of the community.

Public education is a primary function of any American community. An educated citizen is essential to the sustenance and continuance of the democratic society. It follows that the necessary motivation and support for the development of adequate schools are responsibilities that can not be evaded if the American way of life is to be safeguarded in the years ahead. These responsibilities may not be limited to the parents alone, but must be accepted and shared by total community membership. Good schools are indicative of a community's belief in the value of the educative process and the willingness to make the personal sacrifice and effort to secure adequate schools. A review of recent action by the citizens of the Town gives clear indication of the high plane of importance in which the schools are held by the majority of the townspeople of Lynnfield.

PUPIL ENROLLMENT

A study of the comparative pupil enrollment figures for December in the consecutive years 1951 and 1952 will serve to illustrate the severity of the problem of numbers during the current school year. The 14% additional pupils in facilities already crowded beyond a desirable functioning level places a heavy burden on pupils, teachers and parents alike. Reduction in class size as new facilities become available is a paramount need for the next school year.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

December 1951 - December 1952

Grade	Center		South		Totals	
	12/51	12/52	12/51	12/52	12/51	12/52
I	55	82	27	32	82	114
II	61	48	21	26	82	74
III	60	69	31	24	91	93
IV	70	68	39	31	109	99
V	34	81	24	42	58	123
VI	51	40	23	27	74	67
VII			60	70	60	70
VIII			55	58	55	59
Totals	331	389	280	311	611	700

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

December 1952	
Wakefield High School	169
Vocational and Trade	6
Total-public high schools	175

EDUCATIONAL COSTS

The total amount needed for adequate education in Lynnfield will continue to rise, principally because of the added numbers of pupils enrolled each year. This is an economic fact facing many towns and cities throughout the state during the current period of population growth. Lynnfield's rate of expansion is such as to require that allowance for growth during the fiscal year be given particular significance during budgetary planning.

Lynnfield has, at the present time, the advantage of an extremely favorable position in regard to state aid for education under Chapter 70. This is because the formula on which re-imbursement to the town is based is weighted by the equalized valuation element. The figures now being used are those for 1945 which works in Lynnfield's favor. It is not probable that a new base will be established by the Legislature prior to the close of the 1952-53 school year and it is reasonable to expect state aid in 1953 will be several thousand dollars in excess of the 1952 aid. All such re-imbursements are, of course, committed to the general fund of the town but reduce the total amount that must necessarily be raised from local taxation.

	Budget	State Aid Chapter 70	State Aid Transportation
1949	$117,743.	$13,122.	$9,005.
1950	140,759.	16,307.	12,103.
1951	153,863.	16,007.	12,679.
1952	185,466.	23,197.	16,479.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT OFFICE

The administrative office for the Lynnfield Public Schools is now located in Lynnfield. Temporarily, the central office is housed at the Center School. With the opening of the Junior High building, we expect to have the office of the superintendent located in the new building. The availability of the superintendent to parents and citizens on any problem pertaining to the schools is becoming increasingly recognized and utilized by the townspeople. This will undoubtedly tend to aid the schools in the carrying out of their responsibilities to the community.

CONCLUSION

It has been a pleasure to meet so many of the citizens of Lynnfield during a relatively short period of residence in your community. I have been very much impressed by the friendliness of my reception and look forward to working with school personnel, parents and public towards the continuing better-

understanding and cooperation evidence is very much valued and duly appreciated.

I am grateful for the privilege of working with all groups to benefit the school children of Lynnfield.

It is of particular importance that the residents of the community realize that the services of the superintendent are now available on a full time basis. I appreciate the opportunity, when it is presented, to talk personally with parents or other townspeople on matters related to the school system. Appointments or conferences can readily be arranged for mutually convenient times. Teachers and principals are also available on matters pertaining to their own spheres of activity. These services should be taken advantage of whenever any individual has questions of an administration or instructional nature. I know that the results will repay the effort to all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Vorse
Superintendent of Schools

LYNNFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STAFF - 1952-53

Walter J. Vorse, Superintendent

Donald A. Fisher
Principal, Center School

Ralph H. Hudson
Principal, South School

Center School

Mrs. Edythe Baxter
Mrs. Veronica Hatch
Mrs. Nancy Santeusanio
Mrs. Katherine Higgins
Mrs. Frances Shumway
Mrs. Pauline Chadwell
Mrs. Mildred Rourke
Mrs. Leora Donovan
Mrs. Marjorie Hadsall
David Haseltine
Miss Thalia Taloumis
Mrs. Faustina Barrows

South School

Mrs. Bernice Monroe
Mrs. Gladys Goodwin
Mrs. Mildred Hunt
Mrs. Retta Lovejoy
Mrs. Elizabeth MacWilliams
Mrs. Edith Stephenson
Miss Janet Clinton
Mrs. Mildred Fitts
Mrs. Lena Waite
Thomas Curran
Harold Pinansky

Art Supervisor - Rupert Lillie
Music Supervisor - Maude Thomas
School Doctor - Dr. Thomas B. White
School Nurse - Mrs. M. Evelyn Mason
Secretary to the Superintendent - Mrs. Elizabeth Gerry

Cafeteria Staff

Mrs. Marion Delemater, Supervisor
Mrs. Mabel Johnson
Mrs. Alsa Howe
Mrs. Dorothy Durgin
Mrs. Jennie Robinson
Mrs. Alicia Olsson
Mrs. Grace Smith

Custodians

Stanley Oliver
(Retired, 11/52)
George Carder
John Janerico

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1952-53

September 9 - Schools Open

October 13 - Columbus Day Holiday

November 11 - Armistice Day Holiday

November 26 - Thanksgiving Recess (Noon)

December 23 - Schools close for Christmas vacation

January 5 - Schools Open

February 20 - Schools Close

March 2 - Schools Open

April 3 - Good Friday

April 19 - Schools Close

April 27 - Schools Open

June 19 - Schools close for Summer

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Regular School Committee meetings are scheduled for the first and third Monday of the month. These are held at the Center School building starting at 8 o'clock. The attendance of interested citizens is always welcomed.

1952 GRADUATES

President, Edward A. Klemm, Jr.
Vice-President, Ross Coon
Secretary, Fredric Best
Treasurer, Harold Hawkes

John A. Anderson
Robert A. Barnes
Judith W. Broderick
Beverly A. Burbank
Perley Burrill, Jr.
Susan C. Chamberlin
Jane P. Cooper
Diane J. Dalton
David R. Drew
Peter H. Duston
Margaret L. Ferris
David B. Fite
Sarah E. Flagg
Ronetta Foglietta
Jane D. Gregson
William H. Hall
Carl H. Hanson
Peter W. Hemingway
Michael A. Iwanowicz
Jascha Kassels
Russell P. Kumph
Robert J. Liberty
Lynne E. McCaron
Beverly Melanson
Carol Melanson
Julia A. Miller
Wesley L. Millett
Janice A. Nelson
Cynthia Nute
Patricia A. Orkney
Donald J. Percy
Robert L. Pote
Ruth F. Palmer
Sandra A. Pierce
Anthony J. Rauseo
Edward Ricciardelli
Diane Robinson
John C. Robinson
John Shell
John Strong
Theresa A. Towers
Warren R. Tyler
Ellen L. Wall
Kurt E. Waring
Carolyn Whitten
Doris K. Williams
Catherine H. Wyman

Report of SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TO THE CITIZENS OF LYNNFIELD:

Sheer weight of numbers has been the pressing factor in many decisions of the School Committee in the past year. It is significant to note that the present enrollment in the first eight grades is an even 700, which is 80 more than were in these grades last year and 180 more than during the school year 1949-1950. For September, 1953, we anticipate an enrollment of more than 860 in Lynnfield's schools.

The growth rate and the problems tied to it prompted the School Committee to take steps to withdraw from the Superintendency Union of Lynnfield, Topsfield, and Wenham. The withdrawal was effective June 30, 1952. With the severance of union ties, John D. Whittier, who had acted as superintendent of schools for nearly thirty years, left the employ of the Town.

The School Committee contracted with Walter J. Vorse to become Lynnfield's Superintendent. He began his work in the Town on June 15, 1952.

Both schools at present are very crowded. Due to the lack of space, it has been necessary to carry some classes with more pupils than good education practice recommends. The completion of the Junior High School building, now under construction, will relieve this situation.

There are future problems of space that should be considered without delay, so that Lynnfield will have an up-to-date long-range plan. For this reason, we are inserting an article in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, calling for the appointment of a committee to recommend to the Town it's future school building needs.

The Committee has voted to keep the ninth grade in Lynnfield, beginning in September, 1953. This decision has been made after a careful consideration of all aspects of the problem.

The fact that Lynnfield lost two principals and several experienced teachers to other communities in the past year, points up the fact that competition is getting keener for people working in the field of education. This situation will be worse in the next few years, since nearly all cities and towns are faced with growing school populations. Lynnfield will have to add six, and possibly seven or eight additional teachers by September, 1953. If we are to employ teachers with the backgrounds we would like to have, we will have to meet the competition salarywise, that the current market conditions dictate.

We have received excellent cooperation from the Parent Teachers Association groups this year as in the past. Their representatives have attended nearly all School Committee meetings. Both PTA groups have worked on a pre-school census, which will be of great help in planning. We have had help in preparation of plans and specifications for grading and hot-topping of the Center School grounds by an interested citizen - a PTA member. Other work on playground equipment has been contributed by PTA members.

Gordon E. Emerson, Jr., resigned from the School Committee in December, 1952, because he moved from Lynnfield. Robert W. Davis was elected to fill the vacancy until the next annual election, at a joint meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee.

Willis P. Burbank
Robert W. Davis
Orodon S. Hobbs
Charles W. Kessler, Chairman



Report of SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN & CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD, MASS.:

Preliminary activities of this Committee were covered in a report issued to the voters of the Town prior to the special Town Meeting of November 27, 1951. This report will cover its activities since that date.

Preparation of the final working drawings and specifications commenced early in December 1951, and occupied the first three months of 1952. Numerous conferences were held with the Architect and plans and specifications were finally available to prospective bidders on April 3d. Twenty-two sets of plans were issued and seventeen bids, which were opened on April 24th, were received. On May 6, 1952, the Committee awarded the general contract to Grande & Son of Everett, Massachusetts, who was the lowest bidder. The contract price was $807,664.

Construction work commenced a few days after awarding of the contract and has progressed steadily up to the present time. At the close of the year the shell of the building and the major part of the rough work had been constructed. The site, previously selected by the Town, has proved to be a good one and no excavation difficulties of any kind were encountered.

The Committee was fortunate in securing the services of a former building construction superintendent with many years of practical experience as Clerk of the Works. This has resulted in full time Committee supervision and has already prevented a number of errors from being made. We feel that this will prove to be a good investment.

Government allocation of critical materials was obtained without difficulty. In order to be assured of an adequate supply of steel, the Committee, in February, entered into a contract with the Bethlehem Steel Company for the purchase of the steel required by the project. During the steel strike no deliveries were made but this had no effect on the ultimate progress of the work. It has been found possible to use copper for water piping and roof flashings instead of the substitute materials originally specified.

The Massachusetts School Building Commission readily gave its approval to the final plans and specifications. It is expected that 34% reimbursement will be obtained. Records have been set up and maintained with a view toward early certification by this Commission at the completion of the project.

In conclusion, we feel that the Contractor is constructing a good building. No major difficulties have been encountered thus far, and unless unforeseen events alter the course of the project, the building should be ready for service at the start of the school year in September 1953, and the project should finish well within the amount appropriated.

The Committee, in the conduct of its business, held thirty-one regular meetings during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Colby Burbank, Jr.
Robert W. Davis
Franklin R. D'Entremont
Richard L. Hobbs
Samuel R. Puffer
Walter H. Kuestenmacher, Secretary
Howard S. Amerding, Chairman



Report of LIBRARY TRUSTEES

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD:

The Board of Trustees wish to report that they have made every effort to provide the patrons of the libraries with the best of current literature, as far as the limited budget permitted.

Should patrons be unable to find desired books on the shelves, it should be remembered that the librarians are always pleased to receive suggestions for new titles, although the trustees can of course only purchase books of general interest.

Co-operation between the Lynnfield School Department and the Library Department has been brought about through the sincere interest of Walter J. Vorse, Lynnfield Superintendent of Schools, Donald A. Fisher, Center School Principal, and Ralph Hudson, South School Principal.

Two School Library Faculty Representatives were appointed by the Principal of each school to form a Library Council, so that pupil representatives could have the privilege of reviewing new books to their classmates, as well as the opportunity to display attractive book jackets in both schools.

P.T.A. members were extended a cordial invitation by the Library Trustees to suggest desirable and suitable books both for children and adults, to be purchased for the Town Libraries, by contacting the Library Faculty Representatives at each School.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Chadwell
Rudolph Schlenker
James Y. Lake

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY for 1952

Book patrons	304
Books issued	5835
Magazine patrons	38
Magazines loaned	206
Books purchased	198
Books given	79
Fines received	$72.50
Books given by Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Sheldon	46
Books given by Mrs. James Enwright	25
Books given by Peter Duston	2

Magazines given by:
Mr. & Mrs. John Ward
Mrs. Harriet Olmsted
Kenneth Flewelling
Mrs. George Payzant

A new set of reference books has been purchased, which has been much needed. (World Book Encyclopedia)
Books have been loaned to schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth W. Green

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY
for 1952

Books loaned	4790
Books purchased	188
Magazines subscribed for	9
Fines received	$80.35
Number of Patrons	253

During the year books have been donated to the library by Mrs. Daniel Lamont, Mrs. Stanley Oliver and Mrs. Thomas Pyburn.
A new set of reference books has been purchased, which has been much needed. (World Book Encyclopedia)

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Marshall

YOUR TOWN REPORT
1952

The Report Committee, appointed by the Selectmen, was Kenneth R. Hill, Chairman, Mrs. Joseph H. LeBrun, Mrs. Stanley W. Tyler, Mrs. A. S. Chadwell, Henry N. Sawyer, James H. Wright, Theodore C. Palizzolo, Ex-officio member. Photography by Allen Stimson, outstanding Lynnfield photographer.

AT YOUR SERVICE

POLICE DEPARTMENT Lynnfield Ctr. 4-3131
FIRE DEPARTMENT SOUTH Lynn 3- 2223
FIRE DEPARTMENT CENTER Lynnfield Ctr. 4-3174

Accountant	Lynnfield Center 4-3582
Assessors	Lynnfield Center 4-3133
Building Inspector	Lynnfield Center 4-3133
Clerk	Lynnfield Center 4-3121
Collector	Lynnfield Center 4-4035
Fire House #1	Lynn 3- 2223
Fire House #2	Lynnfield Center 4-3174
Fire Chief	Lynn 3- 0426
Highway	Lynnfield Center 4-3143
Planning Board	Lynnfield Center 4-3262
Police	Lynnfield Center 4-3131
School Center	Lynnfield Center 4-3191
School South	Lynn 2- 2957
Town Hall	Lynnfield Center 4-3133
Treasurer	Lynnfield Center 4-3121
Veteran Director	Lynnfield Center 4-3133
Water District Center	Lynnfield Center 4-3901
Welfare Agent	Lynnfield Center 4-3133





OUR CHURCHES

Our church is simple, built with care -
But nature's wakened loveliness
Enriches each loved hour of prayer
With flowing beauty's boundlessness.
Bright lilacs sway against the sill,
And, threading through the preacher's words,
White birches whisper on the hill,
Where sparkling notes are trilled by birds.
Through open windows floats the smell
Of apple blossoms soft winds blow -
Sweet fragrance lingering to tell
Of sun-warmed orchards, white as snow.
The sermon's truth of solace drifts
Within the heart on beauty's wing -
And, in this simple place, the soul
Is gladdened with new flowering.

By Pauline Chadwell





Report of VETERANS' SERVICES

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the year 1952.

The year 1952 has shown somewhat of an increase over 1951 not only for Veterans Benefits, but for numerous requests for information, facts and Veterans Administration rulings, forms, appeals and etc. This increase is due to the present Korean crisis, but I do not think that it will equal the requests made on this office in past years of World War 2.

Veterans Benefits for 1952 showed an increase over 1951 with six active cases, and five temporary cases.

Respectfully submitted,

Burton B. Cogswell
Veterans Agent,
Veterans Service Director.





RECESS

It's seldom men and women hurry by
A school-yard filled with childish revelry;
Somehow, they always find the time to eye
This scene of joyous tumult wistfully,
And marvel much at the amazing way
That children have of shedding every care,
To sprout swift wings, when summoned out to play -
And as adults move on, they wonder where
In life they lost the art of calling on
"Recess", this interval - so free from care -
From which new strength and courage can be drawn
To make some pressing burden light to bear.

By Pauline Chadwell



Social Studies Field Trip "Cushman's Bakery"

Summary of Unit, "Study of Foods" at Center School

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD, ESSEX COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Population:		4220
Number of registered voters . . .	Precinct 1	1775
	Precinct 2	1072
	Total	2847

Your Representatives in Government

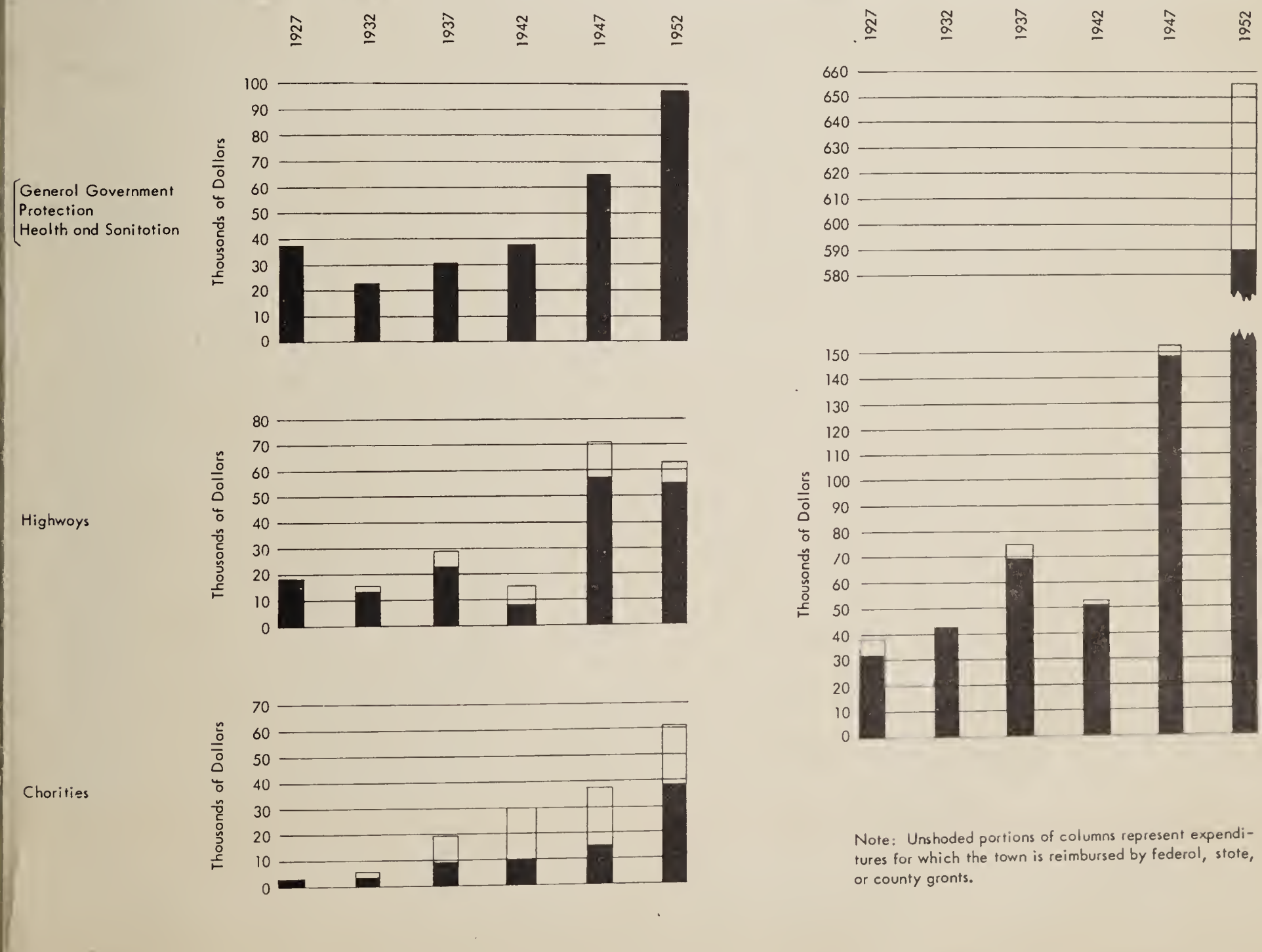
Senators from Massachusetts:
Hon. John F. Kennedy
Hon. Leverett Saltonstall

Congressman from Eighth Congressional District:
Hon. Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose

Senator from Third Essex Senatorial District:
Philip A. Graham of Hamilton

Representatives from Eleventh Essex Representative District:
Belden Bly of Saugus
Fred Hutchinson of Lynn

Councillor from Fifth Councillor District
Arthur A. Thomson



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LYNNFIELD
A DISTRICT 1782
A TOWN 1814
MEETING HOUSE
BUILT 1714
MASSACHUSETTS

THE TOWN OF

LYNNFIELD

Annual Report

for 1953



OUR NEW LYNNFIELD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

As a result of the recommendation of the General Survey of the Lynnfield School System, conducted by the Harvard Center for Field Studies in 1951, the Lynnfield Junior High School was begun in May, 1952 and completed in September, 1953, at a cost of $1,000,000. It is situated on a 17-acre plot on Main Street.

The building is of basically economical design, two stories, brick exterior walls, and fire resistant construction.

There are 15 classrooms, adequate in size for 30 pupils each. Three of the classrooms are particularly designed and equipped for Art, Science, and Homemaking.

Some of the outstanding features of the school are its well-furnished, well-lighted library, large gymnasium with folding bleachers for 300 spectators, its well-equipped workshop, and its auditorium with a seating capacity of 654.

The spacious cafeteria, with modern kitchen facilities for hot lunches, seats 250. The central office suite of the Lynnfield School Department and the Health Clinic are adequately designed and suitably located.

The capacity of the building, in its present form, is about 430 pupils. With the addition of a classroom wing and certain special facilities, the building will be adequate, at a minimum expense, for the needs of 750 secondary school age pupils, as soon as the town of Lynnfield requires a Junior-Senior High School.

Town of Lynnfield Municipal Organization

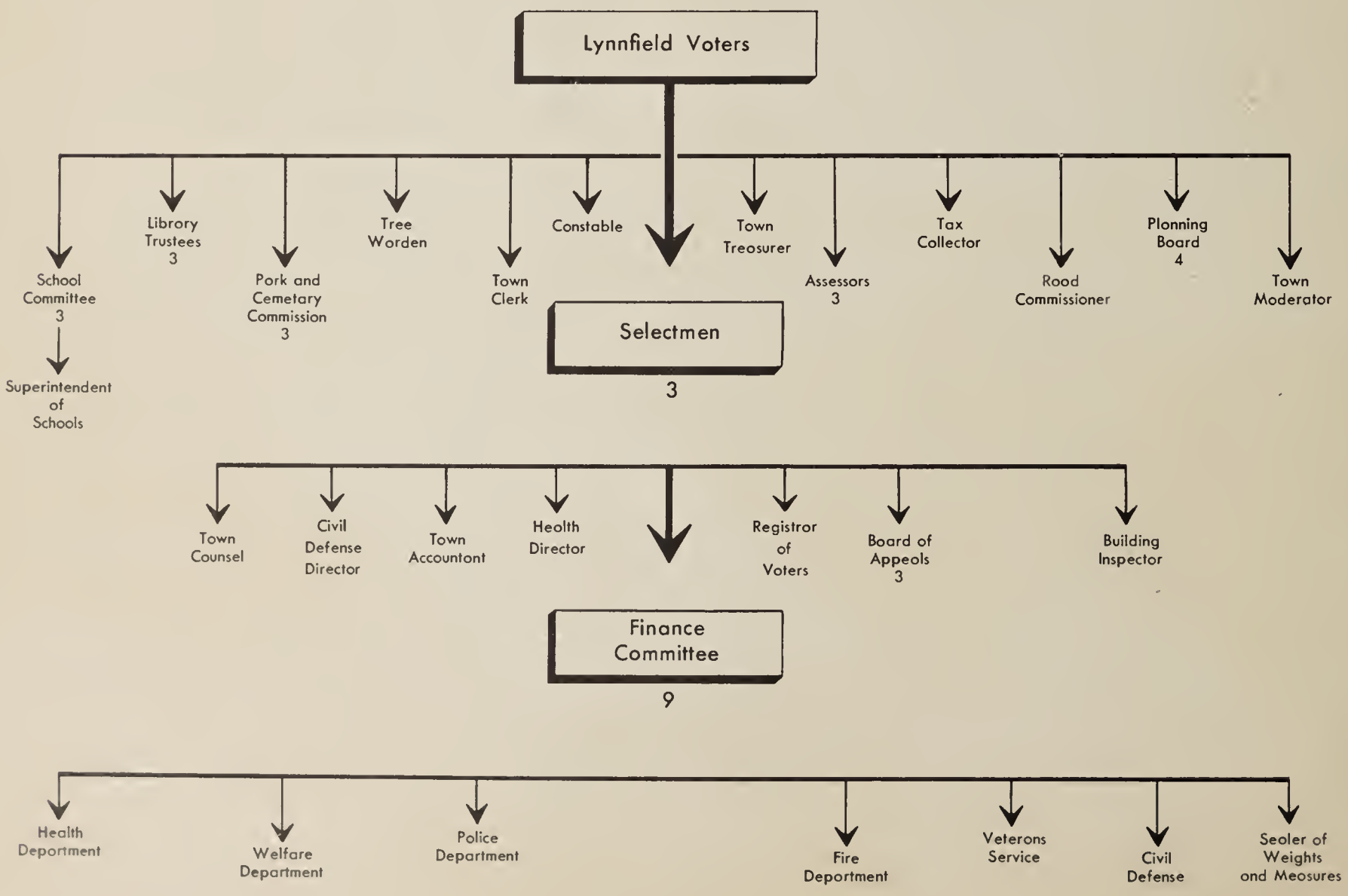


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ACCOMPLISHED IN 1953

Opened new Junior High School.
Created Office of Inspector of Wires.
Purchased new ambulance with two-way radio.
Purchased new cruising car for Police Department.
Purchased new chassis for Fire Department.
Purchased new truck body and with a chassis from the Fire Department made a truck for the Tree Department.
Purchased a new stone spreader for the Street Department.
Reconstructed Summer Street Extension.
Rebuilt Munroe Street, Edward Avenue, and portions of Pine Hill Road and Beaver Avenue.
Resurfaced Chestnut Street, Pillings Pond Road, Essex Street, Williams Road, Elliot Road, Lowell Street and Locust Street.
Constructed drainage on Walnut Street, Parsons Avenue, Main Street, Laurel Road, Fairview Road and Merrow Road.
Constructed sidewalk on east side of Main Street.
Accepted as new Streets, Norris, Tapley, Carpenter, Hart and Thomas Roads, Pine Street and Maiden Lane.
Planted 105 shade trees.
Razed old south school building.
Installed a fifth circuit and five new boxes in the fire alarm system.
Created the future School Site Committee.
Passed a new code of Zoning By-Laws and had them approved by the Attorney-General.
Improved the rubbish collection service.
Carried out blood typing and chest survey programs.

FUTURE PLANS

Acquisition of two new school sites in the immediate future.
Construction and opening of a new twelve room elementary school by 1956.
Construction and opening of a high school wing on the Junior High School building by 1958.
Acceptance of twelve new streets.
Purchase of new loader for Street Department.
Completion of the master plan of the Planning Board.
Enlargement of the Police Department in order to better protect persons and property.
Improvement in garbage collection service.

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Arthur W. Nelson	Term expires 1956
Clifton E. Hodgdon	Term expires 1955
Harry K. Jackson	Term expires 1954

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Theodore Palizzolo	Term expires 1954

TOWN CLERK

Harry W. Higgins	Tenure

TOWN TREASURER

Harry W. Higgins	Term expires 1954

TAX COLLECTOR

Clifford C. Ham	Term expires 1955

MODERATOR

Gordon H. Millar	Term expires 1954

ASSESSORS

Stanley G. Thwing	Term expires 1956
Stanley E. Flagg	Term expires 1954
Kenneth A. Worthen	Term expires 1955

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rudolf P. Schlenker	Term expires 1954
James Y. Lake	Term expires 1956
Pauline Chadwell	Term expires 1955

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Chester R. Melanson	Term expires 1956
James V. Thompson	Term expires 1955
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1954

CONSTABLES

Charles V. Sweetser	Term expires 1954
Allison G. Tedford	Term expires 1954

TREE WARDEN

Lyman Twiss	Term expires 1954

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Orodon S. Hobbs	Term expires 1954
Charles W. Kessler	Term expires 1956
Willis P. Burbank	Term expires 1955
Robert W. Davis	Term expires 1955
Douglas H. Bean	Term expires 1956
Bessie L. Sinish	Term expires 1956

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

*Louis B. Tuck	Term expires 1956
Theodore N. Ferren	Term expires 1955
Colby Burbank	Term expires 1954
John E. Harris	Term expires 1956
Franklin R. D'Entremont	Term expires 1958
oRichard L. Hobbs	Term expires 1958

ROAD COMMISSIONER

James C. Fletcher	Term expires 1954

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Joseph P. Furrier
Ernest Bonah
Harry W. Higgins, Clerk

HEALTH DIRECTOR

George Robinson, M.D.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AGENT

Wesley W. Munroe

POLICE CHIEF

William Foley

FIRE CHIEF

Josiah Poeton

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Howard S. Armerding

BOARD OF APPEALS

Eliot K. Grant
Gordon H. Millar
Glen R. Smith
Enoch C. Huff
Hubert G. Wall
Augustus S. True

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alvin S. Chadwell, Chairman
James Melanson
Russell P. Kumph
R. Freeman Coon, Secretary
James E. Wilson
H. Douglas Bean
Howard R. Cole
Henry T. Wrobel
Ralph A. Rae

* Resigned
o Appointed

Report of SELECTMEN

TO THE CITIZENS OF LYNNFIELD:

This is the fifth consecutive year in which your present Board of Selectmen has served in the joint capacity of Selectmen, members of the Board of Health and Board of Public Welfare.

Once again it is a pleasure to report to you that your Town has absorbed another year of abnormal growth without any serious set-backs and with every indication that future growth will also be assimilated without the chaos that has followed in other communities.

We cannot express too strongly our feeling that this condition is due almost entirely to the capable and hard-working individuals who have been elected or appointed to positions in the Town government. Through the efforts of such civic minded residents the Town receives, for nothing, services for which larger towns and cities are required to pay substantial sums of money.

The year 1953 marked the completion of our new high school building and the committee in charge of constructing this beautiful and practical building deserves the thanks of everyone for an outstanding job. These men are:

Howard S. Armerding, Chairman
Walter H. Kuestenmacher, Secretary
Colby Burbank, Jr.
Robert W. Davis
Franklin R. D'Entremont
Richard L. Hobbs
Samuel L. Puffer

Another outstanding event for 1954 was the adoption of a completely new Zoning By-Law. While this by-law is far reaching in effect and not one hundred per cent acceptable to everyone, it was pretty well agreed that the Planning Board's recommendations, based on the partially complete Master Plan, should be adopted with the knowledge that future changes could be made as needed.

Following adoption of the new Zoning By-Law the Board was saddened by the resignation of Louis B. Tuck from the Planning Board. Mr. Tuck, who had worked hard on this Board for many years, had come to be known, and rightly so, as the "Dean" of Planning in Lynnfield and his services in an official capacity will be sorely missed.

Mr. Richard L. Hobbs was unanimously elected by the remaining members of the Planning Board and the Selectmen to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Tuck's resignation.

Our appointment of Acting Chief William E. Foley as Chief of Police to succeed the late Chief Everett S. Webster resulted in considerable criticism of the Board. In view of the spirited rivalry for the job, it was expected that any action taken by the Board would result in ruffling the feelings of a lot of people. We are glad that we can fairly report at this time that, to date, Chief Foley's administration of the Police Department has been most acceptable to the Selectmen and to a huge majority of the townspeople.

Our Town Report for 1952 proved to be even better than previous years' reports and we were awarded second place in our population classification in the state-wide competition. The Town Report Committee (listed elsewhere in our report) assisted by the Town Accountant produced an interesting and attractive report and deserves a great deal of credit for their efforts. Mr. Henry Sawyer moved away from Lynnfield during the year and the resulting vacancy on this Committee was filled by the appointment of Paul A. Hillman. Mr. James Wright also resigned and was replaced by William B. Poole.

As authorized by the Annual 1953 Town Meeting the following were appointed members of a "School Plant Planning Committee."

Carl F. Van Bennekom, Chairman
Mrs. Russell Franck, Secretary
George Beesley
Mrs. Wilmot H. Decker
Franklin R. D'Entremont
Howard Murdock
Malcolm Smith

The comprehensive report submitted by this committee is included elsewhere in this Annual Report and it should be studied by all.

The June 1st Special Town Meeting authorized us to appoint five members to a Future School Site Acquisition Committee and the following men were appointed:

George L. Seavey, Chairman
Ivar C. Akerblom
Paul F. Howard
Carl A. Schmalfuss
Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr.

We feel that everyone should realize that our school building program represents the most urgent and the most important problem the Town must tackle in 1954. In view of the extreme gravity of the situation, the work and the reports of the above mentioned committees become double important.

For the approaching year we must also plan to enlarge our police force if we are to afford even reasonable protection through the night for the merchants and residents in the Town. Chief Foley has included in his budget for 1954 provision for the very minimum increase in the force necessary to have at least one police officer on cruiser patrol on a twenty-four basis.

At the special town meeting in September we were authorized to proceed with the razing of the Old South School. No money was provided for this purpose and we had a few uneasy moments when bids for razing the building resulted in all bidders asking for rather substantial payment. We eventually succeeded in carrying out the wishes of the town at no cost and the building is now being razed under adequate bond.

The Committee that recommended razing the building suggested that the site might well be considered as a central police and fire station and the Board feels that this suggestion is worthy of serious consideration in the near future.

The appointment of a new custodian of the Town Hall has resulted in better maintenance of the building and seems to have

eliminated the numerous complaints of local organizations using the building for various functions.

Awarding the rubbish collection contract to a different contractor has resulted in a marked improvement in this service and all Selectmen have been able to better enjoy their leisure hours because of the almost absolute lack of complaints in this department.

Garbage collections in Precinct 2 have not been handled very well in recent months and in all probability a different contractor will receive this contract in 1954.

While it is frequently possible to do an injustice to many by singling out a few the Board wishes to take this opportunity to especially recommend to the Town the faithful and efficient service rendered by two men --

One of these men, James Fletcher, Road Commissioner, has accomplished a tremendous amount of work, at moderate cost, on the town's streets during the past year. His faithful attendance at Selectmen's meetings, his prompt response to calls from those with a problem concerning his department, his application to planning as well as the practical end of his job has materially assisted the Selectmen.

All officials and committees have co-operated with us to the fullest possible extent and their efforts are sincerely appreciated. We do wish, however, to especially thank Allan Davis, Clerk of the Board of Selectmen. He has rendered efficient service far beyond the extensive requirements of his job and his diligence and devotion to his duties have materially assisted the Board in serving the Town.

In conclusion we wish to again stress the fact that Lynnfield can very quickly lose its healthy financial status and the many factors contributing to its present healthy condition unless everyone continues to be aware of the fact that we are faced with many serious problems requiring the complete cooperation of everyone in working out a satisfactory and practical solution.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur W. Nelson, Chairman
Clifton E. Hodgdon
Harry K. Jackson

Selectmen of Lynnfield

1953 Appointments made by Board of Selectmen.

Board of Appeals - 3 years	Eliot K. Grant
Board of Appeals Alternate - 3 years	Augustus S. True
Building Inspector	Howard S. Armerding
Clerk, Bd. of Selectmen	Allan H. Davis
Custodian Chemical Hall	Tony S. Procurot
Custodian Town Hall	Robert F. Barnes
Dog Officer	Tony S. Procurot
Dog Officer - Acting	John Comack

Election Officers for March 2nd:

Precinct I	Precinct II
Daniel Burbine	John Carter
Bart Conners	Cornelius Doyle
Joseph Donovan	Richard Hammer
George MacGregor	John MacGonnell
Theodore Palizzolo	I. Edward Nelson
Albert White, Jr.	James Walsh
Alexander Williams	

Fence Viewers — Board of Selectmen

Finance Committee

1 year	Alvin S. Chadwell, Chrm.
1 year	Howard R. Cole
1 year	Henry T. Wrobel
2 year	Ralph A. Rae
2 year	Douglas H. Bean
2 year	James E. Wilson
3 year	Ross F. Coon, Sect.
3 year	Russell F. Kumph
3 year	James F. Melanson

Forest Warden — Josiah Poeton

Future School Site Acquisition Committee

George L. Seavey, Chrm.
Carl A. Schmalfuss
Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr.
Paul F. Howard
Ivar C. Akerblom

Health Officer	Dr. George S. Robinson
Inspector of Animals	Gustave H. Koch
Inspector of Milk	Gustave H. Koch
Inspector of Slaughtering	Gustave H. Koch
Moth Department Superintendent	Lyman Twiss

Old South School Disposition Committee

James F. Melanson, Chrm.
George Beesley
Bart Conners
Arthur Johnson
Aime Delangle

Planning Board — Richard L. Hobbs

Police Department

Chief	William E. Foley
Permanent Patrolman	Norman T. A. Grady
Temporary Intermittent Patrolman	Stanley E. Flagg
Permanent Intermittent Patrolman	Edwin L. Price
Officer in Charge during Chief's absence	Chilton M. Hastings

Special Police

Albert N. Albertson	Arthur McGonnell
Howard S. Armerding	Thomas McGonnell
James P. Boyle	Arthur W. Maddison
Ralph N. Burrell	Chester Melanson
George W. Carder	Amos Miller
Leon Cobb	Wesley W. Munroe
John Comack	Arthur W. Nelson
Benjamin G. Cox	Donald Newhall
Allan H. Davis	Roland Page
Malcolm C. Eaton	Theodore Palizzolo
Stanley W. Flagg	Josiah Poeton
James C. Fletcher	Tony S. Procurot
Edward Harney, Jr.	Dr. George S. Robinson
Harry W. Higgins	Felix Rombult
Clifton E. Hodgdon	John Smith
Harry K. Jackson	Joseph F. Smith
Karl B. Johnson	James V. Thompson
Gustave H. Koch	Louis B. Tuck
Owen Lloyd	Lyman H. Twiss

Registrar of Voters - 3 years	Thomas F. Lynch
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Gustave H. Koch
School Plant Planning Committee	
Franklin R. D'Entremont	
Mrs. Russell E. Franck	
Howard H. Murdock	
Malcolm V. Smith	
Mrs. Wilmot H. Decker	
George Beesley	
Carl F. VanBennekom, Chrm.	
Soldiers Relief Agent	Burton B. Cogswell
Special Agents Board of Health	
Burial Permits	Harry W. Higgins
Cesspool Permits	Edward Harney
Town Counsel	Ralph G. Howland
Town Report Committee	
Kenneth R. Hill, Chrm.	
Mrs. Joseph H. LeBrun	
Paul A. Hillman	
Mrs. Stanley W. Tyler	
Mrs. Alvin S. Chadwell	
William B. Poole	
United Nations Day Chairman	Mrs. Stanley W. Tyler
Veterans Agent	Burton B. Cogswell
Veterans Burial Agent	Burton B. Cogswell
Wire Inspector	James V. Thompson

Licenses issued by Board of Selectmen in 1953.

Auctioneer	1
Ballroom	1
Common Victualer	15
Inn Holder	1
Liquor:	
Retail Package Goods Store - all alcoholic beverages	
Lynnfield Beverage, Inc.	
Turnpike Bottle Shoppe, Inc.	
Common Victualer - Wine & Malt Beverages	
Donovan Brothers	
Common Victualer - all alcoholic beverages	
Wilkinson's, Inc., d/b/a Ships' Haven	
Club - all alcoholic beverages	
Tally-Ho Club, Inc.	
Colonial Country Club of Lynnfield, Inc.	
Club Goodwin, Inc.	
Inn Holder - all alcoholic beverages	
Suntaug Inn, Inc.	
Lodging House	5
Lord's Day	
Concert of Entertainment	169
Sale of Products Raised on Premises	15
Sale of Ice Cream, Confectionery, Fruit etc.	21
Taxi	3
Wine and Malt Beverages - One Day Permit	22

Perambulations
Town of Reading - December 5, 1953

Public Hearings

Telephone poles	2
Gasoline Storage	2

Licenses issued by Board of Health in 1953

Bottled Carbonated and non-alcoholic beverages	2
Kindergartens	5
Manufacturing Ice Cream	1
Methyl Alcohol - storage and sale	9
Pasteurization of Milk	1
Pigs - keeping on premises	1



LOCKSLEY ROAD



PILLINGS POND

Report of TOWN CLERK

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS
HELD March 2, 1953

Election officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1		Precinct 2
Alexander Williams	Warden	Cornelius Doyle
Theodore Palizzolo	Clerk	I. Edward Nelson
George MacGregor		Paul Schlenker
Albert White, Jr.		Richard Hammer
Joseph Donovan		James Walsh, Jr.
Joseph LeBrun		John Carter, Jr.
Bart Connor		Randolph Inslee
		Arthur McGonnell
	Police Officers	
Chilton M. Hastings		Frank E. Martin

Total Vote Cast 981 Prec. 1 609 Prec. 2 372

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR THREE YEARS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Arthur W. Nelson	372	219	591
Donald F. Newhall	222	150	372
Blanks	15	3	18

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Stanley G. Thwing	563	305	868
Blanks	46	67	113

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Lyman H. Twiss	560	326	886
J. McGonnell		1	1
Blanks	49	45	94

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Chester P. Melanson	536	311	847
Blanks	73	61	134

ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR ONE YEAR

Benjamin G. Cox	254	158	412
James C. Fletcher	298	175	473
John Repetto	50	34	84
Blanks	7	5	12

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Charles V. Sweetser	528	290	818
Allison G. Tedford	498	286	784
Blanks	192	168	360

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR TWO YEARS

Robert W. Davis	546	306	852
Blanks	63	66	129

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Douglas H. Bean	328	173	501
Charles W. Kessler	288	308	596
Bessie L. Sinish	408	95	503
Blanks	194	168	362

PLANNING BOARD FOR FOUR YEARS

John E. Harriss	534	303	837
Blanks	75	69	144

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Franklin R. D'Entremont	525	291	816
Blanks	84	81	165

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS

James Y. Lake	546	298	844
Blanks	63	74	137

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Gordon H. Millar	566	303	869
Blanks	43	69	112

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED 1953

SELECTMEN--BOARD OF HEALTH--BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Arthur W. Nelson	Term expires 1956

ASSESSORS

Stanley G. Thwing	Term expires 1956

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert W. Davis	Term expires 1955
Charles W. Kessler	Term expires 1956
Bessie L. Sinish	Term expires 1956

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

James Y. Lake	Term expires 1956

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Chester R. Melanson — Term expires 1956

TREE WARDEN

Lyman H. Twiss — Term expires 1954

PLANNING BOARD

Franklin R. D'Entremont — Term expires 1958
John E. Harriss — Term expires 1957

CONSTABLES

Charles V. Sweetser — Term expires 1954
Allison G. Tedford — Term expires 1954

ROAD COMMISSIONER

James C. Fletcher — Term expires 1954

MODERATOR

Gordon H. Millar — Term expires 1954

RECORD OF RECOUNT FOR OFFICE OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS--HELD MARCH 11, 1953

On Wednesday, March 11, 1953 a recount of votes in Precinct 1 Lynnfield, for office of School Committee for three years, was held at the Town Hall, 8:00 P.M. with the following results.

	Precinct 1
Douglas Bean	329
Charles Kessler	287
Bessie Sinish	507

Final Total combining Prec. 1 and Prec. 2			Total
Douglas Bean	329	173	502
Charles Kessler	287	308	595
Bessie Sinish	412	95	507

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk



APPROPRIATION TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 9, 1953

Article 7.	Inspector of Wires--Salary	$ 500.00
Article 8.	New Ambulance for Police Dept.	6100.00
Article 9.	New Cruising Car for Police Dept.	550.00
Article 10.	Police Department--General Expense	26548.00
Article 11.	Payment of Delinquent Bill (Police)	48.53
Article 12.	Fire Department--General Expense	14153.00
Article 13.	Hydrant Rental for Fire Protection	5000.00
Article 14.	New Chassis for Fire Dept.	3000.00
Article 15.	Other Protection of Persons and Property	3012.00
Article 16.	Health and Sanitation	1100.00
Article 17.	Collection of Garbage	3150.00
Article 18.	Collection of Rubbish	4425.00
Article 19.	Plumbing Inspector--Salary	600.00
Article 20.	Board of Assessors	3999.00
Article 21.	Veterans' Benefits	3520.00
Article 22.	Welfare Department	5375.00
Article 23.	Aid to Dependent Children	2800.00
Article 24.	Old Age Assistance	33000.00
Article 25.	Assistance to persons who are disabled	1000.00
Article 26.	Board and Room--Essex County Sanitorium	550.00
Article 27	Park and Cemetery Dept.--General Expense	5604.50
Article 28.	New Rotary Power Mower--Park and Cemetery Dept.	140.00
Article 30.	Moth Department--General Expense	4100.00
Article 31.	Private Moth Work	1200.00
Article 32.	Trimming and Caring of Trees along Highways	1890.00
Article 33.	Prevention and Control of Dutch Elm Disease	3210.00
Article 34.	Purchase and Plant Shade Trees	750.00
Article 35.	Cutting Brush along the Highways	200.00
Article 37.	Purchase of Truck Body for Moth & Tree Dept.	500.00
Article 39.	Public Libraries--General Expense	3347.00
Article 40.	School Department--General Expense	219075.00
Article 41	Memorial Playground	500.00
Article 42.	Summer Playground Program	1250.00
Article 44.	School Plant Planning Committee	150.00
Article 47.	Highway Department--General Expense	28924.00
Article 48.	Chapter 90 Highway Construction	2500.00
Article 50.	New Sidewalks-maintenance of existing sidewalks	2000.00
Article 55.	Drainage on Walnut Street	6400.00
Article 56.	Snow and Ice Removal	2795.00
Article 58.	Rebuilding four Accepted Town Roads	12750.00
Article 60.	General Government--General Expense	26075.15
Article 61.	Memorial Day Observance	300.00
Article 63.	Payment of Notes	72350.00
Article 64.	Payment of Interest	27700.00
Article 65.	Blanket Fire Insurance Premium	5150.00
Article 66.	Liability and Property Damage Premiums	1650.00
Article 67.	Workmen's Compensation Policy (estimate premium)	2400.00
Article 68.	Street Lighting	7000.00
Article 69.	Gasoline Fund	2000.00
Article 70.	Reserve Fund	6000.00
	Total appropriations voted	$566,341.18

Transfers voted at Annual Town Meeting

Article 48.	From Excess & Deficiency Fund to Chapter 90 Highway Construction	$ 7500.00
Article 51.	From Machinery Account to Highway Dept. for New Stone Spreader	1200.00
Article 38.	Dog Tax Refund to Library Department	1020.67

(Total amount of Transfers $9,720.67)

GRAND TOTAL $576,061.85

Report of TOWN CLERK

Record of Annual Town Meeting
March 9 and March 16, 1953

Meeting called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Moderator, Gordon Millar, who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's Return.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the following Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot be appointed as follows:

Field Drivers
Walter M. Riggs, Joseph F. Smith, James Fletcher

Pound Keeper
Joseph F. Smith

Wood Measurers
Perley Burrill, Daniel Kelleher, Joseph F. Smith

Article 2. Voted unanimously, on motion made and seconded, that the Reports of Town Officers and Special Committees be accepted as published.

Article 3. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town amend its By-laws by striking out Section 1 of Article III, and substitute therefor, the following:

"Section 1. There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of nine members who shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen within thirty days after each annual Town Meeting as follows:

Three members shall be appointed in 1953, each for a term of one year.
Three members shall be appointed in 1953, each for a term of two years.
Three members shall be appointed in 1953, each for a term of three years.
Thereafter, three members shall be appointed each year, each for a term of three years.

Within thirty days after such appointments, the Finance Committee shall meet organize to elect a Chairman and Secretary, and shall cause to be kept a true record of its proceedings."

Article 4. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town amend its By-laws by adding the following by-law thereto:

"The head of a Town department may sell, or otherwise dispose of, any item or article of property over which he has jurisdiction, to the value of $250.00 or less, upon prior written authorization from the Board of Selectmen."

Article 5. Voted: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town amend its By-laws by adding the following by-law thereto:

"No person shall fire or discharge any firearm or explosives of any kind within the limits of any highway, park, or other public property, except with the permission of the Board of Selectmen, or on any private property except with the consent of the owner or legal occupant thereof; provided, however, that this by-law shall not apply to the lawful defense of life or property, nor to any law enforcement officer acting in the discharge of his duties. Any person violating this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offense."

This Article, requiring a two-thirds vote, tellers were appointed and on showing of hands returned a count as follows:

167	In Favor
69	Opposed

Article 6. Voted: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town amend its by-laws by adding the following by-law providing for the appointment of an INSPECTOR OF WIRES in conformity with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 166, Section 32:

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

"The Board of Selectmen shall annually appoint an Inspector of Wires who shall be paid such compensation for his services as the Board of Selectmen may determine. The Inspector shall have and exercise the powers and duties of an Inspector of Wires as provided by Chapter 166 of the General Laws."

This article requiring a two-thirds vote, tellers were appointed, and on showing of hands returned a count as follows:

202	In Favor
44	Opposed

Article 7. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 as the equivalent of salary or wages for the Inspector of Wires, said amount not to be more than 75% of the total amount received for fees collected by him during 1953.

Article 8. A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,169.95 for the purchase of a NEW AMBULANCE equipped with a two-way radio for the use of the Police Department. This ambulance and radio to be purchased under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police, and to permit this committee to dispose of the present ambulance, and to use the proceeds toward the purchase price of the new ambulance and radio.

An amendment to this motion was made by Arthur Nelson, to strike out the amount of $5, 169.95 and insert in lieu thereof the sum of $6, 100.00.

The amendment being duly seconded, was voted on and carried unanimously.

Article 9. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 for the purchase of a NEW CRUISING CAR for the use of the Police Department. This car to be purchased under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police, and to permit this committee to dispose of the present cruising car, and to use the proceeds toward the purchase price of the new cruising car.

Article 10. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $26,548.00 for the General expense of the POLICE DEPARTMENT, allocated as follows:

Salary of Chief	$ 3,978.00
Salary of Regular Patrolmen	19, 161.00
Salary of Others	1, 324.00
General Expenses	2, 085.00

Article 11. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $48.53 for the payment of a DELINQUENT BILL of the POLICE DEPARTMENT to Officer Chilton M. Hastings of the Lynnfield Police Department, for the replacement of a service revolver, which was his personal property, as he, on September 19, 1947, in the course of his duties, suffered the damage and loss thereof. Said delinquent bill to be paid in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 64.

Article 12. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $14, 153.00 for the general expense of the FIRE DEPARTMENT for 1953, to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Chief	$1, 500.00
Salary of Assistants	1, 900.00
Salary of Privates	4, 000.00
Salary of Other Employees	500.00
General Expenses	6, 253.00

Article 13. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5, 000.00 for the expense of HYDRANT RENTAL FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

Article 14. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3, 000.00 for the purchase of a new chassis for the use of the Fire Department under the supervision of the Chief of the Fire Department and the Board of Selectmen, and that the body and equipment from the old chassis be transferred to the new one and that the old chassis be transferred for the use of the Tree and Moth Department.

Article 15. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3, 012.00 for the general expenses of OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY for 1953 to be allocated as follows:

Building Inspector's Salary	$ 500.00	
Fees, not exceeding 75% of the total amount received for building permits issued during 1953.	1, 500.00	
Other Expenses	145.00	$2, 145.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures		
Salary	$ 140.00	
General Expenses	40.00	180.00
Dog Officer		
Salary	$ 450.00	
General Expenses	237.00	687.00
	Total	$3, 012.00

Article 16. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1, 100.00 for the general expenses of HEALTH AND SANITATION for 1953 to be allocated as follows:

Board of Health		
Salary of Board	$ 30.00	
Salary of Health Officer	300.00	
General Expense	685.00	$1, 015.00
Inspector of Animals		
Salary	$40.00	
General Expense	15.00	$55.00
Inspector of Milk		
Salary	$20.00	
General Expense	10.00	$30.00
	Total	$1, 100.00

Article 17. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3, 150.00 for the COLLECTION OF GARBAGE for one year.

Article 18. Voted, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4, 425.00 for the COLLECTION OF RUBBISH for one year.

Article 19. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 as the equivalent of salary or wages for the Plumbing Inspector, said amount not to be more than 75% of the total amount received for fees collected by him during 1953.

Article 20. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3, 999.00 for the general expenses of the Board of Assessors for 1953 to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Chairman	$1, 000.00	
Salaries-2 members @ $900.00 each		$1, 800.00
Assistants	400.00	
General Expenses	799.00	

Article 21. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of

$3,520.00 for the cost of VETERANS' BENEFITS and the general expenses of the Veterans' Director for 1953 to be allocated as follows:

Salary	$300.00
Transportation	100.00
General Expenses	$3,120.00

Article 22. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,375.00 for the general expense of the WELFARE DEPARTMENT for 1953 to be allocated as follows:

Salary of the Board	60.00
Agent	780.00
General Expenses	4,535.00

Article 23. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,800.00 for the general expense of AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

Article 24. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $33,000.00 for the general expenses of OLD AGE ASSISTANCE for 1953 to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Agent	$ 2,184.00
Transportation	365.00
General Expenses	30,451.00

Article 25. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for Assistance to Persons who are Disabled, under authority of Chapter 741, of the Acts of 1951.

Article 26. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $550.00 for payment of Board and Room for patients at the Essex County Sanitorium, under the supervision of the Board of Health.

Article 27. A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,604.50 for the general expense of the PARK AND CEMETERY DEPARTMENT, allocated as follows:

Salaries	$4,776.00
General Expenses	828.50

An amendment was made by Mr. Chadwell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,070.00 for the general expense of the Park and Cemetery Department, to be allocated as follows:

Salaries	$4,488.00
General Expenses	592.00

The Amendment was voted on and by count of hands returned by appointed tellers resulted as follows:

98	In Favor
184	Opposed

Amendment was declared lost, by Moderator.

The original motion, duly seconded, was then voted on and carried unanimously.

A motion was made at this time, duly seconded that Article 40 be taken up for action. Motion was voted on and carried unanimously.

Article 40. A motion was made by Orodon Hobbs that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $233,802.00 for the general expense of the SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, allocated as follows:

Out of State Travel	$ 150.00
Bus Transportation	28,500.00
Salaries	116,050.00
Other Expenses	89,102.00

An Amendment to this motion was made by Mr. Chadwell that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $219,075.00 for the general expense of the SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, for 1953 to be allocated as follows:

Bus Transportation	$ 28,500.00
All other expenses	190,575.00

This Amendment was voted on by showing of hands and counted by appointed tellers who returned the following:

158	In Favor
129	Opposed

The Amendment was declared carried, by the Moderator, after which the original motion, as amended, was voted on and carried unanimously.

Voted unanimously, on motion of Mr. Chadwell, duly seconded that the meeting be adjourned at this time until the evening of March 16, 1953 at 7:30 P.M.

Moderator declared meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Record of Adjourned TOWN MEETING
Held March 16, 1953

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Gordon Millar, at 7:30 P.M. with approximately 150 present.

Article 28. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $140.00 for the purchase of a NEW ROTARY POWER MOWER for the Park and Cemetery Dept. and to permit the Park and Cemetery Commissioners to dispose of the old power mower, and to use the proceeds toward the purchase price of the new mower.

Article 29. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town amend the By-law relating to the classification and salary of certain Town employees, as accepted in Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of June 25, 1951 and

amended by Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of November 26, 1951, by striking out the rate of pay for Tree Climbers of "$1.20 to $1.50 per hour", and substituting therefor "$1.30 to $1.60 per hour".

Article 30. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,100.00 for the general expenses of the Moth Department, which sum includes an increase in the rate of compensation of 15¢ per hour for the Superintendent.

Salary and Wages	$3,300.00
Expenses	800.00

Article 31. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the general expense of PRIVATE MOTH WORK.

Article 32. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,890.00 for the general expenses of the Tree Warden, which sum includes an increase in the rate of compensation of 15¢ per hour for the Tree Warden, for TRIMMING AND CARING of Trees along the highways in 1953 to be allocated as follows:

Salary and Wages	$1,600.00
General Expenses	290.00

Article 33. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,210.00 for the general expenses of the Moth Department for the PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE in 1953, to be allocated as follows:

Salary and Wages	$2,400.00
General Expenses	810.00

Article 34. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 to be used by the Tree Warden to PURCHASE AND PLANT SHADE TREES along the highways.

Article 35. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used by the Tree Warden for CUTTING BRUSH along the highways.

Article 36. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purchase of a truck body to be added to the chassis transferred from the Fire Department for use by the Tree and Moth Department, such purchase to be under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Tree Warden.

Article 38. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the DOG LICENSE MONEY refunded by the County of Essex for 1952 be appropriated by transfer for the use of the Public Libraries.

Article 39. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,347.00 for the general expense of the PUBLIC LIBRARIES, to be allocated as follows:

Salaries	$2,172.00
General Expenses	$1,175.00

Article 41. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the care and maintenance of MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 42. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,250.00 for the operation of a SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM under the supervision of the School Committee.

Article 43. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of seven members to act as a SCHOOL PLANT PLANNING COMMITTEE, said committee to report back in writing to the Town not later than November 1, 1953.

Article 44. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the general expense of the SCHOOL PLANT PLANNING COMMITTEE authorized in Article 43.

Article 45. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five members to study and make recommendations relative to the possible use or disposition of the OLD SOUTH SCHOOL, said committee to report back in writing to the Board of Selectmen on or before July 1, 1953.

Article 46. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town amend the By-law relating to the classification and salary of certain Town employees as accepted in Article 2 of the Special Town meeting of June 25, 1951, by deleting the classifications and pay scales therein as they apply to the Highway Department, and substitute therefor the following classifications and pay scales for the Highway Department, only:

Unskilled labor	(Highway Dept.)	$1.10 to $1.20 per hour
Skilled labor	(Highway Dept.)	$1.20 to $1.35 per hour
Truck Drivers	(Highway Dept.)	$1.20 to $1.40 per hour
Special equipment operators and Foremen	(Highway Dept.)	$1.30 to $1.65 per hour

Article 47. Voted, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $28,924.00 for the general expenses of the HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT for 1953 to be allocated as follows:

Commissioner's Salary	$ 4,160.00
Wages	17,628.00
General Expenses	7,136.00

Article 48. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 and transfer the sum of $7,500.00 from Excess and

Deficiency until reimbursed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Essex County for reconstruction of Summer Street extension, in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Article 49. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 50. A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the purchase of materials for the construction of new sidewalks and resurfacing and maintenance of existing sidewalks, to be spent under the supervision of the Highway Commissioners.

An amendment was made that the words "and engineering services" be inserted after the word "materials" of the original motion.

The amendment was seconded, voted on and carried, after which the original motion as amended was voted on and declared carried.

Article 51. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate by transfer from the Machinery Account, the sum of $1,200.00 for the purchase of a NEW STONE SPREADER, for the Highway Department, and to authorize the Road Commissioner to dispose of three old sand spreaders and use the proceeds toward the purchase price of the new stone spreader.

Article 52. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town authorize the Road Commissioner to sell, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, the lumber taken from the "Old Road to Salem" and that the proceeds from sales be paid to the Town Treasurer.

Article 53. Motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,900.00 for the purpose stated in Article 53 and that bids be obtained and the work done by private contractors.

Amendment made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,900.00 for the purpose stated in Article 53, and that bids be obtained from private contractors, under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen, with work to be subject to approval of Road Commissioner.

This amendment, being duly seconded, was voted on and declared lost after which the original motion as amended was voted on and was declared lost.

Article 54. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 55. Voted, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,400.00 for the construction of DRAINAGE on WALNUT STREET as follows:

"To run in a southerly direction from Gerry's Cider Mill brook, a distance of 1340 feet, more or less."

Article 56. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,795.00 for labor outside of regular hours for Snow and Ice Removal from the Highways.

Article 57. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 58. Motion made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,750.00 to REBUILD the following ACCEPTED TOWN ROADS:

1. Munroe Street
2. Edward Avenue
3. Portion of Pinehill Road--250 feet
4. Portion of Beaver Avenue--525 feet

and that bids be obtained and the work done by private contractors.

An amendment was made to above motion to read that "if bids exceeded the appropriation, that the work should be done by the Road Commissioner, as far as possible with money available."

The amendment, duly seconded, was voted on and carried, after which the original motion as amended was voted on and declared carried.

Article 59. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 60. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $26,075.15 for the general expenses of the GENERAL GOVERNMENT for 1953 with salaries and special items to be apportioned as follows:

Selectmen: Chairman $400., two other members 350., each	$ 1,100.00
Selectmen's Clerk	600.00
Treasurer	1,350.00
Accountant	1,750.00
Collector	1,300.00
Other Finance Officers and Accounts	
Finance Committee Secretary	100.00
General Government Clerk	2,340.00
General Government Clerk	1,950.00
Town Counsel	700.00
Town Clerk	500.00
Elections and Registrations	586.00
Planning Board Clerk	100.00
Janitor Town Hall	2,160.00
Custodian Chemical Hall	450.00
General Government Expense	11,089.15
Total	$26,075.15

Article 61. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY, said amount to be expended under the supervision of Post 131, American Legion.

Article 62. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, TO BORROW MONEY from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning, January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 63. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $72,350.00 for the PAYMENT OF NOTES maturing during the year 1953.

Article 64. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $27,700.00 for the PAYMENT OF INTEREST on debts and loans during the year 1953.

Article 65. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,150.00 for the payment of the premium on the BLANKET FIRE INSURANCE POLICY on Town buildings.

Article 66. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,650.00 for the payment of the premium on the LIABILITY and PROPERTY DAMAGE POLICY on motor vehicles owned by the Town.

Article 67. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,400.00 for the payment of the annual estimated premium on the WORKMENS COMPENSATION POLICY on Town employees.

Article 68. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for the expense of STREET LIGHTING, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to install new street lights as needed.

Article 69. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the Gasoline Fund for 1953.

Article 70. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for the RESERVE FUND for 1953.

Article 71. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a Public Way, CARTER ROAD EXTENSION, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, running from the northwest side of Grant Road for a distance of one hundred (100) feet more or less, for a width of fifty (50) feet, as shown on a plan by F.R. Bean, dated September 3, 1951 and approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on February 3, 1953, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan from the lot owned by Caldwell to the lot owned by Jacobsen, inclusive.

Article 72. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a Public Way a portion of WING ROAD, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, running in a southerly and south westerly direction from the southerly side of Strout Avenue, six hundred thirty eight (638) feet more or less, for a width of forty(40) feet, as shown on a plan by H. Kingman Abbott, C. E., dated October 15, 1951, and approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plans from lot 5b to lot 27a inclusive.

On motion duly made and seconded, all articles in warrant being acted on, meeting was adjourned at 10 P.M.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Re:- Articles 3-4-5-6-29-46 Concerning By-Law Amendments voted at Annual Town Meeting, March 9, 1953.

Re:- Approval

Boston, Mass.-----May 19, 1953

The within amendments to by-laws are hereby approved

GEORGE FINGOLD
Attorney General

Copy of the approved by-laws 3-4-5-6-29-46 published in Daily Evening Item, Lynn, Mass. on May 26th-June 2nd-and June 9th.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Record of Special Town Meeting
HELD June 1, 1953

Meeting called to order at 8:15 P.M. by Moderator, Gordon Millar, who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's Return. 132 present.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

Article 1. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town transfer the sum of $129.75 from the unexpended balance of the POLICE CRUISER ACCOUNT TO THE GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Article 2. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for TAX TITLE PROCEDURE.

Article 3. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 for the PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF A POWER WINCH FOR THE TREE DEPARTMENT TRUCK authorized at the March Town Meeting, said winch to be purchased under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Tree Warden.

Article 4. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to negotiate a settlement of a claim for damages for personal injuries and property damages submitted by a Miss Helen Wormstead, to secure a release in favor of the Town of Lynnfield if a settlement is effected, and to raise and appropriate the sum of $35.00 to be expended for said purpose.

Article 5. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five members to negotiate for the acquisition of future school sites, as recommended by the "Future School Site Committee," appointed under authorization of the Town Meeting of March 10, 1952, or for other school sites which the committee might select in its discretion, and to have surveys and tests made of such sites.

Article 6. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the general expense of the committee appointed under Article 5 of this warrant, said sum to be used for the making of TESTS AND SURVEYS FOR FUTURE SCHOOL SITES.

Article 7. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town amend the Building Laws of the Town of Lynnfield by adding the following paragraph to section 6B:

"A basement or cellar which is supported by waterbearing soil that indicates ground water upon excavation shall be waterproofed up to a grade that is at least two (2) feet above the ground water level found. Walls and floors where such conditions exist shall be designed to resist hydrostatic pressure."

Article 8. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town transfer from Excess and Deficiency the sum of $7750.00 for the GENERAL EXPENSE OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Article 9. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town transfer the sum of $2200.00 from Excess and Deficiency Account to the General Expense Account of the Highway Department, for the purpose of RESURFACING LOWELL STREET for a distance of approximately 11,000 feet.

Article 10. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town transfer the sum of $1860.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the General Expense of the Highway Department for the purpose of RESURFACING CHESTNUT STREET for a distance of approximately 9300 feet.

Article 11. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town transfer the sum of $1480.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the General Expense of the Highway Department for the purpose of RESURFACING ESSEX STREET for a distance of approximately 7400 feet.

Article 12. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town transfer the sum of $920.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the General Expense Account of the Highway Department for the purpose of RESURFACING PILLINGS POND ROAD for a distance of approximately 4600 feet.

Article 13. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2165.00 for ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM DRAIN ON PARSONS AVENUE for a distance of approximately 835 feet, said work to be offered for bids to private contractors under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen and the Road Commissioner, with the provision that should no satisfactory bid be received, the work shall be done by the Highway Department.

Article 14. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 for CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM DRAIN ON MAIN STREET, from a point opposite Pinehill Road in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 330 feet, said work to be offered for bids to private contractors under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen and the Road Commissioner, with the provision that, should no satisfactory bid be received, the work shall be done by the Highway Department.

Article 15. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4216.00 for CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM DRAIN ON MAIN STREET, from a point 100 feet south of Merrow Road, for a distance of approximately 970 feet to an existing manhole, located on the north side of Main Street at the intersection of Lowell Street, said work to be offered for bids to private contractors under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen and the Road Commissioner, with the provision that, should no satisfactory bid be received, the work shall be done by the Highway Department.

Article 16. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5208.00 for CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM DRAIN ON LAUREL ROAD AND FAIRVIEW ROAD for a distance of approximately 960 feet, said work to be offered for bids to private contractors under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen and the Road Commissioner, with the provision that, should no satisfactory bid be received, the work shall be done by the Highway Department.

Article 17. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1658.00 for CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM DRAIN ON MERROW ROAD for a distance of approximately 490 feet, said work to be offered for bids to private contractors under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen and the Road Commissioner, with the provision that, should no satisfactory bid be received, the work shall be done by the Highway Department.

Article 18. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town transfer the sum of $1162.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the General Expense account of the Highway Department, for ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION OF A SIDEWALK ON THE EAST SIDE OF MAIN STREET from South Common Street for a distance of approximately 1396 feet, said work to be offered for bids to private contractors under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen and the Road Commissioner, with the provision that, should no satisfactory bid be received, the work shall be done by the Highway Department.

All articles in the Warrant having been acted upon and their being no further business, the meeting on motion duly made and seconded, was declared adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Re-Article 7 of Special Town Meeting, June 1, 1953

Boston, Mass. June 8, 1953

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved

GEORGE FINGOLD
Attorney General

Copy of this approved by-law published in Daily Evening Item, Lynn, Mass. on June 16-23-30, 1953.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Record of SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Held September 28, 1953

Meeting called to order at 8:10 P.M. by Moderator, Gordon Millar, who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of all the Articles until taken up for action.

On motion made and seconded it was voted unanimously to act on Article 3, 4, 5 and 6 at this time.

Article 3. On motion made by Norman Newhall, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously, to transfer the sum of Two Hundred & Fifty dollars ($250.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account, to overhaul the Moth Department Spraying Machine.

Article 4. On motion made by Norman Newhall, duly seconded, it was voted to transfer the sum of Six Hundred & Fifty Dollars ($650.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account, to hire additional labor for the Moth Department for the balance of the year 1953.

Article 5. On motion made by James Fletcher, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to transfer the sum of Eight Hundred and Ten Dollars ($810.00) from the Excess and Deficiency Account to purchase one heavy duty snow plow for the Highway Department.

Article 6. On motion made by Arthur Nelson, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the old South School Building by razing, in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee authorized by Article 45 of the Annual Town Meeting.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn the meeting until 7:30 P.M., December 7, 1953 at the new Junior High School.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Report of TOWN CLERK

Friday, December 4, 1953

Meeting called to order at 8:15 P.M. by the Moderator who read the call for the meeting and the constable's return.

On motion by Harry K. Jackson it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

On motion of Harry K. Jackson it was voted to take up Articles 3, 4, 5, and 6 at this time.

Article 3. On motion by Alvin Chadwell, duly seconded, it was voted to transfer the sum of $1500.00 from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Account, with the stipulation that at the end of the fiscal year any unexpended portion of the amount transferred will revert back to the Overlay Reserve Account.

Article 4. On motion by Arthur Nelson, duly seconded, it was voted to transfer the sum of $472.42 from the Walnut Street Drainage Account to the General Government Municipal Buildings Account, for the purpose of providing adequate heated housing for the Town Ambulance.

Article 5. On motion by Arthur Nelson, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate by transfer the sum of $550.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account for necessary repairs to the Center Library.

Article 6. On motion by Clifton Hodgdon, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate by transfer the sum of $650.00 from the Excess & Deficiency Account for interior decorations and providing improved facilities at Chemical Hall.

Article 1. Various amendments to the Zoning By-Laws of the town were offered, several of which were voted. The Zoning By-laws, as amended, when approved by the Attorney General, will be printed.

Article 2. On motion made by Theodore Ferren, duly seconded, it was voted that the sum of $550.00 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account to pay the cost of printing the Zoning By-Laws.

There being no further business and all articles in the Warrant having been acted upon the meeting was declared adjourned at 11:32 P.M.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN AT ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 28, 1953
HELD December 7, 1953

Meeting opened at 7:40 P.M. by Moderator.

On motion of James Whipple, duly seconded, it was voted to adjourn meeting "sine die."

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Report of BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations since 1952 Tax Rate was fixed	$623,352.00
Firemen's Pension Fund	1,000.00
Various Essex County Funds	None
Overlay Deficits	None
State Parks and Reservations	439.45
State Parks and Reservations Deficit	49.61
State Examination of Retirement System	2,240.07
State Examination of Retirement System Deficit	23.48
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	None
County Tax	17,170.58
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,333.61
County Retirement System	5,394.54
Overlay 1953	16,898.94
	$671,902.28

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 34,784.84
Corporation Taxes	20,304.28
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	43.43
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chap. 64B, S. 10	856.08
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	40,000.00
Licenses	3,500.00
Fines	None
General Government	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property	5,000.00
Charities (other than federal grants for aid to dependent children)	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	15,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,000.00
Schools, (Funds from Income Tax not included)	30,000.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	800.00
State Assistance for School Construction-Chap. 645, Acts of 1948	18,000.00
Overestimates--previous year--County Tax	1,442.05
County Tuberculosis Hospital	294.26
Available Funds Voted	40,178.82
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$213,503.76
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	$458,398.52
Credit 1409 Polls	2,818.00
Total	$430,226.32

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Stock in Trade	$ 38,250.00
Machinery	40,200.00
Live Stock	19,775.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	535,650.00
Real Estate	10,755,658.00
Total	$11,389.513.00

REAL ESTATE VALUES

Value of Land	$2,607,790.00
Value of Buildings	8,147,868.00
Value of Personal Property	633,855.00
Total of Real Estate Values	10,755,658.00
Total	$11,389,513.00
Tax on Polls	$ 2,818.00
Tax on Real Estate	430,226.32
Tax on Personal Property	25,354.20
Net Amount to be raised	$ 458,398.52

TAX RATE $40.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

First Commitment	$ 933.47
Second Commitment	1,300.66
Third Commitment	666.91
Fourth Commitment	6,999.38
Fifth Commitment	5,878.87
Sixth Commitment	6,541.84
Seventh Commitment	9,317.07
Eighth Commitment	8,238.84
Ninth Commitment	3,380.70
Tenth Commitment	6,982.95
Eleventh Commitment	3,305.65
Twelvth Commitment	1,319.45
Thirteenth Commitment	1,505.02
Fourteenth Commitment	4,935.07
Fifteenth Commitment	586.14
Total	$61,892.02

MOTOR EXCISE ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1948	30.46
Levy of 1949	161.53
Levy of 1950	320.71
Levy of 1951	202.45
Levy of 1952	382.30
Levy of 1953	3,043.73
Total	$4,141.18

ABATEMENTS MADE IN 1953 ON REAL ESTATE--PERSONALS--POLLS

	Real Estate	Personals	Polls
Levy of 1948	$ 12.60	$ 91.80	None
Levy of 1949	99.23	12.30	$22.00
Levy of 1950	81.44	13.44	42.00
Levy of 1951	165.75	17.00	44.00
Levy of 1952	487.15	3.60	None
Levy of 1953	11,637.60	228.00	318.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	$ 852.80
Polls	40.00

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Total appropriations since 1952 Tax Rate was fixed	$31,859.51
Overlay, current year	158.89
Gross amount to be raised	$32,310.42

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Water Rates	$10,500.00
All Other	2,500.00
Total Estimated Receipts	$13,000.00
Total Available Funds voted	3,300.00
Total Estimated Receips and Available Funds	$16,300.00
Net Amount to be raised	$16,010.00
Value of Water District Real Estate	$4,264,946.00
Value of Water District Personal	182,400.00
Total	$4,447,346.00
Tax on Real Estate	15,353.78
Tax on Personal	654.64
Total	$16,010.42

TAX RATE $3.60

ABATEMENTS LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

	Real Estate	Personal
Levy of 1949	$3.36	None
Levy of 1953	6.48	$2.52

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate.....None Personal.....None

LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Total appropriations since 1952 Tax Rate was fixed	$44,435.66
State Audit of District Accounts	300.78
Overlay, current year	1,552.61
Gross amount to be raised	$46,289.05

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Water Rates	$19,000.00
All Other	2,400.00
Total Estimated Receipts	$21,400.00
Total Available Funds Voted	5,749.41
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$27,149.41
Net Amount to be raised	19,139.64
Value of Water District Real Estate	$5,773,217.00
Value of Water District Personal	207,965.00
Total	$5,981,182.00
Tax on Real Estate	$18,474.16
Tax on Personal	655.48
Net Amount to be raised	19,139.64

TAX RATE $3.20

ABATEMENTS
LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

	Real Estate	Personal
Levy of 1949	$30.94	None
Levy of 1953	117.49	$2.40

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate $80.48 Personal None

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Assessors

STANLEY G. THWING, Chairman
KENNETH A. WORTHEN
STANLEY E. FLAGG

Report of TOWN TREASURER

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD:

I herewith submit my report as Town Treasurer and custodian of Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry W. Higgins
Town Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	2,267.26
Legion Memorial Fund	1,571.68
Various Cemetery Funds	21,962.53

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

George N. Blake Library Fund

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1953	4,000.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1953	110.00	4,110.00
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		110.00
On Deposit Dec. 31, 1953		4,000.00

Adelia J. Clough Library Fund

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1953	300.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1953	8.63	308.63
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		8.63
On Deposit Dec. 31, 1953		300.00

George L. Hawkes Library Fund

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1953	500.00	
Interest received in 1953	13.76	513.76
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		13.76
On Deposit Dec. 31, 1953		500.00

Mary U. Nash Library Fund

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1953	1,000.00	
Interest received in 1953	27.50	1,027.50
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		27.50
On Deposit Dec. 31, 1953		1,000.00

Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1953	2,209.90	
Interest in 1953 (Wak. Sav. Bank)	26.27	
Interest in 1953 (Mech. Sav. Bank)	31.09	2,267.26
On Deposit Dec. 31, 1953 (Wakefield Sav. Bank)	934.22	
On Deposit Dec. 31, 1953 (Mechanics Sav. Bank)	1,333.04	2,267.26

Legion Memorial Fund

Amount of Fund Jan. 1, 1953	1,531.24	
Interest received in 1953	40.44	
On Deposit Dec. 31, 1953		1,571.68

TREASURERS RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

James Reed Fund	25.00
George Blake Fund	110.00
A. J. Clough Fund	8.63
G. L. Hawkes Fund	13.76
Mary U. Nash Fund	27.50
Susan Brown	25.18
Emerson Fund	82.50
Int. on Endowments withdrawn	393.00
New Endowments	820.00
Sales of Lots	500.00
Cemetery Department	1,398.24
Library Fines	244.15
Int. on School Bonds	6,780.25
Board of Appeal	310.00
Dog Licenses	1,434.60
Gasoline Registrations	16.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	47.00
Building Permits	1,894.00
Plumbing and Bd. of Health Permits	1,279.00
Inspector of Milk	31.50
Teachers Retirement	5,014.35
Essex County Retirement	5,291.65
Blue Cross	1,675.95
Wire Inspector	389.25
Withholding Tax	24,903.17
Miscel. Reimbursements	4,532.79
Licenses and Permits	753.25
Liquor Permits	3,350.00
O.A.A. Reimbursements	1,132.44
Rent of Schools	339.00
Peabody Court Fines	5.00
Private Work by Highway Dept.	300.00
Private Moth Work	1,202.00
School Lunches	19,224.12
Int. on Day Trust Co. Deposit	158.57
Sale of Radio Service	120.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASS.

Income Tax	2,940.00
Corp. Business Tax	19,884.28
Loss of Taxes	45.38
Old Age Assistance	20,990.29
Aid to Dependent Children	401.73
O.A.A. - Meals	961.88
Vocational Education	421.22
Chap. 90 - Construction	6,762.31
Peddlers Licenses	10.00
School Lunch Fund	7,361.52
Veterans Services	1,933.47
High School Transportation	18,787.96
School Aid - Chap. 70	30,357.74
School Bldg. Assistance	10,555.83
State Tax Imposed	9,907.10

FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance	19,945.15
Aid to Dependent Children	329.33

ESSEX COUNTY

Chap. 90 - Construction	2,500.00
Care and Feed of Dogs	164.50
Dog License Refund	1,020.67

TAXATION

Real Estate	420,590.75
Personal Property	24,561.65
Poll Tax	2,500.00
Motor Vehicle	55,616.74
Costs, Interest, etc.	740.44
Miscellaneous	240.74

TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS

Real Estate	531.80
Int. Costs, etc.	53.51
L.C.W.D. Tax, Int. & Costs	6.44
Sale of Property	199.63
Total Receipts in 1953	$744,153.91
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	983,487.77
Total for 1953	$1,727,641.68
Paid by Warrants	$1,317,345.16
Balance Dec. 31, 1953	$410.296.52

The proceeds of the sale of 7 Cemetery Lots, and the money paid to the Cemetery Department to endow 9 Cemetery Lots was received by the Treasurer. Information regarding present endowed lots may be obtained at any time from the Town Treasurer, or Cemetery Department.

Report of TOWN ACCOUNTANT

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1953

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		
General	410,284.68	
Special - Surplus War Bonus	1,571.68	
Petty Advance - Collector	50.00	411,906.36
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1951		
Personal Property	302.26	
Poll	4.00	
Levy of 1952		
Personal Property	64.80	
Real Estate	3,637.17	
Poll	26.00	
Levy of 1953		
Personal Property	1,999.47	
Real Estate	15,754.22	
Poll	504.00	22,291.92
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1951	71.19	
Levy of 1952	770.07	
Levy of 1953	7,459.28	8,300.54
Tax Titles		2,894.56
Tax Possessions		2,465.00
Departmental		
Aid to Dependent Children	110.46	
Old Age Assistance	48.33	158.79
Underestimate 1953 Assessments		
State Tax		209.93
		448,227.10

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Employees' Payroll Deductions		
County Retirement System	19.24	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	10.45	29.69
Overpayments to be Refunded:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1949		
Real Estate	21.94	
Levy of 1950		
Real Estate	9.25	
Poll	2.00	
Levy of 1951		
Real Estate	231.49	264.68
Tax Title Redemption Due:		
Lynnfield Center Water Dist.		14.84
Agency:		
County - Dog Licenses	94.20	
Excess - Sale Lands of Low Value	100.73	194.93
Recoveries:		
Old Age Assistance		1,981.80
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance - Admin.	157.45	
Aid to Dependent Children Admin.	1,228.15	1,385.60
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch		4,391.86
Appropriation Balances		
Revenue:		
General	16,143.40	
Non-Revenue		
Junior High School Const.	69,501.06	
Elementary School Const.	3,126.07	88,770.53
Overestimates 1953 Assessments		
County - Tax	409.17	
Tuberculosis Hospital	474.33	883.50
Sale of Cemetery Lots		917.25
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations		
School Construction Grants	11,373.92	
Road Machinery	1,570.32	12,944.24
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		24,917.48
Overlays Reserves for Abatements		
Levy of 1949	2.54	
Levy of 1950	194.24	
Levy of 1951	913.52	
Levy of 1952	5,887.81	
Levy of 1953	4,909.34	11,907.45
Revenue Reserves until Collected		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	8,300.54	
Tax Title and Possessions	5,359.56	
Departmental	158.79	13,818.89
Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulation		1,571.68
Surplus Revenue		284,232.68
		448,227.10

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		Serial Loans	
Inside Debt Limit		Inside Debt Limit	
General	108,000.00	General - School	108,000.00
Outside Debt Limit		Outside Debt Limit	
General	1,175,000.00	General - School	1,175,000.00
	1,283,000.00		1,283,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds		In Custody of Treasurer		
Cash and Securities		George Blake Library Fund	4,000.00	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	30,104.79	Adelia Clough Library	300.00	
In Custody of State Treasurer	1,000.00	George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00	
In Custody of East Boston Savings Bank	839.60	Mary A. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00	
		Mary U. Nash Town Improvement Fund	2,267.26	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	22,037.53	30,104.79
		In Custody of Trustees		
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		1,839.60
	31,944.39			31,944.39

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS

1953

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
General Government					
Selectmen	1,944.00			1,907.63	36.37
Accountant	1,944.00			1,908.61	35.39
Treasurer	2,118.00			2,066.95	51.05
Collector	2,817.15			2,477.22	339.93
Board of Assessors	3,999.00			3,961.61	37.39
General Government Clerk	4,290.00			4,290.00	
Planning Board	922.50	650.00B		1,360.42	550.00F
		550.00D			212.08
Board of Appeals	221.00	2.48B		223.48	
Other Finance Offices	1,950.00			1,872.10	77.90
Law	835.00			800.25	34.75
Clerk	882.50	44.05B		926.55	
Elections and Registrations	1,261.00			1,062.90	198.10
Municipal Buildings	6,675.00	650.00D		7,795.38	2.04
Foreclosure Proceedings	500.00A	472.42		484.70	15.30
Codifying By-Laws	140.00C				140.00F
Personal Damages	35.00A			35.00	
Master Plan	8,500.00C			3,950.00	4,550.00F
Protection of Persons and Property					
Police	26,596.53	129.75		26,881.96	
		155.68B			
New Cruiser	550.00		129.75	397.75	22.50
Ambulance and Radio	6,100.00			6,023.45	76.55
Fire	14,153.00	1,200.00B		14,588.83	764.17

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS (continued)
1953

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
Hydrant Rental	5,000.00			5,000.00	
New Fire Chassis	3,000.00			3,000.00	
Wire Inspector	500.00			497.62	2.38
Moth	4,100.00	732.50B		5,370.07	362.43
		900.00B			
Moth Private	1,200.00			1,200.00	
Tree Warden	1,890.00			1,888.04	1.96
Dutch Elm Disease	3,210.00			3,153.52	56.48
Planting Trees	750.00			749.44	.56
Cutting Brush	200.00			199.61	.40
Dog Officer	687.00			685.50	1.50
Building Inspector	2,145.00			1,955.14	189.86
Sealer Weights and Measures	180.00			169.07	10.93
Truck for Moth Department	500.00	650.00A		1,147.17	2.83
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health	1,015.00			764.25	250.75
Animal Inspector	55.00			51.90	3.10
Milk Inspector	30.00			30.00	
Plumbing Inspector	600.00			589.50	10.50
Patients at Essex Sanitarium	550.00			39.00	511.00
Refuse Collections	4,425.00			4,425.00	
Garbage Collections	3,150.00			3,150.00	
Highway					
Maintenance	28,924.00	810.00D		28,451.36	1,282.64
Snow and Ice Removal	2,795.00			2,167.75	627.25
Chapter 90 Summer Street	10,000.00	2,000.00B	475.32	11,524.68	
Street Lighting	7,000.00	16.90B		7,016.90	
Street Signs	390.11C			181.67	208.44F
Storm Drains	759.15C	14,147.00A		13,215.61	1,690.54F
Chestnut Street	494.25C	1,860.00A		2,338.93	15.32
Lowell Street	332.23C	2,200.00A		2,487.06	45.17
Ashwood Road	1,075.00C			1,068.65	6.35
Elmwood Road	1,314.70C			1,294.34	20.36
Greenwood Road	857.70C			848.66	9.04
Sidewalks	2,000.00	1,162.00		3,146.50	15.50
Walnut Street Drainage	6,400.00		472.42	5,922.58	
Re-Building Streets	12,750.00			12,367.73	382.27F
Essex Street	1,480.00			1,411.00	69.00
Pillings Pond Road	920.00			799.33	120.67F
Stone Spreader	1,200.00		205.00	995.00	
Gasoline and Oil	2,000.00	776.45B		2,776.45	
Parking Area Town Hall	297.21C			194.65	102.56F
Parking Area Library	1,000.00C			64.05	935.95F
Charities					
Public Welfare	5,375.00			3,132.92	2,242.08
Old Age Administration	4,486.45			2,580.60	1,905.85
Old Age Assistance	53,036.86			48,380.34	4,656.52
Aid Dependent Children	3,174.90			733.95	2,440.95
Assistance to Persons Disabled	1,000.00				1,000.00
Veteran Benefits	3,520.00	960.00B		4,479.99	.01
Education					
Schools	226,825.00			221,868.61	4,956.39
Hot Lunch Program	31,588.65			27,196.79	4,391.86F
Summer Playground	1,250.00			1,122.55	127.45

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS (continued)
1953

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
School Building Committee	3,251.73C			540.12	2,711.61F
Regional School Committee	59.00C				59.00F
School Plant Planning	150.00				150.00F
Future School Site	1,600.00			84.50	1,515.50F
Const. Junior High	658,445.56	966.78		589,911.28	69,501.06F
New Elementary School	3,126.07C				3,126.07F
Grading and Hot Topping	508.46C			200.00	308.46F
Libraries	3,347.00	550.00D		4,603.25	550.00F
		1,263.06			6.81
Recreation and Unclassified					
Memorial Park	500.00			157.50	342.50
Association Meetings	215.00			89.80	125.20
Commercial Development Comm.	100.00				100.00F
Memorial Day Observances	300.00			300.00	
Blanket Fire Insurance	5,150.00			4,790.51	359.49
Liability and Property Damage	1,650.00			1,347.17	302.83
Civil Defense	2,441.97			683.00	1,758.97F
Reserve Fund	6,000.00	1,500.00E	6,538.06		961.94
Park and Cemetery	5,604.50			5,336.79	267.71
Rotary Power Mower	140.00			126.50	13.50
Interest and Debt					
Interest	27,700.00			27,476.25	223.75
General Loans	81,000.00			81,000.00	
Agency Trust and Investments					
State Park Reservations	984.97			649.38	335.59
Auditing Municipal Accounts	2,263.55			2,240.07	23.48
County Tax	22,504.19			21,620.69	883.50
Withholding Taxes	24,903.17			24,903.17	
Blue Cross	1,679.50			1,669.05	10.45F
Beverage Licenses for State	20.00			20.00	
Fireman Pension	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Dog Licenses for County	1,438.80			1,344.60	94.20F
Trust and Investments					
Teacher Retirement	5,020.05			5,020.05	
Essex County Retirement	5,317.89			5,298.65	19.24
Cemetery Perpetual Care	820.00	50.18		870.18	
Compensation Fund	2,667.40			2,357.97	309.43
Essex County Assessment	5,394.54			5,394.54	
Refunds					
Water District	202.39			202.39	
Real Estate	2,263.92			2,263.92	
Motor Vehicle	1,882.07			1,882.07	
Poll	4.00			4.00	
All Other	77.00			77.00	
Total	1,411,599.62	34,399.25	7,820.55	1,318.317.66	119,860.66
Less Amount Transferred to Machinery Account				972.50	
Total Actual Expenditures				1,317,345.16	

A - Special Town Meeting, June 1, 1953
B - Transfers from Reserve Fund
C - Carried over from 1952
D - Transfers from Surplus Revenue
E - Transfers from Overlay Reserve
F - Carried Forward to 1954

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation, State House, Boston
Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Lynnfield for the period from February 1, 1952, the date of the previous audit, to October 10, 1953, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection were examined and checked with the records of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The town accountant's general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the treasury warrants. The appropriation accounts as recorded on the ledger were checked with the town meeting records of the town clerk, the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorizations of the finance committee, and all other accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated.

A trial balance was taken off, and, after the necessary adjusting entries were made, a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on October 10, 1953.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified and the recorded receipts were compared with the accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury, while the recorded payments were checked with the selectman's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the town accountant's records.

The cash balance on October 10, 1953 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding coupons were listed and reconciled with the balance in the depository reserved for their payment.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the library trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved and all transactions and balances were verified and checked with the books of the town accountant.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked in detail. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records and the accountant's books, the reported redemptions and sales were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal taxes, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and the retirement system were examined and checked, and the payments to the proper agencies were verified, while the balances in the general treasury on October 10, 1953 were proved.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists of town and district taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise, were audited and checked to the assessor's warrants committing them for collection. The collections as recorded on the cash books were checked in detail to the commitment books, the payments to the town and district treasurers were verified, the abatements were checked to the assessor's record of abatements granted, the town and district taxes transferred to the tax title account were verified, the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling accounts in the accountant's ledger, and the cash balance on October 10, 1953 was proved.

It was again noted that the various departments in which bills originate for amounts due the town are not committing such bills to the town collector for collection although the town voted at the annual town meeting held March 21, 1949 to adopt the provisions of Section 38A, Chapter 41, General Laws, which provides for such action.

It is also recommended that the collector make payment of his collections to the treasurer at least weekly, as required by Section 2, Chapter 60, General Laws.

It is again recommended that prompt action be taken to obtain a complete settlement of the delinquent tax and motor vehicle and trailer excise accounts which date back to 1949.

Further verification of the outstanding town and district taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and districts, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses and gasoline permits were checked. The payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash balance on October 10, 1953 was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds on file for the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses granted by the selectmen were examined and checked and the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the town treasurer.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures, of the building, wire, plumbing, and milk inspectors, and of the police, fire, school and cemetery departments were examined, checked, and compared with the payments to the town treasurer.

The records of accounts receivable of the public welfare and veterans' services departments and of the bureau of old age assistance were analyzed, the payments to the treasurer being verified and the outstanding accounts being listed and proved.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and reconciled with the books of the treasurer and the town accountant.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the town and district tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, tax possession, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all town officials, for which I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts

RECEIPTS 1953

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953			
Treasurer		983,475.93	
Collector of Taxes		50.00	
Surplus War Bonus		1,531.24	
Total Cash			985,057.17

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes			
Current Year			
Real Estate	405,303.97		
Personal Estate	23,979.53		
Poll	2,424.00		
Previous Years			
Real Estate	15,286.78		
Personal Estate	582.12		
Poll	76.00		
Tax Title Redemptions	654.44		
From the State			
Corporation Taxes	19,884.28		
Loss of taxes	45.38		
Total Taxes		468,236.50	
Licenses			
Liquor	3,350.00		
All Other	431.50		
Total Licenses		3,781.50	
Permits			
Milk	43.50		
All Other	13.00		
Total Permits		56.50	
Fines and Forfeits			
Court fines	5.00		
Contract Violations	80.00		
Total Fines and Forfeits		85.00	
Grants and Gifts			
Grants from Federal Government			
Old Age Assistance	23,561.63		
Aid to Dependent Children	435.23		
School Lunch Program	7,361.52		
Grants from State			
Educational Basis Chapt. 70	26,577.74		
Valuation Basis	16,627.10		
School Transportation	18,787.96		
Vocational Education Chapt. 74	421.22		
Meal Tax	961.88		
School Bldg. Assistance	10,555.83		
Grants from County			
Care and Feed of Dogs	1,185.17		
Total Grants and Gifts		106,475.28	
Total General Revenue			578,634.78

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		55,616.74	
Total Commercial Revenue			55,616.74

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government			
Treasurer	106.80		
Collector	23.87		
Clerk	9.00		
Board of Appeals	310.00		
Town Hall	30.00		
Total General Government			479.67
Protection of Persons and Property			
Building Permits	1,894.00		
Plumbing Fees	786.00		
Private Moth Work	1,202.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	47.00		
Cesspool Permits	493.00		
Police and Fire	144.75		
Wire Inspectors	389.25		
Total Protection			4,956.00
Highways			
State for Chapt. 90 Const.	5,762.35		
County for Chapt. 90 Const.	2,500.00		
State for Chapt. 90 Maintenance	999.96		
Use of Highway Equipment	875.45		
Total Highways			10,137.76
Public Welfare Reimbursements			
For Aid Dependent Children			
From State	295.83		
For Old Age Assistance			
From State	17,373.81		
From Cities and Town	1,357.71		
From Individuals	2,140.31		
For Veterans Benefits			
From State	1,933.47		
Total Public Welfare			23,101.13
Schools			
Sale of Lunches	19,224.12		
Tuition	218.40		
All Other	360.12		
Total Schools			19,802.64
Libraries			
Fines			244.15
Total Departmental Revenue			58,721.35
Cemeteries			
Sales of Materials			383.74
Opening graves			879.00
Care of Lots and graves			135.50
Care of endowed lots			393.00
Sale of Lots			500.00
Total Cemeteries			2,291.24
Interest			
On deposits			158.57
On Motor Vehicles			103.22
On Library Funds			242.39
On Government Bonds			6,780.25
On Tax Titles Redeemed			126.94
On Surplus War Bonus Bonds			40.44

On Trust funds		50.18	
On Deferred Taxes		624.97	
Total Interest			8,126.96
Agency Trust and Investments			
Agency:			
Withholding Taxes	24,903.17		
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	1,675.95		
Dog Licenses for County	1,434.60		
Beverage Licenses for State	20.00		
Total Agency		28,033.72	
Trust and Investment			
Teachers Retirement	5,020.05		
Essex County Retirement	5,291.65		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	820.00		
Total Trust and Investment		11,131.70	
Total Agency and Trust			39,165.42
Refunds			
Overpayment on Abatements		80.00	
General Departments		29.00	
Insurance Premiums		1,268.86	
Damages to Trees		260.00	
Total Refunds			1,637.86
Grand Total Receipts			1,729,251.52

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Salaries		
Chairman	400.00	
Other members	700.00	
Clerk	600.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	9.85	
Printing and Advertising	114.28	
Office Supplies	29.50	
Dues	34.00	
Perambulating	20.00	1,907.63

ACCOUNTING

Salary		
Accountant	1,750.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	13.98	
Telephone	21.92	
Adding Machine rental	28.83	
Office Supplies	63.13	
Equipment maintenance	26.75	
Dues	4.00	1,908.61

TREASURER

Salary		
Treasurer	1,350.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	165.62	
Surety Bond	210.00	
Burglary Insurance	26.90	
Check Protection	135.00	
Adding Machine Rental	28.83	
Office Supplies	48.60	
Transportation	100.00	
Dues	2.00	
Tax Title Procedures	484.70	2,551.65

COLLECTOR

Salary		
Collector	1,300.00	
Deputy Collector	29.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	95.32	
Printing and Advertising	426.38	
Surety Bonds	419.50	
Burglary Insurance	53.80	
Adding Machine rental	28.84	
Office Supplies	95.47	
Tax Title Expenses	26.91	
Dues	2.00	2,477.22

ASSESSORS

Salaries		
Chairman	999.97	
Other members	1,800.00	
Assistants	300.00	
Expenses		
Recording Deeds and Abstracts	182.46	
Stationery and Postage	2.70	
Printing and Advertising	197.39	
Office Supplies	54.72	
Repairs to addressograph	106.31	
Transportation	104.66	
Dues	9.00	
Telephone	204.40	3,961.61

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES

Printing Town reports (1500 copies)	1,390.00	
Finance Committee Expenses	382.10	
Clerk salary	100.00	
Personal Damages	350.00	
Association Meetings	89.80	1,996.90

COUNSEL

Salary		
Counsel	700.00	
Expenses		
Clerical services	25.00	
Printing	11.25	
Witness Fees	6.00	
Mass Volume reports	53.00	
Dues	5.00	800.25

CLERK

Salary		
Clerk	500.00	
Expenses		
Recording fees	217.03	
Stationery and printing	56.51	
Printing and Advertising	120.76	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Transportation	15.00	
Dues	7.50	
Office Supplies	2.25	926.55

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Salaries		
Registrars	262.00	
Election officers	200.00	
Police	50.00	
Expenses		
Street listing	100.00	
Listing of voters	50.00	
Printing and Advertising	368.13	
Transportation	25.00	
Meals	7.77	1,062.90

PLANNING BOARD

Clerk hire	100.00	
Office Supplies	59.29	
Furniture	485.50	
Printing and Advertising	703.13	
Dues	12.50	
Master Plan	3,950.00	5,310.42

BOARD OF APPEALS

Postage and Supplies	43.33	
Advertising	180.15	223.48

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CLERKS

Clerk	2,340.00	
Assistant	1,950.00	4,290.00

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Town Hall		
Janitor	2,160.00	
Fuel	1,203.58	
Light	371.26	
Bulletin Boards	97.00	
Janitor Supplies	216.19	
Repairs	1,504.54	
Insurance	97.36	
Water	25.84	5,675.77
Chemical Hall		
Janitor	450.00	
Fuel	719.92	
Light	182.02	
Repairs	652.67	
Water heater	115.00	2,119.61

Total General Government	35,212.60

SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen	1,700.00	207.63	1,907.63
Accounting	1,750.00	158.61	1,908.61
Treasurer	1,350.00	1,201.65	2,551.65
Collector	1,329.00	1,148.22	2,477.22
Assessors	3,099.97	861.64	3,961.61
Other Finance Offices	100.00	1,896.90	1,996.90
Counsel	700.00	100.25	800.25
Clerk	500.00	426.55	926.55
Elections and Registrations	512.00	550.90	1,062.90
Planning Board	100.00	5,210.42	5,310.42
Appeal Board		223.48	223.48
General Government Clerks	4,290.00		4,290.00
Municipals Buildings			
Town Hall	2,160.00	3,515.77	5,675.77
Chemical Hall	450.00	1,669.61	2,119.61
	18,040.97	17,171.63	35,212.60

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE

Salaries		
Chief	3,978.00	
Patrolmen	19,192.00	
Additional Officers	1,222.00	
Expenses		
New Cruiser	397.75	
New Ambulance	6,023.45	
Radio Maintenance	360.36	
Repairs	339.93	
Gas and oil	244.28	
Uniforms and equipment	760.43	
Telephone	318.50	
Stationery and Printing	35.35	
Desk and Chair	150.00	
All Other	281.11	33,303.16

FIRE

Salaries		
Chief	1,500.00	
Deputy Chief	458.26	
Officers	1,400.00	
Privates	2,875.00	
Other employees	1,214.50	
Expenses		
Apparatus equipment	263.01	
Hose	1,470.00	
Equipment for men	62.25	
Repairs	208.28	
Gas and oil	193.92	
Alarm boxes and maintenance	3,117.21	
Wire and equipment	905.33	
Telephone	370.59	
Insurance	414.75	
Water	37.00	
Stationery and Printing	12.23	
Dues	30.50	
All Other	56.00	
New Chassis	3,000.00	17,588.83

HYDRANT RENTAL

Lynnfield Water District	2,375.00	
Lynnfield Center Water District	2,625.00	5,000.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Superintendent	1,344.00	
Other Labor	2,269.40	
Expenses		
Insecticides	303.05	
Repairs and equipment	506.93	
Truck Hire	803.48	
Transportation	136.71	
Advertising	6.50	
Private moth work	1,200.00	
Stake body truck	1,147.17	7,717.24

TREE WARDEN

Salaries		
Warden	588.00	
Other Labor	1,012.00	
Expenses		
Truck hire	130.80	
Use of private car	19.32	
Hardware and tools	79.29	
Stationery and printing	13.63	
Hired equipment	45.00	
Cutting brush	199.60	
Purchase of shade trees	749.44	2,837.08

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Salaries		
Superintendent	958.80	
Other labor	1,412.80	
Expenses		
Insectisides	448.35	
Truck hire	79.20	
Use of private car	18.97	
Helicopter spray	225.00	
All other	10.40	3,153.52

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary		
Sealer	140.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	24.50	
Dies	4.57	169.07

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary		
Inspector	1,913.00	
Expenses		
Office Supplies	42.14	1,955.14

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Salary		
Inspector	291.21	
Expenses		
Office supplies	155.75	
Transportation	50.66	497.62

DOG OFFICER

Salary			
Officer	450.00		
Expenses			
Care and custody of dogs	181.50		
Transportation	30.00		
Telephone	9.80		
Postage, printing	14.20	685.50	
Total Protection			72,907.16

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries			
Board of Health	30.00		
Agent	300.00		
Expenses			
Printing and postage	29.25		
Telephone	15.00		
Drugs and Medicine	25.00		
Patients @ Essex Sanitarium	39.00		
County Hospital T.B. Assessment	4,859.28	5,297.53	

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Salary and Fees		
Plumbing inspections	589.50	
Cesspool	365.00	954.50

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Salary		
Inspector	40.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	11.90	51.90

MILK INSPECTOR

Salary			
Inspector	20.00		
Expenses			
Office supplies	3.50		
Transportation	6.50	30.00	
Refuse Collection	4,425.00		
Garbage Collection	3,150.00	7,575.00	
Total Health and Sanitation			13,908.93

HIGHWAYS

Highway Maintenance			
Salaries and wages			
Commissioner	4,160.00		
Labor	16,127.05		
Expenses			
Heat	643.02		
Light, Telephone, Office supplies	463.10		
Hired equipment	688.50		
Gravel, pipe, cement	1,360.83		
Tarvia road oil	927.31		
Equipment and repairs	3,144.62		
Diesel oil	320.70		
All other	616.23	28,451.36	

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Salaries and Wages		
Labor	639.90	

Expenses		
Plowing streets	593.25	
Tools and equipment	323.87	
Sand and salt	606.33	
All other	4.40	2,167.75

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

Engineering	210.00	
Preparing and printing proposals	36.50	
Contractor	2,900.00	3,146.50

ASHWOOD ROAD

Engineering	100.00	
Material	743.55	
Hired Equipment	225.10	1,068.65

ELMWOOD ROAD

Engineering	100.00	
Materials	996.34	
Hired equipment	198.00	1,294.34

GREENWOOD ROAD

Engineering	100.00	
Material	580.66	
Hired equipment	168.00	848.66

ESSEX STREET

Material		1,411.00

PILLINGS POND ROAD

Material	702.33	
Hired equipment	97.00	799.33

WALNUT STREET DRAINAGE

Contractor	5,611.18	
Engineering	207.00	
Printing and preparing proposals	49.80	
All other	59.60	5,927.58

RE-BUILDING STREETS

Labor	2,036.40	
Material	6,738.05	
Hired equipment	2,452.75	
Engineering	870.00	
All other	270.53	12,367.73

STORM DRAINS

Engineering	490.00	
Contract	12,027.12	
Gravel and pipe	103.68	
All other	594.81	13,215.61

LOWELL STREET

Material	2,281.56	
Hired equipment	205.50	2,487.06

CHESTNUT STREET

Material	2,082.93	
Hired equipment	256.00	2,338.93

Parking area Town Hall	194.65	
Parking area Library	64.05	258.70
Stone spreader		995.00
Street signs		181.67
Gasoline and oil		2,776.45
Street lighting		7,016.90

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Wages			
Labor	2,406.08		
Expenses			
Material	6,760.73		
Hired equipment	2,100.75		
All other	257.12		
	11,524.68		
Less amount transferred to Machinery Fund	972.50	10,552.18	
Total Highway			97,305.40

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration			
Board	60.00		
Agent	780.00		
Expenses			
Dues	15.00		
Office supplies	1.25		
Outside relief by Town			
Groceries	37.40		
Medicine and medical care	255.75		
State institutions	81.00		
Cash grants	260.00		
Burials	150.00		
Relief by other cities and towns			
Cities	534.48		
Towns	949.04		
Total Public Welfare			3,132.92

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

General Administration			
Agent	2,184.00		
Expenses			
Transportation	365.00		
Printing, stationery, postage	22.00		
Office supplies	9.60		
Assistance			
Cash grants - town	24,178.02		
Cash grants - federal	22,317.35		
Relief by other cities and towns			
Cities	1,524.39		
Towns	360.58		
Total Old Age			50,960.94

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants - Town	359.05	
Cash Grants - Federal	374.90	
Total Aid to Dependent Children		733.95

VETERAN BENEFITS

Salary		
Director	300.00	

Expenses			
Transportation	81.88		
Telephone, office supplies	182.01		
Cash grants	2,589.63		
Medicine and medical	101.47		
Nursing home	1,225.00		
Total Veteran Benefits		4,479.99	
Total Charities			59,307.80

EDUCATION

SCHOOL - GENERAL

Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	6,250.02		
Clerk	2,073.90		
Nurse	1,500.00		
Physician	350.00		
Expenses			
Printing, stationery, postage	144.46		
Telephone	627.64		
Travel - inside state	317.42		
Travel - outside state	113.70		
Travel - Conferences for teachers	49.01		
All other	1,100.63		
Teachers Salaries			
Junior High	11,380.00		
Elementary	79,525.00		
Substituton	1,152.00		
Home tutoring	439.00		
Text Books and Supplies			
Junior High	5,012.64		
Elementary	6,859.32		
Tuition			
High - Wakefield	45,636.52		
Elementary	415.54		
Vocational	1,456.92		
Transportation			
High and Elementary	26,797.80		
Private High	401.25		
Educational trips	401.00		
Vocational	432.83		
Maintenance of buildings			
Janitor's services	9,540.55		
Other maintenance	869.00		
Fuel	6,788.85		
Light	2,144.21		
Gas	648.36		
Repairs	3,018.62		
Janitor supplies	1,386.72		
Water	260.47		
Grounds	1,019.52		
Furniture and Furnishings			
Desks and chairs	1,505.68		
Other Expenses			
Athletic equipment	1,142.15		
Insurance	367.88		
Mail printing	40.00		
Audobon Instruction	700.00		
Total		221,868.61	

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Salaries			
Labor	9,484.35		
Expenses			
Provisions	16,732.04		
Supplies	652.69		
Repairs	83.13		
All other	244.58		
Total Hot Lunch		27,196.79	
Summer Playground			
Salaries	832.00		
Equipment	290.55	1,122.55	
School Building Committee			
Secretary	390.00		
All other	150.12	540.12	
Future School Site Committee			
Expenses		84.50	
Grading & Hot Topping School grounds		200.00	
Construction Junior High School			
Building	465,143.74		
Architect	10,043.42		
Steel	8,616.83		
Clerk of works	4,575.45		
Equipment	91,025.86		
Insurance	1,482.97		
Grading grounds	8,250.00		
All other	773.01		
Total Junior High		589,911.28	

LIBRARIES

Salaries			
Librarians	1,545.00		
Assistants	613.00		
Janitor	300.00		
Books and Periodicals			
Books	1,066.25		
Periodicals	30.75		
Binding books	30.69		
Fuel and Light			
Fuel	219.07		
Light	77.74		
Maintenance			
Repairs	501.35		
Tools and equipment	34.20		
Water	37.00		
Care of grounds	100.00		
Stationery, printing, postage	48.20		
Total Libraries		4,603.25	
Total Education			845,527.10

RECREATION

Memorial Park			
Care of grounds		157.50	
Total Recreation			157.50

UNCLASSIFIED

Liability and Property Damage Insurance	1,347.17	
Blanket Fire Insurance	4,790.51	
Workmen's Compensation	2,357.97	
Memorial Day Observance	300.00	
Total unclassified		8,795.65

CIVIL DEFENSE

Salary		
Director	500.00	
Other	58.00	
Expenses		
Transmitter	125.00	
Total Civil Defense		683.00

PARK AND CEMETERIES

Wages		
Superintendent	2,808.00	
Labor	1,914.00	
Expenses		
Tools	108.80	
Lawn mower	126.50	
Markers	128.85	
Truck repairs	168.57	
Shrubbery	33.75	
Xmas decorations	121.72	
All other	53.10	
Total Park and Cemetery		5,463.29

INTEREST

General Loans		
New elementary school	4,181.25	
Addition Center School	300.00	
Junior High School	22,995.00	
Total interest		27,476.25

MATURING DEBT

General Loans		
New elementary school	20,000.00	
Addition Center School	6,000.00	
Junior High School	55,000.00	
Total Maturing Debt		81,000.00

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency		
State Park and reservation	649.38	
Auditing municipal accounts	2,240.07	
County Tax	16,761.41	
Withholding Taxes	24,903.17	
Beverage licenses for State	20.00	
Dog licenses for County	1,344.60	
Total Agency	45,918.63	
Investments		
Teacher retirement	5,020.05	
Essex County retirement	5,298.65	
Essex County Assessment	5,394.54	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	1,669.05	
Fireman pension	1,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	870.18	
Total Investment		19,252.47

REFUNDS

Taxes		
Real Estate	2,267.92	
Motor Vehicle	1,882.07	
Insurance	202.39	
Accrued	77.00	
Total Refunds		4,429.38
Total Cash payments		1,317,345.16
Balance Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953		
Treasurer	410,284.68	
Collector	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus	1,571.68	411,906.36
		1,729,251.52

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the cash receipts and securities in the various Trust funds in the hands of the Treasurer and find them to be as stated in the Treasurer's Report.

The income from Trust Funds in the hands of others have been received for the year 1953 and credited to the proper accounts.

The receipts as reported by the Treasurer agree with the books and that payments of the Town correctly present the financial status as of December 31, 1953.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town Officers and Employees, Members of the Town Report Committee and all others who have so willingly co-operated in compiling this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore C. Palizzolo
Town Accountant

SCHOOL COMMITTEE



Mrs. Sinish
Mr. Burbank
Mr. Kessler
Mr. Hobbs
Mr. Davis

Report of TAX COLLECTOR

Year Ending December 31, 1953

	Commitments	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Refunds	Interest	Balance
1948 Personal	120.60	28.80	91.80			3.65	
1949 Personal	12.30		12.30				
1950 Personal	13.44		13.44				
1951 Personal	319.26		17.00				302.26
1952 Personal	621.71	553.32	3.60			7.59	64.80
1953 Personal	25,354.20	23,979.53	228.00				1,146.67
1948 Real Estate	12.60		12.60				
1949 Real Estate	100.98	1.75	99.23				
1950 Real Estate	685.00	572.56	81.44	39.96	8.36	40.87	
1951 Real Estate	4,769.73	4,229.30	165.75	226.44		272.18	148.24
1952 Real Estate	14,256.67	10,443.17	487.19	117.00	465.98	235.56	3,675.28
1953 Real Estate	431,079.12	404,271.70	11,557.60	350.40	1,787.60	62.59	16,687.02
1949 Polls	22.00		22.00				
1950 Polls	50.00	8.00	42.00			.64	
1951 Polls	52.00	2.00	44.00		4.00		10.00
1952 Polls	92.00	66.00				2.17	26.00
1953	3,052.00	2,424.00	318.00				310.00
1948 Motor Vehicle Excise	30.46		30.46				
1949 Motor Vehicle Excise	173.60	10.07	161.53			1.71	2.00
1950 Motor Vehicle Excise	480.33	159.62	320.71			15.06	
1951 Motor Vehicle Excise	418.55	127.54	202.45			7.96	88.56
1952 Motor Vehicle Excise	7,129.67	6,142.69	382.30		164.39	43.59	769.07
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise	58,990.98	50,007.64	3,043.73		1,510.29	34.73	7,449.90
Totals	547,837.21	503,027.69	17,337.13	733.20	3,940.02	728.30	30,679.81

Percent 1953 Taxes Outstanding 4.93%
Percent All Taxes Outstanding 5.60%

Respectfully submitted,

Clifford C. Ham
Collector of Taxes

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF TAX RATE

Department or Expense	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
General Government	$3.02	$2.36	$2.39	$2.38	$2.83
Protection of Persons and Property	6.30	4.35	4.55	4.67	4.91
Health and Sanitation	.86	.49	.52	.51	.71
Highways	8.25	3.98	5.85	5.15	7.05
Charities	4.28	2.73	1.86	2.21	2.12
Education - Schools	29.90*	18.15*	16.15*	18.50*	20.60*
Education - Libraries	.21	.21	.66	.36	.32
Parks and Cemeteries	.75	.53	.62	.50	.56
Unclassified	1.48	.72	.78	.67	.61
Civil Defense	--	--	.27	--	--
Blanket insurance	.52	.27	.43	.45	.67
State and County Taxes	2.80	2.35	2.21	2.19	2.12
Overlay	1.59	1.36	1.61	1.19	1.36
Total Estimated Expense less Receipts	59.96	37.50	37.90	38.78	43.86
From Available funds and Poll Taxes	-18.96	- 5.50	- 3.90	- 2.78	- 3.86
Tax Rate	41.00	32.00	34.00	36.00	40.00

*Includes payment of Interest and Principal on notes for School Buildings.



Headquarters, Lynnfield Water District

Report of FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1953 the Fire Department responded to a total of 108 alarms, classified as follows:

Brush and grass fires	60
House fires	4
Garage fires	1
Shed fires	1
Automobile fires	12
Chimney fires	5
Overheated motors	12
Out of town calls	3
False alarms	108

Estimated Loss - Building fires $9,000.00

Losses due to fires during the year were small, and it will be the aim of the Fire Department to maintain this record. The department recognizes that no small amount of credit belongs to the citizens of the town for their careful control of conditions by which fires often start.

The accomplishments of the Fire Department have demonstrated that the support of the town in better equipping the department has paid off. The extension of both of the town water systems has also been of great benefit, for, with the wider availability of the sources of water supply, the department finds its work lightened and the time spent on individual fires considerably shortened. This has been reflected in reduced payrolls for additional help, particularly at woods fires, which in character are no different than in past years but over which we have been able to exercise better control.

Five new fire alarm boxes were added and a fifth circuit established in the system for better distribution of the electrical load. Five miles of new wire were installed including the main circuit between the two precincts of the town.

The department urges everyone to become familiar with the location of the fire alarm box nearest his home or business and to make use of this facility as a means of calling the apparatus, whenever possible, instead of using the telephone.

Deputy Chief Harold F. Kaler and Callman Lyman Twiss retired from the service at the end of the year. William Darling, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm System, resigned in December after 25 years of meritorious and distinguished service. The position will be filled by Thomas McGonnell, who has been an assistant to the superintendent for several years.

Future plans call for the extension of the Fire Alarm System in the Sherwood Forest Development, on Lowell Street to the North Reading line and on Hart Road, with the addition of ten new boxes.

Respectfully submitted,

Josiah B. Poeton, Chief

Report of POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AND THE CITIZENS OF LYNNFIELD:

Following is the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1953.

There has been one new man appointed a Regular Patrolman, also a new Ford Police Cruiser.

During the month of July we received the new Ambulance that was voted at the Annual Town Meeting. This is a 1953 Pontiac 8 Cylinder chassis with a Barnette Body on it. It is a very neat and compact job and is very much appreciated by the personnel that man it, as well as those who require its use from time to time. This is equipped with a second stretcher than can be hung from the roof in the case of a bad accident, as well as a new Mobile Link Radio Transmitter and Receiver.

The Department has answered 1267 complaints requiring Police Attention as well as innumerable complaints that were settled without Police action.

The Total number arrests for the year was 69 as classified.

	Male	Female	Total
Assault & Battery	4	0	4
Drunk	17	1	18
Driving Under the Influence	7	0	7
Disturbing the Peace	1	0	1
Defective Equipment	6	0	6
Driving to Endanger	3	0	3
Forgery	1	0	1
Leaving the Scene of Accident	3	0	3
Allowing an Improper Person to Operate	1	0	1
No Motorcycle Registration	1	0	1
Non Support	4	0	4
Malicious Mischief	1	0	1
Operating Without License	3	1	4
Railer & Brawler	1	0	1
Assault to Rape	3	0	3
Going thru Red Light	4	0	4
Refusing to Stop for an Officer	2	0	2
Resisting Arrest	1	0	1
Speeding	4	0	4
	67	2	69

Recapitulation

1 Against Person	8
2 Against Property	2
3 Against Public Order	59

Other activities Include

Accidents	88
Ambulance Cases	92
Commitments	22
Conditions of Roads Reported	17
Court Appearances	34
Cruiser Out of Town-Number of Hours	113

Dead Bodies Cared For	2
Doors Found Open - Made Secure	84
Driving Licenses Suspended	34
Lights Reported Out	116
Light Tags Given Out	27
Live Wires Guarded	11
Messages Delivered	56
Missing Persons Located	11
Motor Transfers	150
Motor Vehicle Violations to the Registry	162
Parking Violations	76
Stray Dogs and Cats Cared For	42
Stolen and Lost Property Recovered	$6,456.00
Summons Served	100
Summons Taken Out	14
Suspension of Registration	2
Use of Resuscitator	9
Vacant Houses Checked	243

The usual number of Property damage cases have been settled without court action.

We have cooperated with the Fire Department in every way possible by forwarding all telephone calls for fires and answering all alarms.

At this time we would like to thank the various department heads and their colleagues for the cooperation extended to the Police Department through the year.

Patrolmen

Walter M. Riggs
Chilton M. Hastings
Thomas F. Ganley
Frank E. Martin, Jr.
John P. Gorham
Norman T. E. Grady

Intermittent Regular Patrolmen

Stanley E. Flagg
Edwin L. Price

Respectfully Submitted,

William E. Foley
Chief of Police



Louis B. Tuck
Chief of Auxiliary Police, Water Commissioner and former member of Planning Board and School Committe.

Report of VETERANS' SERVICES

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of The Veterans Service Director & Veterans Agent for the year 1953.

All activities of Veterans affairs in the town remained on about the same level as last year, except for a slight increase in Veterans Benefits cases, which accounts for the transfer of funds from the Reserve Account to Veterans Benefits.

In September and October a sizable number of applications were processed for real estate tax exemptions, also for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Korean Bonus.

At this time I wish to thank the town department heads and all townspeople for their co-operation with this office.

Respectfully submitted,

Burton B. Cogswell,
Veterans Service Director,
Veterans Agent

Report of TREE WARDEN

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD:

We removed fourteen dead trees and several others for the widening of streets and sidewalks. Trees were trimmed where limbs were dead or obstructed the highway.

We planted 105 trees along the highway. The Town received $250.00 damages from New England Gas Transmission Lines for trees on Main, Chestnut, Summer and Salem Streets.

I wish to ask all persons trimming or removing Elm Trees to destroy the wood and bark immediately. In closing I wish to thank all Town Officials and Town Departments who have assisted us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PERSONNEL OF TREE DEPARTMENT

Lyman H. Twiss TREE WARDEN
Donald F. Newhall
Delbert E. Porter

Report of BUILDING DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD:

Following is my report for the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1953.

New Dwellings	123	
New Non-Residential Buildings	26	
Alterations and Repairs	100	
Miscellaneous	8	
Total Number Permits Issued	257	
Total Estimated Value of New Buildings		$1,634,125
of Alterations and Repairs		142,765
		$1,776,890
Inspections made	729	

All fees have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Another peak year in home building has been completed in Lynnfield with 123 starts. This represents a 23% increase over 1952 in the number of dwellings started. There has also been an increase of over 12% in the estimated value per dwelling unit.

While the overall value of buildings erected is not as high as last year, the figure given for 1952 includes the new Junior High School.

Another interesting fact concerns the growth of that section of the town which was rezoned to 30,000 foot lots in March 1951. Since that time 54 new dwellings have been erected in that area of the town. Most of these have been custom built homes of fine quality.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard S. Armerding
Inspector of Buildings

REPORT OF PLUMBING AND CESSPOOL INSPECTOR

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH:

My report of the Plumbing Inspection Department for the year ending December 31, 1953, is as follows:

Plumbing Permits issued 165
Inspections made 402

The Citizens of our town should realize that your Inspector acts only in your behalf therefore make sure your plumber has a permit before commencing work.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Harney
Inspector

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF HEALTH:

My report as inspector of Cesspool and Septic tanks for the year ending December 31, 1953 is as follows:

Permits issued 128
Inspections made 318

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Harney

Inspector

Report of INSPECTOR OF WIRES DEPARTMENT

At the 1953 Annual Town Meeting it was agreed that a new Department should take form in the town government, namely, a Department of Inspector of Wires.

The duties of this Department are to issue permits and inspect all new wiring installed in new homes or businesses in the town; heretofore this work was performed jointly by the Reading Electric Light Co. and Peabody Electric Light.

Since my appointment in June, 1953, and up to December 30, 183 permits have been issued. 100 of these were for new homes now either in the process of construction or completed since that time. This position also entails the inspection of the new Junior High School which had been three-quarters completed at the time of my appointment. A minimum of 3 inspections are required on every new home which is built.

This department is actually self-supporting. Funds received by the Department for issuance of permits, fees, etc., cover the expenses of operating this department.

As a result of continuous inspection and the following of State Code rules, which are enforced by the Department, fire hazards and electrical failures are kept to a minimum. Your inspector of wires would appreciate your cooperation should you discover any existing condition in your home or on your property which may place some doubt in your mind as to whether your present electrical wiring is adequate and up to date.

"An Ounce of Prevention" --- will insure safety and comfort. Please feel free to call on your Inspector of Wires at the Town Hall with your problems.

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. Thompson
Inspector of Wires
Town of Lynnfield

Report of WELFARE BOARD

I hereby submit the report of the Board of Public Welfare.

During 1952 the State Department of Public Welfare made it a duty of the Agent and the Board to prepare for congregate care and plan for mass housing and feeding under the Civilian War Aid and set up under the Civil Defense Organization. Your Agent and the Director of Civilian Defense in Lynnfield have had several meetings on this important matter.

GENERAL RELIEF costs are about the same as last year. Medical and Hospitalization has been somewhat higher where cash grants and food orders are less. It has been the policy of the Agent to attempt to find or assist the applicant in securing a position if unemployed and encourage him to participate in the solution of his own problem.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE program has been about the same as last year. Approximately 58 cases throughout the year. The trend in Old Age Assistance is still for greater liberalization of the law. Substantial portion of our disbursements are returned. We receive roughly 43% of total grants from Federal funds and slightly less from State funds.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN This category has been somewhat lighter than usual. Cases receiving ADC are from homes where father is deceased, where parents are separated by divorce or by desertion or the bread winner is physically handicapped because of illness.

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED This new mandatory category was created by State Department of Public Welfare as of January 1, 1952. I have requested on appropriation of $1000.00 in the 1954 budget.

I am sure that as your Agent of Public Welfare you want me to thank all those who have helped us to administer our programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley W. Munroe, AGENT

Members

Arthur W. Nelson, Chairman
Clifton E. Hodgdon
Harry K. Jackson

Report of HEALTH OFFICER

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

Following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

Scarlet Fever	12
Dog Bites	24
Chicken Pox	66
German Measles	4
Mumps	11
Measles	4
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2
Salmonella	1

I wish to emphasize again that the cases of communicable diseases in the town are in excess of the number reported. It is desirable that we have these reports complete. In cases where no doctor is called in, it is the householder's duty to report such cases promptly to the Board of Health.

This year we have followed the recommended State code for kindergartens. I have inspected all kindergartens and have found them to be adhering to the regulations.

With a fast growing town, we are having more problems regarding sanitation and sewage disposal. I have made a number of inspections of unsanitary conditions and recommendations have been made for their correction.

During the past year, in co-operation with the State and local Civil Defense and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, we presented a free blood-typing program by which a large number of residents of the town received an identification card stating their blood group and RH factor.

Another valuable health-measure was the chest survey program, sponsored by us in co-operation with the Essex County Tuberculosos Association. About 1476 residents of the town took advantage of this opportunity and have had chest X-rays taken.

Respectfully submitted,

George S. Robinson, M.D.

Report of SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

The fiscal year of 1953, my first as your agent, has been completed, I believe, with satisfaction to the Vendors and Townspeople.

Upon receiving your appointment as Sealer of Weights and Measures, I contacted Mr. Jones, State Deputy of Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Mr. Devlin, Sealer for the Town of Wakefield, as to the performance of my duties and methods to be followed, both having been helpful and co-operative throughout the year.

The co-operation of the various merchants and vendors in the Town has been of the highest degree and is consistent with their desire to give their customers full values. All scales were checked and where necessary, adjustments made. All gasoline pumps were checked and sealed and all found to be within allowable limits. Merchandise prepackaged, both by the processor and the merchant, has been checked and found to be correct.

Respectfully yours,

Gustav H. Koch
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of BOARD OF APPEALS

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals under the Zoning and Building By-laws held thirty-two public hearings during 1953.

Variances were granted to permit the erection of fifteen dwellings and one private garage on lots where the area, street frontage, and/or lot line clearances did not meet the requirements of the Zoning By-law. Four such variances were denied.

Three permits were authorized for the erection of private garages and porches to be located closer to the lot lines than provided for in the Zoning By-law.

One property owner was authorized to reduce the size of his lot below the minimum area provided for in the Zoning By-law in order that he might sell a narrow strip of land to the owner of a small adjoining lot to enable that owner to erect a private garage.

The owners of three dwellings were permitted to build additions, portions of which would be closer to the street or lot lines than permitted by the Zoning By-law. One of these dwellings was on a lot having less area and street frontage than required by the Zoning By-law.

St. Paul's Church was given permission to place a sign on Main Street near the Lynnfield-Wakefield line.

The Board denied a variance which would have permitted the construction of a twenty-two unit motel on the Newburyport Turnpike.

The Board also denied a variance and a special permit for the operation of a beauty salon in a dwelling.

In the only appeal under the Building By-law, permission was granted for the use of wooden shingles on a one story ell of a dwelling.

The Board collected $270 in fees and had expenses totalling $216.98

Members	Alternate Members
Glen R. Smith	Enoch C. Huff
Hubert G. Wall, Secretary	Gordon H. Millar
Eliot K. Grant, Chairman	Augustus S. True

Report of LYNNFIELD CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

January 7, 1954

Board of Selectmen
Lynnfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The highlights of our local Civil Defense in 1953 were when hundreds of our citizens turned out for blood typing during a three-day period, Feb. 12-14, the efficiency and conscientious performance of operational radio communications by the radio unit, the reactivation and training of the auxiliary police, the work of the radiological unit and the Civil Defense Test Alert, 10:40-11:10 A.M., May 26, for Region 4. These and other branches of Civil Defense have required many nights of committee work and lectures, attending conferences in Boston, Lynn and other towns, and the radio operators regularly attending monthly sessions at Framingham and Tewksbury. Those who took the blood typing were given cards showing their blood type and RH factor which cards, if carried on their persons, might well save many lives in case of a major disaster. Duplicate cards are kept at the Police Station.

Additional volunteers, male or female, are needed for typing registration, air raid warning, medical services, auxiliary firemen, transportation, and so forth. Volunteer cards are available at Town Hall from Civilian War Aid Director Wesley W. Munroe or myself.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL E. SHUMWAY
Lynnfield Civil Defense Director

LYNNFIELD CIVIL DEFENSE

Local Director: Carl E. Shumway
Deputy: Howard S. Armerding

Civilian War Aid Director: Wesley W. Munroe
Co-Ordinator Region 4 Mass Feeding: Ralph L. Wilkinson
Feeding & Clothing: Mrs. Joseph Smith

Communications:
Aircraft Observation: Willis P. Burbank
Operational Communications: Joseph P. Furrier

Medical & Health: Dr. Kenneth W. Sinish
Medical Supplies: John P. Duggan
Nursing: Mrs. Arthur M. Jorgenson

Protection:
Fire: Sanborn A. Caldwell
Police: Louis B. Tuck
Deputy: Malcolm C. Eaton
Wardens: Steven A. Parks

Publicity: Mrs. George E. Lambert, Jr.

Public Works:
Shelter Protection: Walter J. Vorse
Transportation: James W. Melanson
Utilities: James C. Fletcher

Radiological: F. Ralph Sias



Record of MARRIAGES IN 1953

Report any Errors or Omissions to Town Clerk



Date	Place of Marriage	Bride & Groom	Residence
Jan. 17	Lynnfield	Francis S. H. MacDonald	Peabody
		Bernice S. Neilson	Peabody
17	Reading	Louis P. Drinkwater	Melrose
		Anne Di Mauro	Lynnfield
31	Wakefield	Charles H. Beelby, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Gwendolyn Holland	Woburn
31	Plymouth	Charles A. Anderson	Plymouth
		Edith A. Smith	Lynnfield
Feb. 7	Wakefield	Peter A. Miles	Lynn
		Grace W. Sanford	Lynnfield
7	New Hamp.	Harry W. Lake	New Hamp.
		Florence H. Sindort	New Hamp.
18	Lynnfield	Hartley G. Wormhood	New Hamp.
		Judith L. Nokes	New Hamp.
22	Salem	Walter P. Lovelace	Peabody
		Rachel C. Tompkins	Lynnfield
Mar. 21	Lynnfield	Earl J. Parsons	Vermont
		Sally Foster	Lynnfield
28	Lynnfield	Richard J. Tabb	Lynnfield
		Nancy Maloney	Lynnfield
Apr. 4	Wakefield	David S. Jones	Lynnfield
		Catherine Maravas	Wakefield
4	Lynn	Charles A. Gersbach	New York
		Jacqueline C. Derany	Lynnfield
12	Lynnfield	Thomas A. Virnelli	Saugus
		Carol A. Tangredi	Saugus
25	Lynnfield	John P. McMinamin	Everett
		Irene E. Weeks	Lynnfield
May 3	Lynnfield	Walter C. Greus	Saugus
		Mary R. Virnelli	Saugus
9	Lynnfield	Lewis A. Plourd	Maine
		M. Elaine MacLeod	Haverhill
10	Westbrook, Maine	John S. Sparkes	Lynnfield
		Carlene F. McPherson	Westbrook, Me.
17	Lynnfield	James W. Connolly, Jr.	Lynn
		Priscilla J. Kozlowski	Lynn
22	Lynn	Robert B. Britt	Lynn
		Lona C. Franson	Lynnfield
June 7	Lynnfield	Wayne A. Hill	Saugus
		Barbara Scannell	Lynn
13	Lynnfield	Robert F. Ross	Lynnfield
		Dorothy P. Pratt	Lynn
26	Lynnfield	Earl E. Richardson	Wakefield
		Linda D. Kent	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Joseph W. Cassidy, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Joan P. Purtell	Wakefield
28	Winchester	Roland F. Pelletier	Lynnfield
		Marion A. Miller	Winchester
July 18	Lynnfield	Francis J. Connors	Peabody
		Mabel R. MacFarlane	Revere
Aug. 12	Lynnfield	Clifford H. Miller, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Constance E. Gratey	Weston

Date	Place of Marriage	Bride & Groom	Residence
Sept. 5	Lynnfield	Edward Dota	New York
		Louise Neal	Lynn
5	Lynnfield	Frederick S. White	Melrose
		Doris A. Millett	Lynnfield
11	Lynnfield	Herman W. Parker	Lynnfield
		Beverly A. Beckman	Swampscott
11	Lynnfield	Leo G. Halpin	Winthrop
		Mary L. Hawley	Winthrop
12	Wakefield	Irving H. Sweetser	Lynnfield
		Joan L. Keith	Wakefield
19	Lynnfield	Irving J. Hudson	Peabody
		Thelma E. Hall	Peabody
Sept. 19	Lynnfield	Theodore P. Kanall	Winthrop
		Leone E. Smith	Winthrop
25	New Hamp.	Harry W. Stevens, Jr.	Melrose
		F. Yvonne Nickerson	Lynnfield
25	Wakefield	Howard W. Swett	Lynnfield
		Josephine Daniels	Wakefield
Oct. 3	Lynnfield	John Heath	Maine
		Jean Harriss	Lynnfield
4	Lynnfield	Samuel S. Zadoorian	Cambridge
		Eileen F. Socha	Lynnfield
17	Lynnfield	Donald Hollis	Saugus
		Marcia Stuart	Lynnfield
18	Lynnfield	Chester B. Cwalina	Lynn
		Patricia A. Roundey	Lynn
18	Swampscott	Gardner R. Bradbury	Lynnfield
		Carol J. Rich	Swampscott
24	Lynnfield	John Vincent Chaplik	Boston
		Rita E. Lanigan	Wakefield
24	Salem	Barrett J. Conners	Lynnfield
		Lorraine M. Poitras	Salem
Nov. 5	Lynnfield	Harold O. Talbert	Lynnfield
		Marilyn L. Hembree	Everett
11	Lynnfield	Robert W. Thibodeau	Peabody
		Jean K. Caproni	Peabody
26	Lynnfield	Joseph P. McCarthy	Lynn
		JoAnn Kelley	Lynn
28	Lynnfield	Wesley T. Callahan	Lynnfield
		Mary A. Corbett	Lynnfield
Dec. 2	Lynnfield	LeRoy P. Winter	Winthrop
		Joan Roberts	Winthrop
Dec. 5	Lynnfield	Robert Haskell	Hartford, Conn.
		Marjorie Grondin	Hartford, Conn.
Dec. 19	Boston	Bernard W. Corcoran	Lynnfield
		Margaret C. Aldrich	Boston
Dec. 19	Lynnfield	Timothy D. Hibbard	Stoneham
		Jo Anne Zollo	Lynnfield
Dec. 30	Lynnfield	Henry G. Shaw	Syracuse, N.Y.
		Hazel G. Collins	Syracuse, N.Y.

Record of Births in 1953

Report any Errors or Omissions to Town Clerk

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parent
Jan. 14	Natalie Ann Towers	Henry Milton Towers Ethel Alvia Beherrell
17	Kristine Ruth Kellar	John Morin Kellar Barbara Jean Mohla
20	Russell Everett Black, Jr.	Russell Everett Black Virginia Mae Hooper
20	Shirley Diane Walter	Jack Walter Alberta Lillian Ilsley
20	Geary Joseph Hall	John A. Hall Marian A. Libby
22	Rosemary M. O'Day	Francis S. O'Day Marjorie Keeney
25	Peter Gordon Ericson	Edwin Adolf Ericson Barbara Gumb
26	David Kenneth Lent	Harold A. Lent June M. Archibald
29	Arthur William Wirtz	Robert Walter Wirtz Jean E. McClary
31	James White Findlay, Jr.	James W. Findlay Margaret E. Lichtenberg
Feb. 4	Stephanie Ann May	Raymond A. May, Jr. Emily H. Sparks
7	Wayne Wyman Picket	Orrill C. Pickett Lois V. Westover
11	Gretchen Beck	Harold M. Beck Geraldine MacHugh
12	Richard Arthur Jeffrey	Frank G. Jeffrey Martha F. Walters
13	Beverly Anne Colle	Leo Colle Lillian M. Preston
13	Thomas Michael Knower	Russell S. Knower Ann L. Pribil
20	Kenneth David Carter	Harold Wayne Carter Eunice L. Hawkes
21	Kristine Ruth Kellar	John M. Kellar Barbara J. Mohla
22	Thomas Frank Dunn	Arnold W. Dunn Ruth L. Boudreau
27	Claire Ann Vlahos	Angelo Vlahos Ann Yanakalus
Mar. 1	Janice Cynthia Dick	Herbert K. Dick Gertrude H. Withers
7	Harold John Jordan, Jr.	Harold J. Jordan Emily Marjorie Hopkins
10	Christine Danforth Brown	Walter R. Brown Priscilla Eisenhaure
12	Roger Mason Conant	Roger W. Conant Alma Ellen Mason
16	Susan Jean Graham	Leonard George Graham Elva Muriel Ensley
19	Kathleen Ann Olson	Sigismund J. Olson Mary A. Colanton
21	Victor Martin Peterson	Malcolm H. Peterson Lola A. Dunivan
Apr. 28	Debra Jean Fiscus	Willard K. Fiscus Jean Hupper
29	Marie Emilie Plankey	Francis W. Plankey Emilie Reiff
31	Edward Thomas Hansen	Andrew Hansen Margaret A. Thomas
Apr. 3	Robert Lincoln Walker	Lincoln R. Walker Ruth A. Thatcher
5	Stedman Neal Harpell	Steadman C. Harpell Phyllis C. Erickson
11	Bonnie Gay Simes	John B. Simes Lois A. Little
11	Cynthia Ann Larkin	Hilbert I. Larkin Geraldine May Shaw
12	Stephen Russell Poole	William B. Poole Barbara M. Pike
12	William Henry Bangs	Ralph Edward Bangs Eleanor Marie Labelle
13	Walter Boit Winship 3rd	Walter B. Winship, Jr. Joan MacKinnon
20	Henry Steven Kmiec	Henry T. Kmiec Paula Jani
25	JoAnn Colonas	John Mark Colonas Catherine Coronis
25	Mark John Colonas	John Mark Colonas Catherine Coronis
29	Allfrey	Philip J. Allfrey, Jr. Dorothy A. Young
May 5	Bradford Danforth Beebe	Winsor H. Beebe Virginia Getchell
14	Dawn Marie Spottiswoode	John Peter Spottiswoode Rita G. Lanouette
14	Nancy Ruth Bucklin	William B. Bucklin Ruth E. Raymond
16	Barbara Jean Fayles	Albert M. Fayles Margaret F. Dow
22	Delise Ruth Bloch	Samuel Bloch Beatrice Wolfson
24	Judith Elizabeth Nelson	John R. Nelson Shirley M. Dahlquist
25	Lindsay Helen Smith	John C. Smith Helen Maude Barr
29	Hemingway	John Lawrence Hemingway Claire Marie Gogan
31	Bradford Wayne Spear	Manton P. Spear Barbara L. Lunt
June 8	Paula Jean Carter	John F. Carter Gladys M. MacDougall
10	Carol Margit Grunebaum	Fritz Grunebaum Karin Wasserman
10	Peter Oscar Alfred Grunebaum	Fritz Grunebaum Karin Wasserman
11	Robert Ellsworth Doan, Jr.	Robert E. Doan Marion B. Eckardt



Date	Name of Child	Name of Parent
June 11	Nancy Louise East	John E. East Emily Hawthorne
14	Jeanne Ellen Perrin	Frederick W. Perrin Pauline C. Saulter
16	William Michael Donovan	William F. Donovan Betty R. Hillard
17	William Gage Haseltine	David W. Haseltine Gretchen E. Schlotter
20	Allen Granville Jackson	Charles O. Jackson, Jr. Marjorie M. Kesling
22	Brandon Keith Gove	Brandon P. Gove Virginia M. Carlson
24	Jessie Williamson	John Williamson Jean Williamson
28	Sue Ann Harriss	Robert Harriss Elinor J. Barnes
July 1	John Michael Monroe	Raymond S. Monroe Mary E. Lacey
6	Paul James Hackett	John J. Hackett Lillian M. Gronski
15	Janice Mildred Holland	William F. Holland, Jr. Betty M. Bowley
18	Scott Douglas Cleveland	Donald S. Cleveland Ruth V. Hanson
20	James Richard Gittzus	G. John Gittzus Virginia Nagle
24	Richard Elmer Blake, Jr.	Richard E. Blake Barbara Jane Berry
25	Peggy Anne Arsenault	Joseph A. Arsenault Agnes M. Samuelson
Aug. 6	David Leslie Perry	Roger Leslie Perry Claire J. Hill
11	Charles James Kane Jr.	Charles J. Kane Irene Eckert
15	Marie Jeanne Thibodeau	Robert F. Thibodeau Mary Ellen Moore
17	Andrea Elaine Rombult	Andrew A. Rombult Irene Szarkowski
20	James Kenneth Fiske	James O. Fiske, Jr. June F. Black
27	John Dennis Sweeney	Albert M. Sweeney Jennie Anna Addrisi

Date	Name of Child	Name of Parent
Aug. 28	Susan Joyce Burditt	John Brooks Burditt Claire Fern Preston
30	Bradford Cleveland Solla	Calvin E. A. Solla Mary Irene Cleveland
Sept. 1	Elaine Di Pietro	Bruno Di Pietro Rita C. Murphy
3	Steven Arthur Hudson	Arthur W. Hudson Mildred Deveau
3	Sandra Mildred Hudson	Arthur W. Hudson Mildred Deveau
3	Robert Russell	Arthur T. Russell Jean Dearborn Mildred Deveau
4	David Lee Sylvanovitz	Joseph J. Sylvanovitz Sophie G. Wansiewicz
4	Bradley Allan Snell	Henry E. Snell Lorraine M. Blinstrub
6	Cheryl Ann Carmody	Joseph V. Carmody Evelyn R. Brooks
11	Helen Mary Colbert	David V. Colbert Helen M. Kelley
16	Robert Peter Sim	Robert F. Sim, Jr. Georgeanne Davenport
16	Deborah Grace Rossetti	Emmett Rossetti Alexandra McRae
Oct. 2	Kristine Marie Bachlet	Rudolph J. Bachlet Marion J. Collier
12	Donna Thayer Friedman	Jack Friedman Jane Perry Thayer
14	David Arthur Wilkins	William Henry Wilkins Clara May Hooper
20	Reynolds	Newton Fenwick Reynolds Sarah M. Waugh
24	Lawrence Alvin Price	Edwin Lawrence Price Emily Grace Tabb
31	Earle Madison Chesley, 3rd	Earl Madison Chesley, Jr. Mary Payson Fogler
Nov. 7	Forrest William Howard, Jr.	Forest William Howard Amelia Blanche Rombult
23	Joyce Marie Baldau	Frederick W. Baldau Joanne Lenaerts



We learn
to read
group instruction
in
primary grade

Record of Deaths in 1953

Report any Errors or Omissions to Town Clerk

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 17	Leon William Hildreth	67	--	--
Jan. 23	Rosemary Margaret O'Day	--	--	1
Jan. 23	Ella M. Foote	82	6	17
Mar. 17	William M. Coffill	59	7	12
Mar. 28	Charles Everett Joll	77	6	9
Mar. 31	Joseph C. Benoit	66	6	16
Apr. 3	Maynard M. Ulm	57	8	20
Apr. 18	Gudmund H. Haugerud	69	4	2
Apr. 28	Florence Johnson	65	--	--
Apr. 28	Henry G. O'Neill	71	7	15
Apr. 29	----- ----- Allfrey	--	--	1
May 5	Annie F. Thomas	82	--	--
May 16	Leo F. Turenne	46	2	--
May 16	Agnes Duggan	52	--	--
May 18	Ruth M. Atkinson	62	10	18
May 19	Krystyna Monkiewicz	--	4	2
May 20	Mabel Doty	65	4	4
May 30	----- ----- Hemingway	--	--	1
June 9	Agnes M. Woodman	70	--	--
June 10	James Lyman Case	65	5	19
June 12	Arthur W. Hunt	63	1	16
June 12	Clara S. Foster	75	1	15
June 14	Harry L. Murphy	59	5	15
June 24	Nora A. Cunningham	79	7	19
July 13	Elizabeth R. L. Cox	89	8	19
July 19	Lawrence Clay	26	9	21
July 25	Florence E. Sweet	85	10	8
Aug. 3	Doris J. Rand	59	3	0
Aug. 22	Leonard Dunn	55	--	--
Aug. 31	Edward A. Russell	75	6	5
Sept. 4	Robert Russell	--	--	1
Sept. 26	Annie L. Larkin	86	2	29
Oct. 3	Edwin A. Carr	80	5	21
Oct. 16	Louis D. Millett	83	5	2
Nov. 3	Laura M. Edwards	84	1	13
Nov. 3	Herbert I. Wilkins	58	0	27
Nov. 10	Edna Swett	56	--	--
Nov. 18	Mabel Austin Beville	71	5	8
Nov. 18	George F. Wood	78	6	14
Nov. 30	Evelyn Woodhouse	62	4	25
Dec. 4	Agrippina Maggliore	77	--	--

Report of MOTH DEPARTMENT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

The past year's work was carried along the same lines as in previous years. Woodlands were looked over for Gypsy Moth infestations and creosoted. There are two infestations in the Town. One exceptionally heavy colony near the Middleton line. The other near the Saugus line.

The tent caterpillar was quite heavy in both parts of the Town.

The Elm Leaf Beetle continues to be very heavy on private property.

The Birch Minner was quite heavy this year, Dutch Elm Disease was about the same as last year. Helicopter spraying was used on the Elms which proved very satisfactory. This work is carried on under the supervision of the State Department of Conservation.

In closing I wish to thank all Town Officials and Town Departments who have assisted us during the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

PERSONNEL OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

Lyman H. Twiss, Supt.
Donald F. Newhall
Delbert E. Porter



Site of new shopping center on Locust Street

HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES

Issued in 1953

265	Fishing Licenses	@ 3.25	$861.25	3	Duplicate Licenses	@ .50	$ 1.50
169	Hunting Licenses	@ 3.25	$549.25	11	Sporting (Free)		
52	Sporting Licenses	@ 5.25	$273.00	7	Military (Free)		
12	Minor's Fishing	@ 1.25	$ 15.00	7	Fishing (Free)		
35	Female's Fishing	@ 2.25	$ 78.75	568	Licenses Issued		$1801.00
4	Minor's Trapping	@ 2.25	$ 9.00				
2	Non Res. Fishing (3 day)	@ 2.75	$ 5.50		Fees deducted		135.00
1	Non Res. Fishing (Season)	@ 7.75	$ 7.75		Paid to Div. of Fisheries & Game		$1666.00

DOGS LICENSED IN 1953

330	Males	@ 2.00	$ 660.00
71	Females	@ 5.00	$ 355.00
210	Spayed Females	@ 2.00	$ 420.00
2	Kennel	@10.00	$ 20.00
4	Kennel	@25.00	$ 100.00
1	Dog Sold	@ 3.00	$ 3.00
618			$1558.00
	Fees Deducted		$ 123.40
	Paid to Essex County Treasurer		$1434.60

Report of PARK & CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

4TH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSION

The past year, 1953, has proved to be one of our most successful years as regards the amount of revenue turned over to the Town of Lynnfield.

At the 1953 Anuual Town Meeting the Cemetery Commission was voted $5,604.50 for the operation of the Park and Cemetery Department. This amount included the sum of $4,776.00 for salaries and wages. The balance of $828.50 was used for equipment maintenance and repair including new equipment (rotary type mower and minor accessories such as shovels, shears, rakes, etc.)

During the past year 7 new burial plots were sold in our two active cemeteries (Forest Hill and Willow). The amount of money received for these plots was $500.00. This sum is deposited in the "Sale of Lots and Graves Fund" and is used to draw on for improvements in the cemeteries.

For the perpetual care of these lots we received $820.00. This is placed on deposit by the Town Treasurer and interest on this sum is used for perpetual care of burial plots.

We had a total of 27 internments during 1953.

The amount of revenue turned over to the Town has steadily increased over the last 4 years. For the year 1953, total revenue of $2,718.29 was turned over to the Town. In addition to the above, interest collected from funds on deposit for perpetual care amounted to, roughly, $350.00; this sum was also turned over to the Town.

The Park and Cemetery Commission Record Book showing the above figures was audited by the State on December 24, 1953, and found to meet with their satisfaction. These records are available at the Town Hall. Should any of the townspeople care to examine these records, any one of the commissioners will be glad to direct you to their location.

We hereby submit the above report for your consideration and trust it meets with your approval.

Arthur Bryant, Chairman
J. V. Thompson, Secretary of the Board
Chester Melanson, Board Member

Report of ROAD COMMISSIONER

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD:

The year 1953 marked an appreciable increase in projects undertaken and completed by the Lynnfield Highway Department.

In addition to street repairs and construction authorized by the Annual Town Meeting, a total of seven streets were added to the town highway system at no cost to the residents of Lynnfield. These streets comprise Norris, Tapley, Carpenter, Hart and Thomas Roads, Pine Street and Maiden Lane. These streets give access to newly developed sections of Lynnfield and were built by the developers of various sections subject to inspection and approval of the Road Commissioner.

Presently under construction, or projected, for 1954 are twelve additional new roads which will accrue to the Town without expenditures of public funds.

By direction of the Town Meeting, contracts were let out for installation of storm drains on Walnut and Main Streets, Parsons Avenue and Merrow, Fairview and Laurel Roads.

The Highway Department was able to extend the sidewalk program through letting of contracts, on Main Street from the Common to Perry Avenue past the new High School Building and an area extending from Homestead Road to Pinehill Road, also on Main Street.

Streets reconstructed include Ashwood, Elmwood and Greenwood Roads, which were covered under 1952 appropriations. New work included complete reconstruction of Edward Avenue and Munroe Street. Pinehill Road and Beaver Avenue were subgraded. A portion of Forest Hill Avenue was rebuilt and a new surface put on the entire street. A new surface was also put on Pillings Pond, Williams and Elliott Roads, Essex, Lowell, Locust and Chestnut Streets.

Chapter 90 work which has been in process over the past few years on Summer Street was completed at the Main Street end. Type I Bituminous Concrete was used as a finish.

In a continuing effort to improve highway safety in Lynnfield, the Highway Department erected 15 signs warning vehicular traffic of children at play. In the same safety vein, seven School Bus Signs were erected.

Prior to the opening of the hunting season eight No Hunting signs were posted within the Town, warning of Lynnfield regulation in this regard.

The year 1953 found the Highway Department well equipped in nearly every detail to serve the Town. Most vital present need of the department is a Hough loader to replace the present Allis Chalmers loader has now passed its day of efficient usefulness. The versatility of the Hough machine would be a tremendous boon to the efficiency and all round economy of the Highway Department.

The Road Commissioner wishes at this time to express thanks to all departments and officials of the Town for their wholehearted co-operation and assistance throughout the past year.

JAMES C. FLETCHER
ROAD COMMISSIONER



THOMAS F. LYNCH
Retired in May 1953 from Highway Department. Forty-two years service with the town.

Report of PLANNING BOARD

The year 1953 has been an eventful year in the planning and developing of Lynnfield. The usual activity by developers took place and the Planning Board gave its approval to 8 definite requests for new sub-divisions consisting of 125 house lots.

More interest in planning and zoning was taken by the citizens of the Town in 1953 than in any year in the memory of the members of the Planning Board. Two separate groups of independent citizens petitioned the Selectmen for a Special Town Meeting on September 28 and presented Articles on Rezoning for consideration of the citizens. By mutual agreement, the Town Meeting was adjourned until such time as the Planning Board could present their rezoning plan which was in the process of being prepared. This plan was presented at a Special Town Meeting on December 4.

Lynnfield because of its desirable location on main trunk highways and its proximity to Lynn and Boston, has in recent years been one of the fastest growing towns in the State. Fortunately, the predecessors of the present Planning Board had the foresight, several years ago, to recommend, and the citizens to accept, a set of Zoning By-Laws that proved to be of great value. These laws provided for the construction of new streets, the laying of water mains, etc., at the expense of the developers. Lot sizes were regulated by amendments from time to time as the occasion demanded. All in all, these By-Laws served us well.

In 1952, however, the Planning Board realized that a great change was taking place. People were forsaking the city for the country. Lynnfield was not overlooked by families seeking a desirable town in which to settle and raise a family. Developers, with a keen eye for business, seized the opportunity, bought large tracts of agricultural or unused land and proceeded with preliminary plans for its development.

The Planning Board felt that long range planning was necessary and perhaps overdue. The citizens evidently agreed, for at a Special Town Meeting on December 8, 1952 the sum of $8,500 was unanimously appropriated for the preparation of a Master Plan.

This Master Plan idea was conceived for the benefit of the people of Lynnfield; for the poor and the great middle class, as well as the wealthy. Our town was a New England country town with many desirable features. It was hoped that inevitable "progress" would not destory it. There should be ample room for residences, schools, churches and convenient shopping areas. The necessary commercial development should not be overlooked; parking areas should be provided, new streets tentatively laid out where they would benefit future townspeople rather than meet the convenience of developers. The Plan was to prepare the Town, so far as possible, for the next 50 years of what is generally called "advancement."

Aerial photographs were made from which an accurate map was prepared. Surveys were made to determine existing residential and business areas and to determine the ultimate potential development. It was found that Lynnfield had 1578 dwellings and that under the existing Zoning Laws there was room for an additional 4,894! Our Town had utilized only 25% of its potential!

An Amendment to the Zoning By-Laws was prepared providing, in some instances, for larger lot sizes. These were adopted at the Special Town Meeting on December 4, 1953 and approved by the Attorney General on January 8, 1954. Under these new regulations, there is still room in Lynnfield for 3,114 new dwellings which, added to the 1578 already in existence, provides a theoretical ultimate of 4,692 houses.

The Master Plan as a whole will not be completed until the end of 1954. It is not expected that it will be a "cure all" nor is it expected that it will meet the approval of all citizens. It is hoped, however, that it will suit "most of the people most of the time." It is also hoped that it will act as a guide in the future, that it will be amended from time to time to meet changing conditions, and that it can be looked upon by our children's children as a Plan honestly conceived for the benefit of the people as a whole.

The Planning Board owes much thanks to Mr. Allen Benjamin, a widely known City and Town Planner, whom they engaged to prepare this Master Plan.

During the past year, the Board suffered a great loss in the resignation of Mr. L. B. Tuck. "Louie" as he was generally known in Lynnfield, has, during his quarter of a century association with the planning problems of our Town, contributed an immeasurable amount of benefit. He has given unselfishly of his time and money to bring the benefits of a sound planning group to a community which, during the past two decades, has been one of the fastest growing communities in the Commonwealth. It is the sincere hope of the Board that "Louie" will continue his interest in Planning and will offer the benefit of his years of experience to the Board whenever the occasion requires it.

We appreciate and thank the Town Officials who have assisted us during the past year and especially wish to thank all those who have cooperated with Mr. Benjamin in his efforts to develop the information necessary for the preparation of the Master Plan.

Respectfully submitted,
LYNNFIELD PLANNING BOARD
J. N. Ferren, Chairman
J. E. Harriss, Secretary
F. R. D'Entremont
C. L. Burbank, Jr.
R. L. Hobbs

Report submitted in compliance with Section 81C, Chapter 474, Acts of 1913 as amended.

Report of SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

It is my privilege to submit for your consideration the report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1953.

The year concerned was one which found the Lynnfield Public Schools in the midst of a period of transition. A previously small school system has in a very short space of time found it necessary to double its space and staff requirements as the quantitative weight of additional numbers to be educated has become acutely concrete rather than merely anticipated. The once small system is rapidly becoming a moderately large one. This in itself is a consistent source of many of the day to day and long range problems facing our school staff and the community's citizens at the present time. We are forced to recognize that this situation will continue to exist in the foreseeable future and made adjustments with this in mind.

At the same time that attention must be given to the aspects mentioned above, we must give much attention to the sustaining and improving of the quality of education during our years of expansion. We are attempting to provide the adequate tools by which our hard working staff members can best aid each child to achieve at a desirable level. In 1953, for example, we replaced outmoded arithmetic and language arts textbooks for all grades, while bringing up to quota our textbook supplies in the basic subjects. Additionally, we were able to introduce a standardized testing pattern, thus allowing us to secure date for evaluating the academic achievement of our pupils in comparison with national norms for these subjects. High standards of accomplishment can rightfully be expected in the modern school system. We know we can depend upon your continued support in our efforts to maintain and improve upon standards in the Lynnfield schools.

SCHOOL COSTS

School costs will continue to increase as the rapid rise in the numbers to be educated in the Town is reflected in both operating budgets and school plant requirements. This rise in the cost of education is somewhat balanced by the continued increase in the amount of reimbursement received from State sources each year. The following major amounts were received in 1953

General School Fund	$26,577,74
Transportation	18,787,96
	$45,365,70

These reimbursements average nearly 20% of the operating budget over the past several years, and help to reduce significantly the net cost of education to be covered from local taxation sources.

While both the per pupil and total costs of educating our young people is higher than previously, Lynnfield's expenditure rate is some $30 per pupil less than the State average, despite the very high proportion of our total budget which must be devoted to pupil transportation and high school tuition.

State average per pupil 1952-53 school year $239.07
Lynnfield " " " 1952-53 " " 208.94

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

The continued rapid growth of the pupil population is fully as great as has previously been predicted in the 1951 Survey. Actually there was an increase in the growth rate during the year in reflection of the 20% rise in the number of new homes started during the year.

At the present time, we are educating 995 pupils at all levels, as compared with 975 at the start of the fiscal year 1953.

	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1953
Grade I	114	115
Grade II - VIII	586	687
Grade IX	46	59
Grade X - XI	123	127
Vocational	6	7
Totals	875	995

The bulk of the increase is, as illustrated above, in grades II through VIII. This large net gain in these grades is due to the new families moving into Lynnfield between January 1, 1953 and January 1, 1954.

Increments of this nature can reasonably be expected over the next several years, and serve to point up the need for constant attention to anticipatory action if we are to be ready with adequate housing and staff in the near future.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

The addition of the Junior High School Building allowed for a re-organization of our pattern for grade assignments to start the 1953-54 school year in such a way as to provide a more equitable balance in class size throughout the system. While this has aided greatly in holding room units within reasonable bounds, we had, at the close of the year, a total of seven class divisions of 35 or more pupils. Continued attention will have to be given to the necessary measures to keep class groups of a size acceptable under modern educational standards.

For the 1953-54 school year, the Center School houses grades I to IV; the South School grades I to V; and the Junior High School grades VI to IX. It was found necessary to provide ten new teaching positions to adequately provide for staff needs during the current year. Further staff additions will, of course, be necessary during 1954.

STAFF

We have worked extensively to build a teaching staff compatible with the fine plant facilities being developed by the community over the past several years. At the present time, 75% of our staff members are holders of the Bachelor's or Master's degree, and the remainder are widely experienced teachers of proven competence. All teachers are being encouraged by the current salary schedule to widen their professional background through a specified minimum of college course work relative to their teaching assignments in the community. Every effort will continue to be directed to the attracting and retaining of competent, professional minded personnel. We must have the better than average person if the community's educational needs are to be well met in the years immediately ahead.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The greatest single change in the community's educational pattern was undoubtedly the establishment of the Lynnfield Junior High School on a three year basis with the start of the 1953-54 school year. Course programs instituted at this time were carefully designed to insure that Lynnfield pupils might be able to move smoothly into the curriculum of their choice at Wakefield High School. The current Junior High programs, as will the building itself, serve as the basis for the ultimate development of the full high school program when the community takes the necessary steps to establish the complete twelve year system in Lynnfield.

With the expanded plant we are able to offer broadened programs in industrial arts, homemaking, music, and physical education to all students. The usual ninth grade academic subjects, including Latin and Algebra, are now included in our program offerings for pupils at that level. The pupils now in grade nine will be the first graduating class from the Junior High School in June of 1954. Elementary school graduation was omitted in 1953 because of the retention of our own freshmen for the first time.

The present building facilities and staff are leading towards a better educational program for pupils of Junior High age in our schools. High standards of achievement are expected, and I feel that excellent progress is being made in this direction at the present time.

We would be amiss in any review of the year if we failed to remember the many activities in which the able and loyal citizens of the Town assisted in school related problems during 1953. There were numerous incidents of individual and group contributions which effectively supplemented the work of the more formally organized committees. Again, the Parent Teachers Associations demonstrated their sincere desire to afford us their support and aid in any areas where we could identify our needs. It is in the spirit of these many individuals working together with mutual respect and helpfulness that there lies the greatest hope for the continuance of educational opportunity of high standard in the

community. It is impossible to list by name all who assisted us in working for the children of Lynnfield during the year. We can, however, assure all such individuals that their efforts are appreciated, and should like to express our thanks to all who aided us in our service to the children of Lynnfield.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Vorse
Superintendent of Schools

Staff - 1953

Walter J. Vorse, Superintendent

Junior High School

Ralph H. Hudson, Principal

Nicholas Albondy
Stuart Anderson
Mrs. Faustina Barrows
Miss Janet Clinton
Robert Cox
Thomas Curran
Mrs. Mildred Fitts
Robert Hagglund
Mrs. Gloria Kaminski
Miss Joan Kerrigan
John MacDonald
Harold Pinansky
Mrs. Lena Waite

Center School

Donald A. Fisher, Principal

Mrs. Edythe Baxter
Mrs. Pauline Chadwell
Mrs. Marjorie Coon
Mrs. Leora Donovan
Mrs. Marjorie Hadsall
Mrs. Katherine Higgins
Mrs. Mildreth Rourke
Mrs. Nancy Santuesanio
Mrs. Frances Shumway

South School

Warren F. Kiernan, Principal

Miss Janet Bishop
George Caswell
Mrs. Alyce Gallagher
Mrs. Gladys Goodwin
Mrs. Mildred Hunt
Miss Eloise Kenney
Mrs. Retta Lovejoy
Mrs. Bernice Munroe
Mrs. Sue Slighter

Supervisors

Art: J. Richard Penney
Music: Miss Maude Thomas

School Doctor: Thomas B. White, M.D.
School Nurse: Mrs. Evelyn Mason

Cafeteria

Mrs. Marion Delamater, Supervisor

Mrs. Mildred Deaton
Mrs. Dorothy Durgin
Mrs. Alva Howe
Mrs. Mabel Johnson
Mrs. Mabel Newhall
Mrs. Alicia Olsson
Mrs. Jennie Robinson
Mrs. Grace Smith
Mrs. Florence Suckley

Custodial

John Janerico
George Carder
Fred E. Malonson
Thomas N. Moore

Secretarial

Mrs. Elizabeth Gerry
Mrs. Margaret Hunt

Report of SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TO THE CITIZENS OF LYNNFIELD:

Because of Lynnfield's continuing rapid growth, your School Committee has spent considerable time in planning for the future.

The Wakefield School Committee has notified us officially that it will accept our high school pupils until either 1957 or 1958. Classes that are attending at such time will continue until graduation, but new classes will not be admitted. The Wakefield Committee points out further that such dates are conditional. Should population pressure be greater than anticipated, at the present time, they reserve the right to ask for earlier termination.

In considering a terminal date most favorable to Lynnfield, we feel that we should plan to keep our tenth grade, and begin our own high school program in September, 1957, rather than to plan it in 1958. Such thinking is based on several factors, chief among which are the following:

1. Wakefield may be unable to accommodate us in 1957. We should plan on this now, rather than waiting until later to find out definitely.
2. The tenth grade in 1957 (the present sixth, numbering 121 now) is the first of the large grades moving through our schools. With grades approaching this size, we feel that a high school is workable.
3. We will have the building facilities available for making a start in 1957. This assumes that the recommendations of the Future School Plant Planning Committee are followed.
4. It will probably be more economical to begin our own high school than to pay the tuition. The 1953 tuition rate is $306 per child.

We have had much valuable help from citizens committees in working on the problems for the future.

THE FUTURE SCHOOL PLANT PLANNING COMMITTEE - Carl Van F. Bennekom, Chairman, whose report appears elsewhere in this Town Report, recommends in part, that:

1. A twleve-room elementary school be completed for occupancy by September, 1956.
2. A high school wing be added to the Junior High School building for use by September, 1958.

The School Committee concurs in both recommendations, having arrived at the same conclusions independently. We urge the voters to support the necessary steps to reach these objectives.

THE SCHOOL SITE COMMITTEE - George L. Seavey, Chairman - made a preliminary report to the town in June, 1953. It also has a report elsewhere in this Town Report. It is now working to secure suitable school sites. If we are to have housing in time, at least one site must be provided immediately. We urge the citizens to take an active interest in the recommendations of this group.

THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE - Howard S. Armerding, Chairman - has built for the Town an excellent Junior High School building, with good equipment. We are indeed indebted to the seven men who have worked for nearly three years on this outstanding project.

We have also had the help of a group of citizens in a study of the school transportation problem. Through the work of this group, of which Mrs. Charles A. Worthen, Jr., was the chairman, we have taken steps to ask for certain sidewalk construction. We are planning further study of this problem.

In its thinking and action on salaries, the School Committee has tried to keep Lynnfield in a competitive position for teachers. It is necessary to attract good teachers with an adequate salary schedule. We realize that it is possible to get out of reason in this direction also. We feel that we have kept to the middle ground.

We have begun a program of regular maintenance of the school buildings. This work should be continued. In addition, some work beyond maintenance should be done in the wooden section of the Center School to make classrooms more usable and livable. We hope also to develop a badly needed play area at the South School.

Use of School Facilities: School Committee policy is intended to encourage the reasonable use of the facilities of the school buildings by groups of Lynnfield people, where and when such use does not work to the detriment of school operation. It is necessary to make charges for such use, except for children's groups, or for groups which are school connected. The charges are set at a level that will cover the major portion of the cost of required custodial service, light, and heat.

The School Committee has received good support from the Parent Teacher Associations for which it thanks them. Their representatives have attended nearly all of the School Committee meetings as observers.

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Mondays of each month at the Junior High School at eight o'clock. The meetings are open. Interested citizens are invited to attend.

LYNNFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Willis P. Burbank
Robert W. Davis
Orodon S. Hobbs
Bessie L. Sinish
Charles W. Kessler, Chairman

Report of SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

TO THE CITIZENS OF LYNNFIELD:

FOREWORD

Two reports of progress have previously been submitted to the residents of the Town by this Committee. The first, distributed in pamphlet form in November 1951, covered the layout, cost and method of financing the proposed building together with the Committee's recommendations. The second report was published in the Annual Town Report for 1952, and concerned itself mainly with the progress of the construction work, then at the half-way mark.

Now that the building is completed and has been in operation for several months, it is well to briefly review the project which has been the largest and most costly undertaking thus far in Lynnfield, and one that has required the constant attention of this Committee for two and one-half years.

HISTORICAL

Hardly had the new South School been placed in service when the need for additional facilities again became apparent. The School Survey Committee, which made a thorough study of future school needs early in 1951, recommended immediate construction of a Junior High School, with provision for a future Senior High School wing. A special Town Meeting was held on June 25, 1951 to consider the matter, and resulted in authorizing the Board of Selectmen to appoint a School Building Committee of seven members.

The newly appointed committee held its first meeting on July 15, 1951, elected its Chairman and Secretary, and proceeded to the business of planning a new Junior High School. Messrs. Howard L. Rich and Herman F. Tucker were appointed Architects for the project, and commenced work on the preliminary plans forthwith. Throughout the Fall of 1951, work of planning the facilities and the making of estimates of cost went on at a rapid pace, and came to a climax with submission of the Committee's recommendations at a Special Town Meeting held on November 26, 1951. The sum of $1,100,000 was appropriated by a vote of 240 to 5 at this Town Meeting, and construction of the new building was assured.

The early months of 1952 were occupied with the production of working drawings, and finally, on May 6, 1952, following the usual bidding procedure, a contract for construction of the building was signed with the low bidder, Grande & Son, Inc. of Everett, Mass. Work on clearing the site started immediately, and by mid-summer the foundation work was progressing rapidly. Brick and structural work followed, and, by the end of the year 1952, the shell of the building was substantially complete.

During the year just past, the Contractor's efforts have been occupied with the many details involved in completing the building for occupancy. The Architect has been as busily engaged in supervision, and the Committee has found it a major task to arrange for the purchase of the many items of equipment and furnishings necessary in a school plant of this type.

September 9, 1953 marked the beginning of actual School Department use, although the building was not complete in all details at that time. A public inspection and dedication ceremonies were held in the latter part of September, and since that time the new building has assumed the useful place for which it was planned in the Community. Approval of final payments to the General Contractor and to the Architect was given by the Committee on December 29, 1953.

CHANGES IN CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

Comparison of the original plans upon which the request for construction funds was based, with the finished building, discloses a few modifications. Major changes in the locations of the Cafeteria, Shop, and Shower Rooms were made for the purposes of effecting substantial economy without destroying the proper functioning of these units. Change in the basic design from the use of a structural steel frame to one composed of reinforced concrete columns, beams and slabs was dictated by the necessity for steel conservation. It will be remembered that steel was a strictly allocated commodity at the time.

Other minor changes were made from time to time during the progress of construction. Careful initial planning on the part of the Architect and his consultants kept necessary changes at a minimum. Desirable changes were made only after thorough study and discussion. Additions to the original signed general contract of $807,664 amounted to $16,918, an increase of 2.1%.

PRESENT FACILITIES AND FUTURE EXPANSION

The building, as presently constructed and equipped, is designed to accommodate a Junior High School of 430 students. The probability of expanding this plant into an ultimate Junior-Senior High School with a capacity of 750 to 800 students has been considered by the Committee to the extent that a senior size gymnasium, an auditorium seating 650 persons, and ample cafeterial facilities, have been provided. There is ample oil storage, and space for a third heating boiler. Other mechanical and electrical equipment units have been sized to care for the ultimate load.

To make the present facilities available as a Junior-Senior High School, the construction of a two-story wing located to the West of the existing structure, and consisting of classrooms, laboratories and an administrative suite, is visualized.

EQUIPMENT AND FURNISHINGS

Unlike the South School, which was equipped at negligible cost, the present building required entirely new furnishings, many of them of a more costly nature. Much time and effort has been expended on this phase of the project. Bids were invited and received on all major items of equipment. Decisions were based on quality for price, and were the result of careful investigation and, in many cases, inspection of samples.

It has been our consistent belief that to purchase inferior equipment at a temporary saving would result in higher maintenance costs in the future, and thus do a dis-service to the Town.

RECORDS AND STATE ASSISTANCE

The Secretary of the Committee has kept complete records of the minutes of all meetings, of which there have been ninety-two. An operating budget was established early in the project, and was revised at frequent intervals. This assured financial control, and proved to be very valuable in the making of important decisions.

The Committee has been in close touch with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission throughout the course of the project, and all requirements have been satisfied to date. Copies of all vouchers and documents have been kept, and speedy certification is expected upon filing of this material.

It is anticipated that State reimbursement of 38% will be obtained on all disbursements except Administrative expense, payable in twenty yearly payments.

FUNDS AND EXPENDITURES

The funds provided for use of the Committee are as follows:-

Fund for Committee expenses appropriated 6/25/51	$10,000
Construction and Furnishings Fund appropriated 11/26/51	$1,095,000
Fund for Certification of Notes appropriated 3/17/52	$1,095
	$1,106,095

Disbursement of funds is as follows:

Building Includes payments under general contract, steel purchased by Committee, and other associated construction expense.	$867,139
Engineering and Supervision Includes Architects' and Consultants' fees, Clerk of Works' salary, and miscellaneous engineering services.	$61,944
Equipment and Furnishings	$100,278
Site Development Includes grading of future athletic field, outside lighting installation, and construction of fences.	$14,259
Insurance Fire and liability insurance carried during construction period.	$2,397

Advertising Cost of advertising for bids.	201	
Administrative Expense Includes $2,774 for cost of bond issue.	$4,094	
Unexpended Balance	$55,783	
TOTAL		$1,106,095

The above statement is substantially correct. Since, at the time of writing this report, all commitments have not been finally discharged, it is expected that minor variations will occur in the final accounting.

CONCLUSION

The members of your School Building Committee have sought to bring to Lynnfield a Junior High School that would be worthy of the Community. We have tried to extract maximum value from the tax dollar. In a period of rising costs, it has not been an easy assignment. It is our hope that the building will prove its value in many years of continued service.

We express our sincere thanks to all who have cooperated in making this project a success.

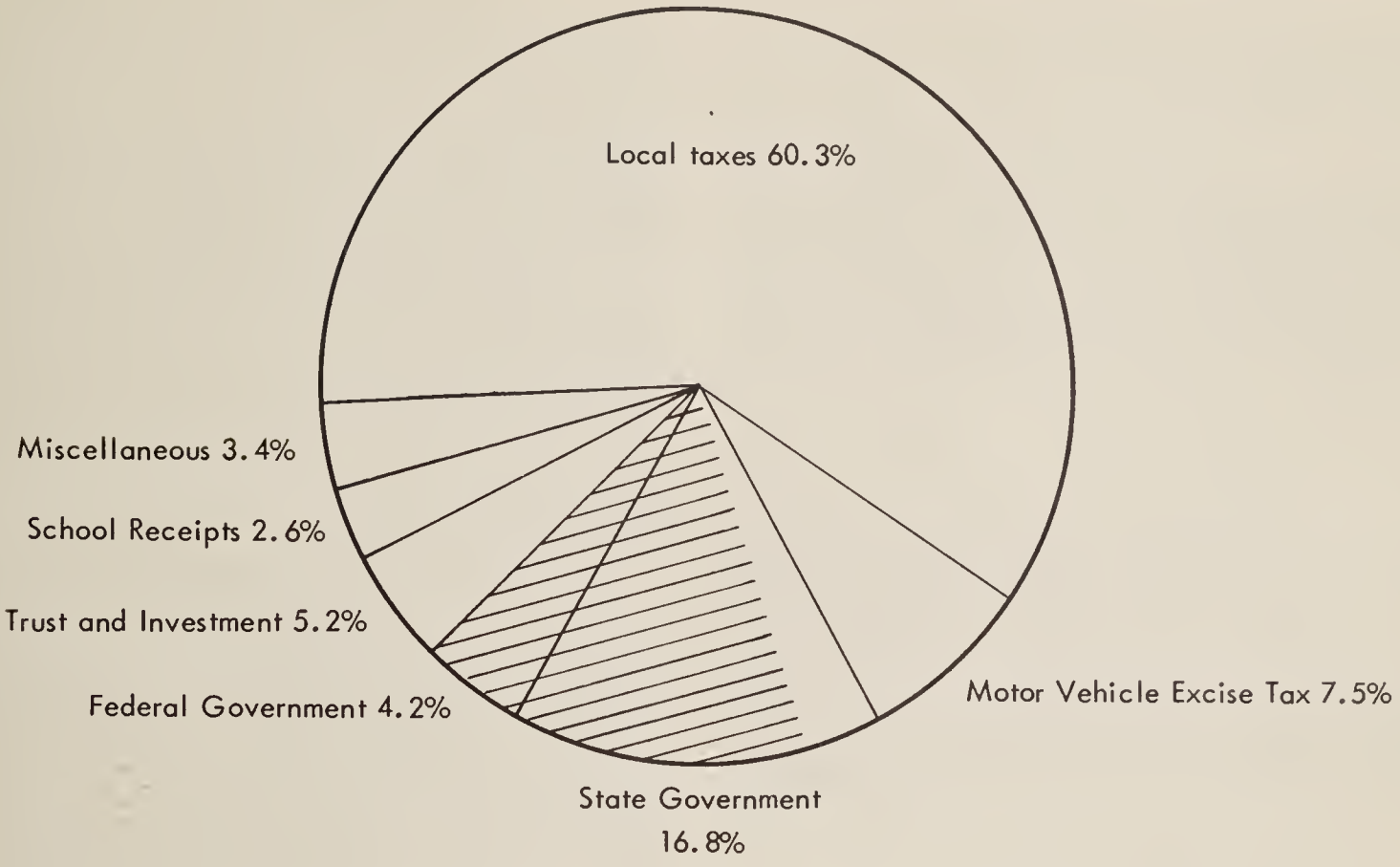
Respectfully submitted,

Colby Burbank, Jr.
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Richard L. Hobbs
Samuel R. Puffer
Howard S. Armerding, Chairman
Walter H. Kuestenmacher, Secretary



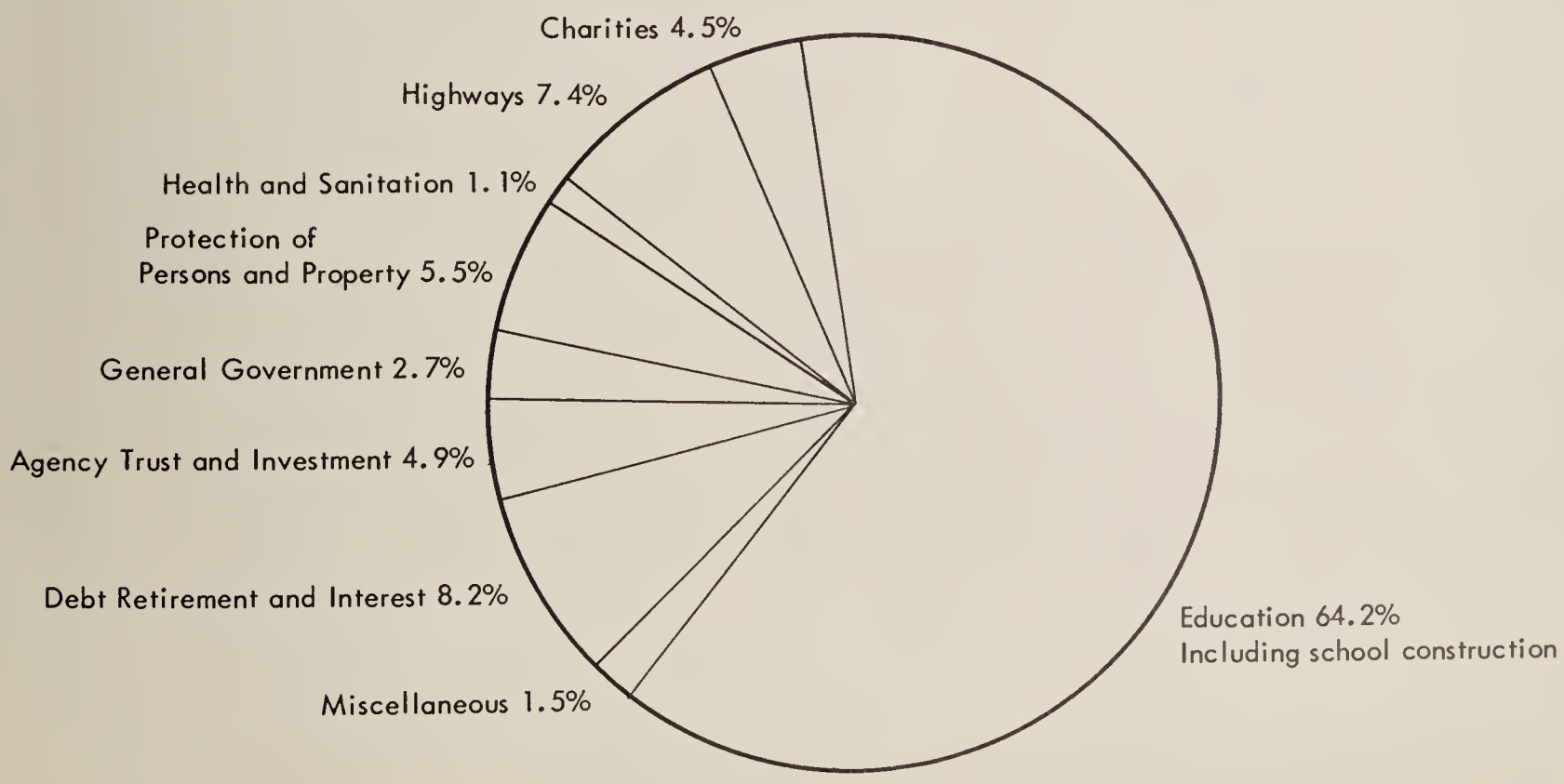
OUR FIRST BOOK -- GRADE I

RECEIPTS - Total $744,194.35 (excluding borrowing)



The shaded portion, amounting to 18.3% of all receipts, represents grants for specified uses in connection with education, charities, highways, etc.

EXPENDITURES - Total $1,317,345.16



Report of the FUTURE SCHOOL SITE COMMITTEE

TO THE CITIZENS OF LYNNFIELD:

AUTHORIZATION AND HISTORY

This committee, authorized by articles #5 and #6 of the special Town Meeting of June 1, 1953, was appointed by letter from the Board of selectmen dated June 16, 1953. Due to vacation period, illness and pending question of rezoning, the committee was retarded somewhat. However, up to the writing of this report, we have held 11 meetings. The chairman has attended 2 other correlating meetings.

WORK DONE

(A) The committee has examined 16 parcels of land either by actual field survey or by aerial photographs scaled 400 feet to the inch furnished by one of our committeemen. Parcels have been listed as to assessed valuation, acreage and whether buildings exist in the properties. Members of the committee have made ground condition surveys, grade surveys and discussed most likely areas for problems of power supplies, drainage, safety, transportation, population density, play areas and State school building assistance commission approval.

(B) We have tried to correlate our work with the State, the school committee, the future school plant planning committee, the planning board, the master plan study, the board of selectmen, the town counsel and the report of the old future school site committee.

(C) Assignments have been carried out by committeemen on:

1. Assessed valuations,
2. Obtaining list of acknowledged appraisers (registered if possible),
3. Names of firms for boring tests—unit cost of borings,
4. Data on previous borings, if any,
5. Discussions with owners,
6. Publicity releases

GENERAL

We feel as previous site committee that two sites should be taken at this time. We are impelled by several reasons to this conclusion.

Most important are:

(a) Pressing need for two more elementary schools as brought out at meeting with school committee, planning board and future school plant planning committee, 11/2/53,
(b) The way the Town is growing and where it is growing,
(c) The transportation cost,
(d) Ultimate need as seen in Master Plan Study by Benjamin Assoc. under new zoning laws,
(e) The present availability and cost consideration.

We realize that the Town may have to take this land by eminent domain; also that our town has not, up to now, entered into this sort of transaction (according to Town Counsel). This requires an appraisal by competent people to protect the Town in court. We have learned that various factors enter into cost factor, such as; how much has been done to land in question? Sites (good ones) are already at a premium where we want them. Developments are approved or started. There seem to be no more benefactors like the Perrys and the Bloods in Lynnfield.

Even though a new zoning law was passed by the Town, it is the consensus of opinion as noted above that we do need a new elementary school ready for the fall of 1956. Our new high school wing must be ready by the fall of 1958, and after 1960, we will need another elementary school. We think now is the best time to get two sites, but also have our eye on the rising tax rate, and wish to cushion sudden economic blows. An option on one site might be taken.

For a twelve room school, which can later be made into 18 rooms, we need an adequate site. From our experience of talking with out appraisers, counsel and at least one owner, we find that for good sites we can expect to pay a reasonable price per acre for the necessary acreage, to be approved by State assistance commission. It appears that we must have 9 acres minimum according to rule of thumb normally used for a 12 room elementary school. More than ten acres is favorable regarded by State commission because of expansion and play areas. Our committee has used 10 acres as the rule. We expect to be able to get more than 10 acres.

CONCLUSION

Of the 16 sites, we expect to pick two; located, very roughly, as the other site committee recommended. They must be surveyed accurately, some borings or test holes made when weather permits, an appraisal in writing made, and State school assistance commission approval obtained. Two articles must be entered in the next warrant; one to take the land by eminent domain for general town purposes described accurately by survey, and the second to appropriate money to buy, based on approved appraisal. If owner objects, court action can be expected.

Up to now we have spent no money, but we will need to have two surveys made and borings. Due to three fine citizens of Lynnfield, our appraisals are being made free of charge. This report, as part of the annual Town Report, saves cost of separate report.

COMMITTEE

Ivar C. Akerblom, Sec.
Paul F. Howard
George L. Seavey, Ch.
Carl A. Schmalfuss
Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr.

Authorized June 1, 1953,
Special Town Meeting Articles 5&6 of Warrant.

Appointed by Selectmen, June 16, 1953

REPORT OF REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Gentlemen:

The Regional School District Planning Committee, authorized by Article 39, of the March 10, 1952 town meeting, has completed its investigation of the possibility of building a Regional High School with the towns of North Reading and Middleton.

The Regional School District Planning Committees from the three towns met on October 15, 1952 and, by the election of F. R. D'Entremont as chairman and C. W. Kessler as secretary, formed a Regional School District Planning Board. The Planning Board held additional meetings on January 7 and January 28, 1953.

The final meeting of the Planning Board was held on January 28. At this meeting, the Board unanimously agreed to report to their respective Selectmen as follows:

"The Regional School District Planning Board composed of committees representing Lynnfield, North Reading, and Middleton report adversely on the proposed regional high school. The board is in agreement that the school plant problems in the three communities are not sufficiently similar to make advisable, in the foreseeable future, any agreements for a regional high school for the three towns."

With this adverse report to the Lynnfield Board of Selectmen, this committee has completed its activities.

A brief summary of the pertinent information follows:

We have found that it would probably cost Lynnfield more to enter into an agreement to build a regional high school than to add a high school wing to the junior high school now under construction.

We have found that, with a combined Junior-Senior High School of the size that Lynnfield will require in about five years, it will be possible to provide educational programs that will be entirely adequate and satisfactory.

If North Reading and Middleton had taken a more positive attitude three years ago when the subject of a regional school was first discussed with them, it is possible that a Regional Junior-Senior High School would have been a practical and financially attractive solution to this problem for all three towns. At the present time, both of the other towns have a plan for a solution of their school problem at all levels. All members of the Regional Planning Board were in complete agreement that Lynnfield would not gain by entering into a Regional High School program and that North Reading and Middleton could partially solve their problem, at all levels, by combining into a Regional Junior-Senior High School District.

We believe that the High School problem for Lynnfield can best be solved by the addition of a wing to the new building. We recommend that action be taken to build this addition so that it will be available when needed. It is our opinion that Lynnfield will require high school facilities not later than 1958 and probably by 1956.

Respectfully submitted,
Regional School District Planning
Committee

Robert W. Davis
Charles W. Kessler, Secretary
Franklin R. D'Entremont, Chairman

February 13, 1953



The New Lynnfield Junior High School

SEVERAL INTERIOR VIEWS SHOWING THE APPLICATION OF MODERN AND FUNCTIONAL DESIGN IN OUR NEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.



CLASSROOM



LIBRARY



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Report of LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Through the cooperation of Mr. Walter J. Vorse, Lynnfield Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Donald Fisher, Center School Principal, and the Center School Faculty, the number of books taken out of the Center Library has been doubled, this year.

Center School teachers have taken advantage of the privilege of taking their pupils to the library each week to allow the children to select their own books for home reading credit toward an Annual Reading Certificate. , Ten book reports, or more, entitle the child to receive a Reading Certificate at the end of the school year. This certificate is signed by the Superintendent of Schools, School Principal, Classroom Teacher, and Librarian. Some children have all ready read as many as 40 books, or more. These trips to the library, from school, have made such an impression on the children that they continue to enjoy the library on Saturdays as well as during vacations.

An interest in the library is one of the most valuable assets of character growth that can be instilled in children.

The Boston University list of children's books, compiled and graded at the School of Education, is available at the library to all parents who wish to help their children select books which are suitable and interesting to their specific grade, age, and mental level.

The maintenance projects of both libraries included: electrical equipment renewed at the South Library, interior redecorated, front lawn graded and seeded. The vestibule of the Center Library was painted.

The Trustees became members of the Massachusetts Library Trustees Association.

Lynnfield Library Trustees

James J. Lake, Chairman
Rudolph P. Schlenker
Pauline S. Chadwell, Secretary

Report of the Center Library

Number of books bought	178
Number of books given	59
Number of book patrons	531
Number of books loaned	9, 140
Number of magazine patrons	72
Number of magazines loaned	534
Received in fines	$135. 15

K. L. Darrah	23 books
Mrs. James Enwright	23 books
Janice Johnson	1 book
Hugh Robinson	1 book
Mrs. F. M. Sheldon	1 book
Girl Scout Hand Book for 1953-1954 by Headquarters at Lynn.	
Penelope Carpenter	2 books
Mrs. Betty Sinish	2 books
"The Cut of Her Gib", by Mrs. Clara N. Boden, was given to the Center Library in memory of Mrs. Esther D. Getchell.	
Mrs. Blanch Anderson and son, John Anderson	3 books
Total	56 books

Magazines have been given by:

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward
Miss Alice Ward
Mrs. Harriet Olmsted
Mr. William Russell
Kenneth Flewellyn
Subscription to Salesman's Opportunity

The following magazines have been subscribed for by the Library Trustees:

American
American Home
Better Homes and Gardens
Cosmopolitan
Life
Ladies Home Journal
Woman's Home Companion
Time
Popular Mechanics
Red Book
Jack and Jill
Ideals

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth W. Green, Librarian

Report of the South Library

Number of books loaned	4310
Number of magazines loaned	424
Number of books purchased	204
Number of magazines subscribed for	9
Number of patrons	305
Amount received in fines	$109.00

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Marshall, Librarian

YOUR TOWN REPORT
1953

The Report Committee, appointed by the Selectmen, was Kenneth R. Hill, Chairman, Mrs. Jospeh H. LeBrun, Mrs. Stanley W. Tyler, Mrs. A. S. Chadwell, Paul A. Hillman, William Poole, Theodore C. Palizzolo, Ex-officio member. Photography by Allen Stimson, John Hanson, Walter Kuestenmacher, Clayton Ballou, John Roberts.

AT YOUR SERVICE

POLICE DEPARTMENT Lynnfield Center 4-3131

FIRE DEPARTMENT SOUTH Lynn 3-2223

FIRE DEPARTMENT CENTER Lynnfield Center 4-3174

Accountant	Lynnfield Center	4-3582
Assessors	Lynnfield Center	4-3133
Clerk	Lynnfield Center	4-3121
Collector	Lynnfield Center	4-4035
Civil Defense	Lynnfield Center	4-3014
Fire Chief	Lynn	3-0426
Highway Department	Lynnfield Center	4-3143
Inspector of Buildings	Lynnfield Center	4-3133
Inspector of Plumbing	Lynnfield Center	4-3133
Inspector of Cesspools	Lynnfield Center	4-3123
Inspector of Wires	Lynnfield Center	4-3133
Park and Cemetery Dept.	Lynn	2-9225
Planning Board	Lynnfield Center	4-3663
School - Center	Lynnfield Center	4-3191
School - Junior High	Lynnfield Center	4-4000
School - South	Lynn	2-2957
School - Superintendent	Lynnfield Center	4-4000
Town Hall	Lynnfield Center	4-3133
Treasurer	Lynnfield Center	4-3121
Veteran's Service	Lynnfield Center	4-3133
Water District Center	Lynnfield Center	4-3091
Welfare Agent	Lynnfield Center	4-3133



HOME MAKING CLASS



GYMNASIUM

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD, ESSEX COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Population (Estimated)		4800
Number of registered voters . . .	Precinct 1	1864
	Precinct 2	1085
	Total	2949

Your Representatives in Government

Senators from Massachusetts:
Hon. John F. Kennedy
Hon. Leverett Saltonstall

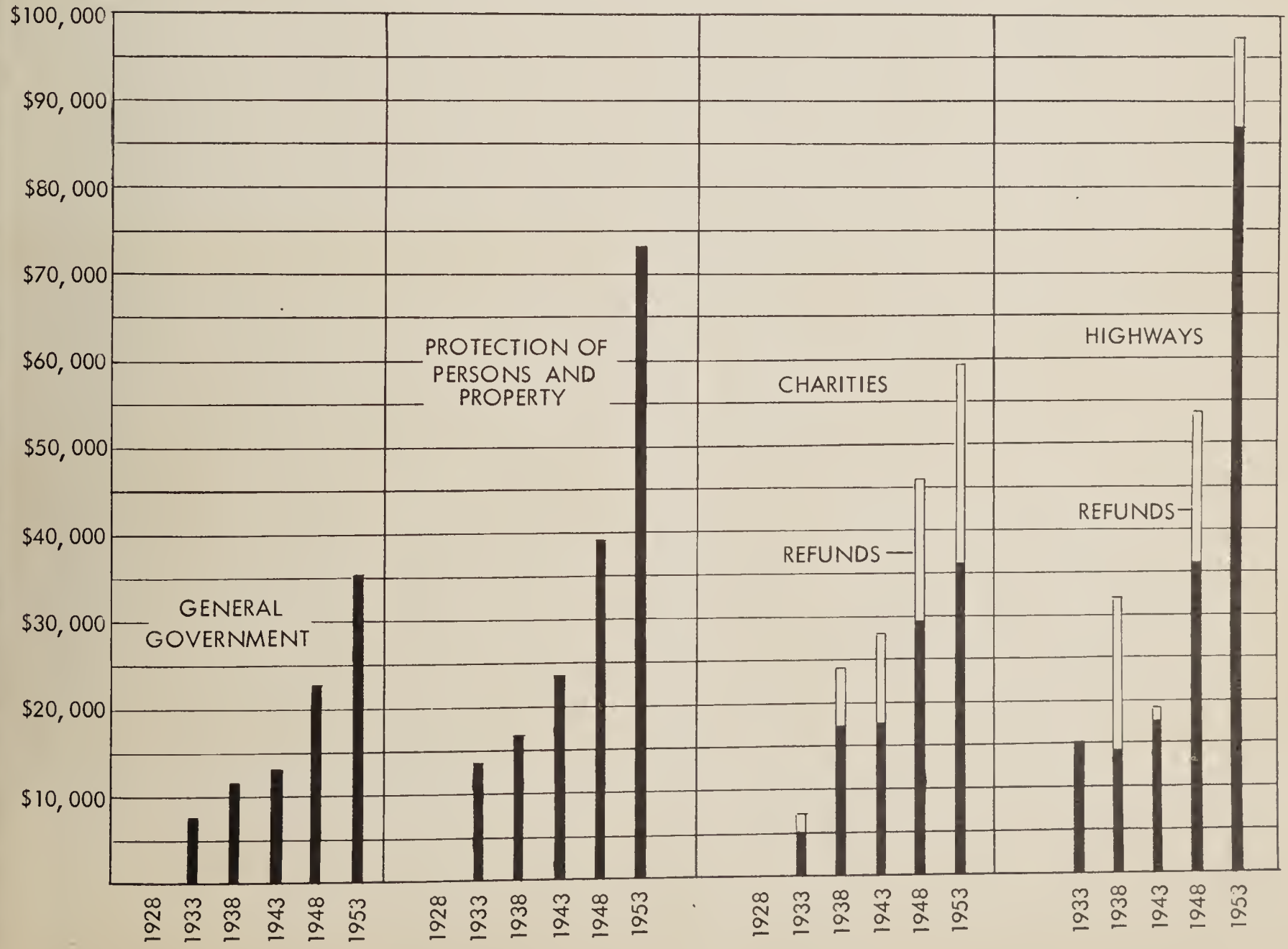
Congressman from Eighth Congressional District:
Hon. Angier L. Goodwin of Melrose

Senator from Third Essex Senatorial District:
Philip A. Graham of Hamilton

Representatives from Eleventh Essex Representative District:
Belden Bly of Saugus
Fred Hutchinson of Lynn

Councillor from Fifth Councillor District
Arthur A. Thomson

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1954



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Development of the Industrial and Commercial Areas of the Town
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Addition of Wing to High School by 1958
Two Way Radio for Fire Department
Mist Blower for the Moth Department
Improvement of Drainage Conditions in several areas
Establishment of a Stabilization Fund
Mail Delivery Service for all parts of the Town
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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Arthur W. Nelson	Term expires 1956
Clifton E. Hodgdon	Term expires 1955
Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr.	Term expires 1957

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Theodore Palizzolo	Term expires 1957

TOWN CLERK

Harry W. Higgins	Tenure 1957

TOWN TREASURER

Harry W. Higgins	Term expires 1957

TAX COLLECTOR

Clifford C. Ham	Term expires 1955

MODERATOR

Gordon H. Millar	Term expires 1955

ASSESSORS

Stanley G. Thwing	Term expires 1956
Stanley E. Flagg	Term expires 1957
Kenneth A. Worthen	Term expires 1955

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rudolf P. Schlenker	Term expires 1957
James Y. Lake	Term expires 1956
Pauline Chadwell	Term expires 1955

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Chester R. Melanson	Term expires 1956
James V. Thompson	Term expires 1955
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1957

CONSTABLES

Charles V. Sweetser	Term expires 1955
Allison G. Tedford	Term expires 1955

TREE WARDEN

Donald F. Newhall	Term expires 1955

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles W. Kessler	Term expires 1956
Willis P. Burbank	Term expires 1955
Winsor H. Beebe	Term expires 1957
Robert W. Davis	Term expires 1955
Bessie L. Sinish	Term expires 1956

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Theodore N. Ferren	Term expires 1955
Colby L. Burbank, Jr.	Term expires 1959
John E. Harriss	Term expires 1956
Franklin R. D'Entremont	Term expires 1958
Richard L. Hobbs	Term expires 1956

ROAD COMMISSIONER

James C. Fletcher	Term expires 1955

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Joseph Donovan
Ernest Bonah
Harry W. Higgins, Clerk
James Walsh

HEALTH DIRECTOR

George Robinson, M. D.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AGENT

Wesley W. Munroe

POLICE CHIEF

William Foley

FIRE CHIEF

Josiah Poeton

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Howard S. Armerding

BOARD OF APPEALS

Members	Alternate Members
Glen R. Smith	Augustus S. True
Hubert G. Wall	Malcolm V. Smith
Eliot K. Grant	William K. Widger

FINANCE COMMITTEE

James Melanson, Chairman
Russell P. Kumph
R. Freeman Coon, Secretary
H. Douglas Bean
Howard R. Cole
Henry T. Wrobel
Ralph A. Rae
Richard L. Fite, Jr.
Harold R. Hawkes

Report of SELECTMEN

This year marked the first year in six years in which there has been a change in the line-up of your Board of Selectmen. Harry Jackson who did not run for office was succeeded by Arthur S. Newksbury, Jr., who will serve a three year term.

As this report is being written, Clifton E. Hodgdon has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election so a further change is inevitable in 1955.

The new year will also bring a change in the duties of the Selectmen as it was voted at the Special Town Meeting of October 18, 1954 to establish a separate Board of Health. The continued rapid rate of growth of the Town made such a move a most essential one. The Board of Selectmen will continue to comprise the Board of Public Welfare.

Detailed reports of our Welfare Agent and Board of Health Agents will be found elsewhere in this report.

During the latter part of January Arthur Nelson, Chairman of the Board, became ill and was unable to resume his duties until late in March. This resulted in added work for the other members during one of the busiest periods of the year.

The feature story of the year is primarily a repetition of several previous years---

Lynnfield is growing at an almost phenomenal rate---

Up to this time we have continued to absorb this astounding increase in population without any signs of a serious set-back ---

Our ability to accomplish this is due in large part to the capable officials you have elected and to the diligence and ability of appointed officials and citizens who have served so conscientiously on various advisory committees.

We all realize, of course, that this optimistic report would not be possible if it were not for the interest and foresight of most of our citizens who have carefully weighed and intelligently voted on the various reports and recommendations submitted for their consideration.

Were it not for the cooperation and assistance received from so many wonderfully willing and capable citizens the job of serving as Selectmen, or on any other elected board, would be, at best, a dreary and uninteresting chore.

Due to the energetic and active interest of the local representatives of those newspapers which have the widest distribution in Lynnfield, the work and accomplishments of all officials and committees has been more widely reported than at any time in the past. Your Selectmen feel this is definitely for the best interests of the Town and have tried to cooperate as much as possible.

At this time each year we take advantage of this opportunity to compliment and thank the many committee members and individuals who have given freely of their time and effort to assist in keeping Lynnfield the very finest town in which one could want to live.

Obviously time and space do not permit us to include everyone but we sincerely hope that all department heads appointed officials and others who are not mentioned by name realize that their efforts and cooperation has been appreciated.

The School Building Committee headed by Howard Armerding terminated its duties in connection with the Junior High School when the Selectmen officially accepted the building on March 1, 1954. We want to extend our thanks particularly to Walter Kuestenmacher who served as Secretary of the Committee. Because of his efforts the Selectmen were relieved entirely of all work in connection with the arduous task of fulfilling the many details required in obtaining certification by the State School Building Assistance Commission. The extreme importance of this activity is understandable when it is realized that the State will share 37.47% or almost $400,000 of the cost of the Junior High School.

After many years of faithful service to the Town, Lyman Twiss did not run for the office of Tree Warden. He was succeeded by Donald Newhall who was also appointed by us to succeed Mr. Twiss as Moth Superintendent.

Alvin S. Chadwell resigned from the Finance Committee of which he was Chairman. We feel everyone will agree that this important committee had functioned very efficiently under his chairmanship.

On May 3, 1954 the Town became the owner of the Pope property on Summer St. Shortly thereafter negotiations were completed for the purchase of the adjacent Westover property making it possible for the School Building Committee to proceed with its plans for our new elementary school.

Because of the unusually high rate of rainfall during the year our many drainage problems were brought into sharp focus. In cooperation with Road Commissioner James Fletcher headway is being made in eliminating several bad situations. It is, however, very obvious that substantial expenditures will be necessary before this aggravating condition is entirely remedied.

Home delivery of mail became a reality in Lynnfield Centre and thru the efforts of our representatives in Congress along with the cooperation of Postal Authorities it is now definite that this service will soon be rendered throughout the Town.

After several years of excellent annual reports and "near misses" in the various competitions, we are extremely happy to be able to report that our 1953 report "hit the jack-pot". In October we received a certificate awarded for the best Annual Town Report, for towns of our approximate size, by the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association. As this report is being written we have a press report that Lynnfield has been awarded "a certi-

ficate of outstanding merit in the 10th annual N. E. Municipal Reports competition sponsored by the N. E. Council.

"The town report from Lynnfield was judged the best in the 2,500 to 10,000 population class." This hard working committee was headed up by Kenneth Hill who has served as Chairman since its inception and all members deserve "a big hand" for their outstanding accomplishment.

During the fall we received reports from several advisory committees. All reports indicated that considerable time and effort had gone into their preparation.

The committee established to study the desirability of establishing a Department of Public Works asked that action in that direction be taken immediately but the article entered in the October special Town Meeting was not approved by the Town.

The Stabilization Fund Committee submitted a report which we thought very clearly stated the advisability of establishing such a fund and articles for carrying out their recommendations will be included in the 1955 annual town meeting warrant.

The committee established to study the Insurance Needs of the Town submitted their report which included several recommendations. Because of the pressure of other business we were unable to devote the necessary time to analyze those recommendations and take immediate action. We are following the suggestion of this Committee in asking the Town to authorize the appointment of a permanent committee of three members to guide the Selectmen in the very important but complicated field of insurance.

The Committee for Commercial Development spent a busy year under the competent direction of Arthur Johnson, Chairman. The attractive brochure "Look to Lynnfield" which they issued drew favorable comment from many sources including the local and national press.

The personnel of the above committees and others are listed among our appointments which are part of our report and which follow below.

The two unwelcome ladies "Carol" and "Edna" made their obnoxious presence very much felt in Lynnfield. During the emergencies our Fire, Police, Highway and Civil Defense departments functioned efficiently under adverse conditions. Fortunately no fatalities occurred and the resultant debris was disposed of quickly. Our Tree Department picked up where the others left off and their diligent efforts will help to salvage as many of our beautiful trees as possible.

Joseph Furrier passed away on December 9th. "Joe" as he was so well known to so many of us will be sorely missed. As Chairman of our Board of Registrars he was energetic and conscientious but as Chairman of Communications in Civil Defense "Joe" really came into his own. His ability and his efforts have assured the Town of Lynnfield of a vastly improved communications set-up in the event of future emergencies.

In concluding this report we cannot help but think of the hundreds of persons who are new in Town and will be reading our report for the first time. From the bottom of our hearts we want to extend a warm and hearty welcome to these newcomers. You folks will find in Lynnfield everything you have ever wanted and you will swell with pride when you refer to Lynnfield as your home town.

However, you as well as the old timers have an obligation to help this condition continue through some trying years which lie directly ahead of us.

We, as Selectmen, know that many of you would like to help but are wondering how you can do so. There is a ready answer -- volunteer to serve on one of our many advisory committees for these committees are the very back-bone of a sturdy development of your town and ours.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur W. Nelson, Chairman
Clifton E. Hodgdon
Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr.

1954 APPOINTMENTS MADE BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

American Korean Foundation Chairman	Mrs. Marjorie Plum
Board of Appeals - 3 years	Hubert G. Wall
Board of Appeals Alternate - 3 years	Malcolm V. Smith
Board of Appeals Alternate - 1 year of unexpired term of Enoch Huff	William K. Widger
Board of Registrars - 3 years	Joseph P. Furrier
Board of Registrars - 1 year of unexpired term of Thomas Lynch	James O. Walsh
Building Inspector	Howard S. Armerding
Census Director	Harry W. Higgins
Civil Defense Director	Carl E. Shumway
Clerk, Board of Selectmen	Allan H. Davis
Commercial Development Committee (Roger Balser resigned)	Gustave H. Berg
Custodian of Chemical Hall	Tony S. Procurot
Custodian of Town Hall	Robert F. Barnes
Dog Officer	Tony S. Procurot

Election Officers:

March 1, 1954

Precinct I		Precinct II
Alexander G. Williams	Wardens	Cornelius J. Doyle
Joseph A. Donovan		James D. Walsh
Gustave H. Koch		J. Arthur McGonnell
Joseph A. LeBrun	Clerks	Chester R. Melanson
Bart Conners		Paul Schlenker
Albert C. White, Jr.		I. Edward Nelson
George C. MacGregor		John F. Carter, Jr.
		Thomas McGonnell

September 14, 1954

Precinct I		Precinct II
Alexander G. Williams	Wardens	Cornelius J. Doyle
Joseph H. Lebrun	Clerks	Chester R. Melanson

September 14, 1954 continued

Precinct I	Precinct II
Joseph A. Donovan	Harold F. Kaler
Bart Conners	Paul Schlenker
Albert C. White, Jr.	J. Arthur McGonnell
George C. MacGregor	John F. Carter, Jr.
Gustave H. Koch	

November 2, 1954

Precinct I	Precinct II
Wardens	
Alexander G. Williams	Cornelius J. Doyle
Asst. Wardens	
Gustave H. Koch	J. Arthur McGonnell
Clerks	
Theodore C. Palizzolo	Chester R. Melanson
Asst. Clerks	
Joseph H. LeBrun	Harold F. Kaler
Joseph A. Donovan	Paul Schlenker
Bart Conners	Thomas McGonnell
Albert C. White, Jr.	Lyman H. Twiss
George C. MacGregor	Randolph P. Inslee
Fence Viewers	Board of Selectmen
Finance Committee - 3 years	Richard L. Fite
3 years	Howard R. Cole
3 years	Henry T. Wrobel
Finance Comm. apptd. to fill unexpired term of Jas. Wilson for 1 year	Harold R. Hawkes
Forest Warden	Josiah Poeton
General Government Clerk - Part Time	Mrs. Mable Donald
Hurricane Relief Liason Officer	Clifton E. Hodgdon
Insurance Committee	Howard R. Cole
	John W. Northcott
	Louis B. Tuck
	Henry C. Schwarz
	Gene V. Santeusanio
Police Department:	
Permanent Patrolmen 5/3/54	Edwin L. Price
11/1/54	Leon W. Cobb
Temporary Intermittent Patrolmen	Stanley W. Flagg
	Leon W. Cobb
Special Police Officers - 1 year term	
Walter F. Alden	Gustave H. Koch
Howard S. Armerding	Owen A. Lloyd
Ernest J. Bonah	J. Arthur McGonnell
James P. Boyle	Thomas McGonnell
George W. Carder	Chester R. Melanson
Leon S. Cobb	Elmer Melanson
John Comack	John R. L. Millar
Allan H. Davis	Amos Miller
Malcolm C. Eaton	Wesley W. Munroe
Stanley E. Flagg	Arthur W. Nelson
James C. Fletcher	Donald Newhall
Robert A. Barnes	Roland Page
Richard Doremus	Theodore C. Palizzolo
William Fiscus	Josiah Poeton
Edward W. Foley	Tony S. Procurot
Joseph P. Furrier	Dr. George S. Robinson
Edward Harney Jr.	Felix Rombult
Arthur Healey	Joseph F. Smith
Harry W. Higgins	Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr.
John J. Hines	Harold W. Treamer
Clifton E. Hodgdon	James V. Thompson
Harry K. Jackson	Louis B. Tuck
Victor Jarvis	Lyman H. Twiss
Karl B. Johnson	Harold W. Weeks
Public Works Committee	Mason J. Condon
	Charles B. Willis
	Ralph A. Rae
	George P. Harrison
	Warren A. Moreton
Sealer of Weights & Measures	Gustave H. Koch
School Building Committee	Howard S. Armerding
	Ivar C. Akerblom
	Robert W. Davis
	Samuel R. Puffer
	Eberhard A. Swan
	Walter H. Kuestenmacher
	Sanborn A. Caldwell
Educational Consultant	Walter H. Vorse
School Site Acquisition Committee	Carl M. Hellmer
	George S. Seavey
	Harry A. Wright
	Gordon B. Wilkes
	John W. Northcott
Future School Plant Planning Committee	Carl F. VanBennekom
	George Beesley
	Mrs. Russell E. Franck
	Mrs. Wilmot H. Decker
	Charles E. Herlihy, Jr.
	Firm L. Weaver
	Mrs. Charles A. Worthen, Jr.
Soldiers Relief Agent	Burton B. Cogswell
Stabilization Committee	Douglas H. Bean
	F. Harry Waghorne
	Robert W. Peabody
	Arthur E. Bodge
	Rufus LaC. Stevens
Supt. of Moth Department	Donald F. Newhall
Town Accountant - 3 years	Theodore Palizzolo
Town Counsel	Ralph G. Howland
Town Hall Committee	Clifford C. Ham
	James Melanson
	Howard S. Armerding
	Harry W. Higgins
	Stanley Thwing
	Theodore N. Ferren
Town Report Committee	Kenneth R. Hill
	Paul A. Hillman
	Mrs. Joseph LeBrun
	Mrs. Alvin Chadwell
	William Poole
(Mrs. Stanley B. Tyler resigned)	Mrs. Carl M. Hellmer
United Nations Day Chairman	Mrs. Arthur Rodham
Veterans' Burial Agent	Burton B. Cogswell

Veterans' Agent	Burton B. Cogswell
Wire Inspector	James V. Thompson

LICENSES ISSUED IN 1954 BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Auctioneers	1	Fee	$ 2.00
Ballroom	1	Fee	35.00
Common Victuallers	15	Fee	1.00
Gasoline Storage (original)	1	Fee	2.00
Inn Holders	1	Fee	2.00
Liquor			
1 day wine and malt beverages	21	Fee	1.00
Club - all alcoholic beverages		Fee	500.00
Colonial Club of Lynnfield, Inc.			
Club Goodwin, Inc.			
Tally-Ho Club, Inc.			
Common Victualler - all alcoholic beverages		Fee	500.00
Wilkinson's Inc., d/b/a Ships' Haven			
Common Victualler - wine and malt beverages		Fee	250.00
Donovan Brothers			
Inn Holder - all alcoholic beverages		Fee	500.00
Suntaug Inn, Inc.			
Retail Package Goods Store - all alcoholic beverages		Fee	300.00
Lynnfield Beverage, Inc.			
Turnpike Bottle Shoppe, Inc.			
Lodging House	5	Fee	2.00
Lord's Day			
Concert or Entertainment	141	Fee	1.00
Sale of Products Raised on Premises	17	Fee	1.00
Sale of Tonic, Candy, Fruit, etc.	22	Fee	1.00
Permit to move building over highways	1	Fee	1.00
Rifle Range	1	Fee	2.00
Taxi	4	Fee	1.00



LYNNFIELD BOARD OF HEALTH

Members:

Arthur W. Nelson, Chairman
Clifton E. Hodgdon
Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr.

Appointments made March 1, 1954:

Health Officer	Dr. George S. Robinson
Inspector of Animals	Gustave H. Koch
Inspector of Milk	Gustave H. Koch
Inspector of Slaughtering	Gustave H. Koch
Plumbing Inspector	Edward Harney, Jr.
Additional Plumbing Inspector	Herman H. Hammer
Special Agents	
Burial Permits	Harry W. Higgins
Cesspool Permits	Edward Harney, Jr.

Licenses issued in 1954:

Bottling of carbonated & non-alcoholic beverages	2	Fee	$10.00
Kindergartens	3	Fee	1.00
Manufacturing Ice Cream	1	Fee	5.00
Storage & sale of methyl alcohol	7	Fee	1.00
Pasteurization of Milk	1	Fee	10.00
Keeping Pigs on Premises	1	Fee	.50

Sub-divisions Approved:

Perry Avenue Extension	Mar. 16, 1954
Beaver Avenue & Grayland Road	Mar. 22, 1954
Park Street	June 1, 1954
Section of Sherwood Forest:	
Friars Lane)	
Hood Lane)	June 7, 1954
Doncaster Road)	
Lovell Road	July 26, 1954
Huckleberry Hill - - Section 3	Aug. 9, 1954
Glen Meadow Park - Section 2	Aug. 16, 1954
Glen Meadow Park - Section 3	Aug. 16, 1954
Glen Meadow Park - Section 4	Sept. 20, 1954
Glen Meadow Park - Section 5	Sept. 20, 1954
Glen Meadow Park - Section 8	Nov. 22, 1954
Glen Meadow Park - Section 9	Nov. 22, 1954

Sub-divisions Disapproved:

Beaver Avenue & Grayland Road	Jan. 25, 1954
Mitchell Road Extension	July 21, 1954

FLOAT OF LYNNFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
IN SAUGUS TERCENTENARY PARADE

Report of TOWN CLERK

Election of Town Officers
Held March 1, 1954

Election officers serving were as follows

Precinct 1		Precinct 2
Alexander Williams	Warden	Cornelius Doyle
Joseph LeBrun	Clerk	Chester Melanson
George MacGregor		James Walsh
Joseph Donovan		Arthur McGonnell
Joseph Cronin		Thomas McGonnell
Douglas Whitehouse		Paul Schlenker
Gustave Koch	John Carter	I. Edward Nelson

Police Officers

Norman Grady	Chilton Hastings
Frank Martin	Edwin Price

Total Vote Cast 1,013 Prec. 1 757 Prec. 2 256

SELECTMAN, BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE***FOR THREE YEARS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Mason J. Condon	227	60	287
Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr.	523	189	712
Blanks	7	7	14

TOWN TREASURER FOR THREE YEARS

Harry W. Higgins	710	227	937
Blanks	47	29	76

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Stanley E. Flagg	690	213	903
Blanks	67	43	110

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Winsor H. Beebe	330	111	441
Caroline H. Fraser	95	80	175
Howard H. Murdock	308	42	350
Blanks	24	23	47

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Rudolph P. Schlenker	669	230	899
Blanks	88	26	114

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Arthur W. Bryant	676	227	903
Blanks	81	29	110

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Donald F. Newhall	683	229	912
Blanks	74	27	101

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Charles V. Sweetser	639	206	845
Allison G. Tedford	601	207	808
Blanks	274	99	373

ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR ONE YEAR

James C. Fletcher	696	236	932
Blanks	61	20	81

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Colby L. Burbank, Jr.	660	218	878
Blanks	97	38	135

PLANNING BOARD FOR TWO YEARS

Richard L. Hobbs	660	213	873
Blanks	97	43	140

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Gordon H. Millar	683	226	909
Blanks	74	30	104

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY
OF THE CURRENT YEAR
VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, March 8, 1954

Article 7.	New Cruiser, Police Department	$ 600.00
Article 8.	Police Department, General Expense	35,802.46
Article 9.	Fire Department, General Expense	14,210.00
Article 10.	Hydrant Rental--Fire Protection	5,475.00
Article 11.	Other Protection of Persons and Property	3,172.00
Article 12.	Inspector of Wires	537.00

Article 13.	Board of Assessors	4,139.00
Article 14.	Veterans' Benefits	4,520.00
Article 15.	Welfare Department	5,125.00
Article 16.	Aid to Dependent Children	2,700.00
Article 17.	Old Age Assistance	33,121.00
Article 18.	Assistance of Persons Disabled	1,000.00
Article 19.	Board & Room for Patients at Sanatoriums	1,500.00
Article 20.	Health and Sanitation	1,625.00
Article 21.	Collection of Rubbish	6,650.00
Article 22.	Collection of Garbage	4,350.00
Article 23.	Inspector of Plumbing	635.00
Article 24.	Park & Cemetery Department - General Expense	6,132.00
Article 25.	Rotary Power Mower for Park & Cemetery Department	139.50
Article 26.	School Department - General Expense	282,567.00
Article 27.	Memorial Playground	500.00
Article 28.	Summer Playground	1,200.00
Article 29.	Play Area--South School	8,000.00
Article 35.	School Building Committee	5,000.00
Article 39.	Public Libraries--General Expense	4,150.96
Article 41.	Moth Department--General Expense	3,404.00
Article 42.	Private Moth Work	1,500.00
Article 43.	Care & Trimming of Trees on Highway	3,100.00
Article 44.	Prevention & Control-Dutch Elm Disease	4,485.00
Article 45.	New Power Chain Saw for Moth Department	450.00
Article 46.	Highway Department-General Expense	50,304.00
Article 47.	Chapter 90 Construction	3,000.00
Article 48.	Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00
Article 49.	New Diaphragm Pump--Highway Department	600.00
Article 50.	New Hough Pay Loader--Highway Department	6,900.00
Article 51.	New Ford Truck--Highway Department	4,000.00
Article 52.	Snow and Ice Removal	2,945.00
Article 53.	Sidewalk Construction	3,000.00
Article 54.	General Government--General Expense Town	35,569.61
Article 55.	Memorial Day Observance	300.00
Article 56.	Committee for Commercial Development	200.00
Article 59.	Payment of Notes	81,000.00
Article 60.	Payment of Interest	26,300.00
Article 61.	Blanket Fire Insurance	3,219.11
Article 62.	Liability and Property Damage	1,650.00
Article 63.	Workmen's Compensation Policy	3,000.00
Article 64.	Street Lighting	8,500.00
Article 65.	Purchase of Gasoline for Town Vehicles	3,000.00
Article 69.	Construction of Hilltop Road	2,200.00
	Total	$683,477.64

Transfers of Money voted at Annual Town Meeting

Article 31.	From Excess and Deficiency to purchase of Pope-Westover property for School Purposes	25,000.00
Article 33.	From Excess and Deficiency to purchase of Rideout property for School Purposes	7,000.00
Article 39.	From Refund Essex County Dog Licenses to Public Libraries General Expense	1,091.04
Article 47.	From Excess and Deficiency to Chapter 90 Construction	9,000.00
Article 48.	From Excess and Deficiency to Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Article 66.	From Overlay Reserve to Reserve Fund	10,000.00
Article 67.	From Available Surplus Funds to Board of Assessors to Reduce Tax Levy	40,000.00
	GRAND TOTAL	$776,568.68

(Total transfers $93,091.04)

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Report of TOWN CLERK

Record of Action Taken at Annual Town Meeting Held March 8, 1954

Meeting called to order at 8:05 P.M. by Moderator Gordon Millar who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's Return.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

At this time Mr. Ferren, Chairman of the Planning Board requested permission of the Moderator to read the following:

Mr. Moderator:

The Planning Board has asked me to present a resolution for the consideration of the people of Lynnfield.

As you all know, after many years of active and unselfish service Mr. Louis B. Tuck has retired from his position as Chairman of the Planning Board - a position he has held for many years.

After so long a period of conscientious service, we think the Town should note its appreciation by adopting the following resolution:

> "Be it resolved that the Town of Lynnfield extends its sincere and heartfelt appreciation to Mr. Louis B. Tuck on the occasion of his retirement from active participation in Planning affairs. The Town is especially grateful for his loyal and conscientious service in carrying out the responsibilities of the office to which he has been re-elected for so many years."

I respectfully request, Mr. Moderator, that the sentiments of the Town be expressed by a standing vote.

ARTICLE 1. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the following Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot be appointed as follows:

Field Drivers
Walter M. Riggs, Joseph F. Smith, James Fletcher

Pound Keeper
Joseph F. Smith

Wood Measurers
Perley Burrill, Daniel Kelleher, Joseph F. Smith

ARTICLE 2. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Reports of Town Officers and Special Committees be accepted as published.

ARTICLE 3. Voted, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town AMEND the BUILDING LAWS of the Town of Lynnfield by striking out Sections 12 and 13, and substituting in their place the following:

> "Section 12. All installations of plumbing shall be in accordance with the Plumbing Ordinance of the Town of Lynnfield."
>
> "Section 13. All garages joined to a dwelling or connected by a roofed passageway shall be plastered with cement plaster or sheathed with non-combustible material. Any doorway leading from a garage into a dwelling shall be equipped with a self closing metal covered door. The door frame on the garage side to be metal covered."

A two-thirds vote being required tellers were appointed by the Moderator who returned the following count.

In Favor	316
Opposed	None

ARTICLE 4. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five members to study the desirability of establishing a DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS in the Town of Lynnfield, as authorized by the Acts of 1953, Chapter 101, said committee to report its findings to the Board of Selectmen in writing not later than September 1, 1954.

ARTICLE 5. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five members to study the INSURANCE NEEDS of the Town of Lynnfield, said committee to submit its findings to the Board of Selectmen in writing not later than September 1, 1954.

ARTICLE 6. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five members to study the desirability of establishing a STABILIZATION FUND for the Town of Lynnfield, said committee to report its findings to the Board of Selectmen in writing not later than September 1, 1954.

ARTICLE 7. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to purchase a NEW CRUISING CAR for the use of the Police Department. This car to be purchased under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police Department, and this committee to be permitted to dispose of the present cruising car, and to use the proceeds toward the purchase price of the new vehicle.

ARTICLE 8. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $35,802.46 for the general expense of the POLICE DEPARTMENT, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Chief	$ 4,485.80

Wages	28,602.85
General Expenses	2,713.81

ARTICLE 9. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $14,210.00 for the general expense of the FIRE DEPARTMENT, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Chief	1,500.00
Wages, Officers and men	5,900.00
Alarm Signal System	4,560.00
General Expenses	2,250.00

ARTICLE 10. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,475.00 for the expense of HYDRANT RENTAL FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

ARTICLE 11. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,172.00 for OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Inspector of Buildings		
Salary	$	500.00
Fees, not exceeding 75% of fees received in 1954		1,500.00
General Expenses		120.00
Dog Officer		
Salary		550.00
General Expenses		322.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures		
Salary		140.00
General Expenses		40.00

ARTICLE 12. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $537.00 for the general expense of the INSPECTOR OF WIRES, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Compensation not to exceed 75% of fees collected by him in 1954	500.00
General Expenses	37.00

ARTICLE 13. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,139.00 for the general expense of the BOARD OF ASSESSORS, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salaries	$	2,800.00
General Expenses		1,339.00

ARTICLE 14. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,520.00 for the cost of VETERANS' BENEFITS, and the general expense of the Veterans's Service Director, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Director	300.00
General Expenses	220.00
Veteran's Benefits	4,000.00

ARTICLE 15. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,125.00 for the general expense of the WELFARE DEPARTMENT, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Board	60.00
Salary of Agent	780.00
General Expenses	4,285.00

ARTICLE 16. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,700.00 for the general expense of AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

ARTICLE 17. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $33,121.00 for the general expense and administration of OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Agent	2,438.00
General Expenses	30,683.00

ARTICLE 18. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED, under authority of Chapter 741 of the Acts of 1951.

ARTICLE 19. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the payment of BOARD AND ROOM FOR PATIENTS AT SANITORIUMS under the supervision of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 20. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,625.00 for the general expense of HEALTH AND SANITATION, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salaries		
Board of Health	$	90.00
Health Officer		300.00
Inspector of Animals		75.00
Inspector of Milk		20.00
Engineering Services		500.00
General Expenses		
Board of Health		610.00
Inspector of Animals		15.00
Inspector of Milk		15.00

ARTICLE 21. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,650.00 for the COLLECTION OF RUBBISH for one year.

ARTICLE 22. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,350.00 for the COLLECTION OF GARBAGE for one year.

ARTICLE 23. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $635.00 for the general expense of the INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING, said sum to allocated as follows:

Compensation not to exceed 75% of fees collected by him in 1954	$	600.00
General Expenses		35.00

ARTICLE 24. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,132.00 for the general expense of the PARK AND CEMETERY DEPARTMENT, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salaries & Wages	$	5,232.00
General Expenses		900.00

ARTICLE 25. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $139.50 to purchase a NEW ROTARY POWER MOWER for the Park and Cemetery Department.

ARTICLE 26. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $282,567.00 for the general expense of the SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Superintendent	$ 6,750.00
Salaries of Teachers & Principals	126,050.00
Travel out of State	125.00
Transportation, High & Elementary	31,320.00
General Expenses	118,322.00

ARTICLE 27. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the care and maintenance of MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND under the supervision of the School Committee.

ARTICLE 28. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the operation of a SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM under the supervision of the School Committee.

ARTICLE 29. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for the development of a PLAY AREA AT THE SOUTH SCHOOL.

ARTICLE 30. Voted: on motion duly made and seconded, that the Board of Selectmen be, and it hereby is, authorized and instructed to acquire by purchase, by eminent domain, or otherwise, for school and playground purposes, land now or formerly owned by Ida M. Pope and Helen L. Westover described as follows:

Starting from a point at Summer Street bounded by the Ida M. Pope and Marion A. DeWilde properties and proceeding 1029.74 feet in a northeasterly direction to a point on a stone wall at intersection of Ida M. Pope, Marion A. DeWilde and Helen Westover properties; thence turning and running along the said stone wall 576.87 feet in a northwesterly direction to a stake; thence turning and running 705.64 feet in a southwesterly direction to the southeasterly corner of the Ernest E. Lockhart property; thence proceeding along the southerly boundary 200 feet of said Ernest E. Lockhart property to an iron pipe on the easterly line of Summer Street; thence turning and running along said line of Summer Street 106.39 feet in a southeasterly direction to the intersection of the Helen Westover and Fred Perrin properties; thence turning in a northeasterly direction 120 feet along the northerly boundary of said Fred Perrin property; thence turning and running in an easterly direction along the easterly boundary of the said Fred Perrin property 120 feet; thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction along the southeasterly boundary of said Fred Perrin property 120 feet to a point on the easterly line of Summer Street; thence turning and running along said line of Summer Street in a southeasterly direction 258.58 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 11.2 acres, more or less, and as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Lynnfield, Massachusetts to be conveyed to the Inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield," dated January 1954 and drawn by H. Kingman Abbott, Registered Land Surveyor.

ARTICLE 31. Voted, on motion duly made and seconded, that the sum of $25,000.00 be, and the same hereby is transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account and appropriated for the following purposes:

(a) A sum not exceeding eighteen thousand ($18,000.00) dollars for the payment of the land damages or purchase price of the land buildings now or formerly owned by Ida M. Pope; (b) A sum not exceeding three thousand($3,000.00) dollars for the payment of the land damages or purchase price of the land now or formerly owned by Helen L. Westover; All of said property being described in the vote under Article 30 of this Warrant, which description is incorporated herein by this reference and made a part hereof; and (c) A sum not exceeding four thousand ($4,000.00) dollars for the payment of legal, engineering and other services and expenses incidental to taking or purchase of said property; Said sums of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. A two-thirds vote being required on this article, appointed tellers returned the following count:

In Favor	319
Opposed	15

ARTICLE 32. Before voting on this article a map of the proposed location was shown, to the voters.

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be, and it hereby is, authorized and instructed to acquire by eminent domain, or by purchase, for school and playground purposes, the land now or formerly owned by Allene H. Rideout situated southeasterly of Main Street, acquired by her under Parcel No. 2 of a deed from Susan B. Taylor et al. dated September 5, 1946 and recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 3477, Page 352, which land is bounded: Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Warren Newhall about 400 feet; Southeasterly by land formerly of the Danvers Railroad about 90 feet; again Southeasterly by land of Julius B. and Lillian S. Rombult, formerly of J. M. Danforth, about 775 feet; Northeasterly by other land of Allene H. Rideout (shown as Lot B on plan recorded with said deeds in Plan Book 49, Plan No. 5), formerly of Mary U. Nash, about 313.5 feet; Northwesterly by a brook at other land of the Town of Lynnfield about 300 feet; Southwesterly by other land of the Town of Lynnfield about 60 feet; and Northwesterly by other land of the Town of Lynnfield about 650 feet; together with a right of way 50 feet wide from said land to Main Street.

ARTICLE 33. Voted, on motion duly made and seconded, that the sum of $7,000.00 be, and the same hereby is transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Account and appropriated for the following purposes:

(a) A sum not exceeding $3,500.00 for the payment of the land damages or purchase price of the land now or formerly owned by Allene H. Rideout and described in the vote under Article 32 of this Warrant, which description is incorporated herein by this reference and made a part hereof; and (b) a sum not to exceed $3,500.00 for the payment of legal, engineering and other services and expenses incidental to taking or purchase of said land; said sums of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

This article requiring a two-thirds vote, appointed tellers returned the following count.

In Favor	230
Opposed	53

ARTICLE 34. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to ap-

point a SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE of seven citizens; said committee to obtain preliminary plans and sketches, and estimates of cost for the construction of an elementary school building. Provided, however, that the plans and sketches be submitted to the following Boards and Committees:

1. Board of Selectmen
2. The School Committee
3. The Finance Committee
4. The Planning Board

and the approval of at least three of these Boards or Committees of the plans to be secured before estimates are obtained; and the said School Building Committee to report to the Town at or before a Special Town Meeting in November, 1954.

ARTICLE 35. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to procure preliminary plans and sketches for a new elementary school, by the School Building Committee authorized under the preceding article.

On motion made by Mr. Condon, duly seconded it was voted to adjourn the meeting until March 15, 1954 at 8:00 P.M.

Record of Adjourned Town Meeting Held March 15, 1954

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Gordon Millar at 8:05 P.M. with approximately 464 present.

ARTICLE 36. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of seven citizens to act as the FUTURE SCHOOL PLANT PLANNING COMMITTEE. Said committee to study the future school plant needs of the Town of Lynnfield.

ARTICLE 37. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 38. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town transfer the DOG LICENSE MONEY refunded by the County of Essex to the use of Public Libraries.

ARTICLE 39. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,150.96 and transfer the sum of $1,091.04 from the Dog License Money refunded by the County of Essex, making a total of $5,242.00 for the general expense of the PUBLIC LIBRARIES, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salaries and Wages	$2,782.00
General Expenses	2,460.00

ARTICLE 40. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town amend the By-law relating to the classification and salary of certain Town employees, as accepted in Article 29 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1953, by striking out the RATE OF PAY FOR TREE CLIMBERS of "$1.30 to $1.60 per hour," and substituting therefor "$1.30 to $1.65 per hour."

ARTICLE 41. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,404.00 for the general expense of the MOTH DEPARTMENT, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Superintendent	$1,518.00
Wages	1,286.00
General Expenses	600.00

ARTICLE 42. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the general expense of PRIVATE MOTH WORK, said sum to be used for wages only.

ARTICLE 43. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,100.00 for use by the Tree Warden for TRIMMING AND CARE OF TREES ALONG THE HIGHWAYS, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Tree Warden	$ 660.00
Wages	1,220.00
General Expenses	1,220.00

ARTICLE 44. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,485.00 to be used by the Moth Department for the PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Moth Superintendent	$1,320.00
Wages	2,440.00
General Expenses	725.00

ARTICLE 45. Voted, on motion duly made and seconded, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 to purchase a NEW POWER CHAIN SAW for the use of the Tree Warden, said saw to be purchased under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 46. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $50,304.00 for the general expense of the HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary, Road Commissioner	$4,240.00
Wages	17,800.00
General Expenses	28,264.00

ARTICLE 47. Voted on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of $9,000.00 making a total of $12,000.00 for the CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAYS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH Chapter 90 of the General Laws, this money to be expended for roads or drainage on Salem, Main, Summer and Walnut Streets and for drainage on Lowell Street without change of the traveled way.

Appointed Tellers returned the following count:

In favor	108
Opposed	73

ARTICLE 48. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 and transfer from the Excess and Deficiency fund the sum of $1,000.00 making a total of $3,000.00 for the Maintenance of CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAYS, in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 49. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to purchase a NEW DIAPHRAGM PUMP for the Highway Department, said pump to be purchased by a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Road Commissioner.

ARTICLE 50. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,900.00 to purchase a NEW HOUGH PAY LOADER for the Highway Department, said equipment to be purchased by a Committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Road Commissioner, and to permit the committee to dispose of one Allis Chalmers Tractor with attachments, and to use the proceeds toward the purchase of the new equipment.

ARTICLE 51. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to purchase a NEW FORD TRUCK FOR THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, said equipment to be purchased by a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Road Commissioner, and to permit the committee to dispose of the chassis of the International Truck, and to use the proceeds toward the purchase price of the new equipment, and the cost of changing the dump body over to the new truck.

ARTICLE 52. Voted unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,945.00 for SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL from the highways, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Wages, overtime only	$1,000.00
General Expenses	1,945.00

ARTICLE 53. Voted on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the construction of sidewalks from opposite the residence of Dr. Ralph Brown to Willow Cemetery.

ARTICLE 54. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $35,569.61 for the expense of GENERAL GOVERNMENT OF THE TOWN, viz: Care of Municipal Buildings, Town Officer's Salaries and Expenses, and Elections and Registrations, said sum to be allocated as follows:

ITEM	SALARIES	EXPENSES
Board of Selectmen		
Chairman	$ 400.00	$1,937.11
Other two Members	700.00	
Clerk	600.00	
Town Accountant	2,000.00	339.00
Town Treasurer	1,765.00	1,793.00
Tax Collector	1,300.00	1,461.00
Printing Town Reports		1,700.00
Finance Committee	250.00	600.00
Association Meetings		175.00
General Government Clerks	5,648.00	
Law Department	800.00	235.00
Town Clerk	500.00	2,600.00
Elections & Registrations		
Board of Registrars	386.00	1,130.00
Election officers	882.00	
Planning Board	100.00	837.50
Board of Appeals		306.00
Municipal Buildings		
Building #1 Town Hall	2,120.00	3,140.00
Building #2 Chemical Hall	450.00	1,165.00
Certifications of Notes		250.00
Total	$1,790.00	$17,668.61

ARTICLE 55. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY to be spent under the supervision of American Legion Post #131 Inc.

ARTICLE 56. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for expenses of the COMMITTEE FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

ARTICLE 57. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept Chapter 624, Acts of 1952, which provides for an increase in the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees.

ARTICLE 58. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen TO BORROW MONEY from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 59. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $81,000.00 for the PAYMENT OF NOTES maturing during the year 1954.

ARTICLE 60. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the sum of $26,300.00 be raised and appropriated for the PAYMENT OF INTEREST on debts and loans during the year 1954.

ARTICLE 61. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,219.11 for the payment of the premiums on the BLANKET FIRE INSURANCE policy on Town Buildings, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Blanket Fire Insurance, including Vandalism $3,219.11

ARTICLE 62. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,650.00 for the payment of the premium on the LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE policy on motor vehicles owned by the Town.

ARTICLE 63. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00

for the payment of the annual estimated premium on the WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION policy on Town employees.

ARTICLE 64. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,500.00 for the expense of STREET LIGHTING, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to install new lights as needed.

ARTICLE 65. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the purchase of gasoline for all Town vehicles.

ARTICLE 66. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer from the Overlay Reserve Fund the sum of $10,000.00 for the RESERVE FUND.

ARTICLE 67. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town appropriate from the Available Surplus Funds of January 1, 1954, the sum of $40,000.00 to be applied by the Board of Assessors to REDUCE THE TAX LEVY OF 1954.

ARTICLE 68. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a Public Way, HILLTOP ROAD as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board, and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, beginning at Lowell Street and running in a westerly direction for a distance of five hundred and twenty (520) feet, more or less, thence turning and running in a northwesterly direction for a distance of one-hundred and seventy five feet, more or less, all for a width of forty (40) feet, as shown on a Plan by C. E. Walter Corsano, dated July 6, 1948 and revised by J. Furrier, C. E. and dated March 28, 1953 and approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board December 7, 1953.

ARTICLE 69. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,200.00 for the CONSTRUCTION OF HILLTOP ROAD, said sum to be used only for the purchase of material and the rental of equipment, the work to be done by the Highway Department or by private contractors, at the discretion of the Road Commissioner.

ARTICLE 70. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 71. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 72. Voted, unanimously on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a Public Way, PYBURN ROAD from lot 1 to lot 7 inclusive, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on January 4, 1954, and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on January 4, 1954. Said road runs from the westerly side of Summer Street for a distance of seven-hundred (700) feet, more or less, and for a width of forty (40) feet, as shown on a Plan by E. S. Averell, C. E., Dated December 14, 1951 and approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on December 19, 1951.

ARTICLE 73. A report of the Planning Board was read before action was taken on this Article.

Chairman	Theodore N. Ferren
Secretary	John E. Harriss
	Franklin R. D'Entremont
	Colby L. Burbank, Jr.
	Richard L. Hobbs

LYNNFIELD PLANNING BOARD
Lynnfield, Massachusetts

Board of Selectmen
Town of Lynnfield, Mass.

March 8, 1954

Gentlemen:

As required by Chapter 40, Section 27 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, the Planning Board of the Town of Lynnfield held a Public Hearing on the Matter of the proposed changes in the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Lynnfield as set forth in Article #73 in the Warrant for a Town Meeting to be held March 8, 1954. Due notice of this Hearing, which was held in the Chemical Hall, Lynnfield, Mass. Feb. 25, 1954, was given by an advertisement in the Daily Item of Lynn, Mass., Feb. 10, 1954.

The area in question has been zoned for business for many years but has never been used for that purpose. It has been residential and until recently the house on the property has been occupied.

Recently two separate owners of this property have petitioned the Selectmen for a license to store oil and gasoline on the premises in conjunction with a proposed filling station. In both instances this was refused.

At the Town Meeting on Dec. 4th, 1953 the Planning Board included this property in their proposal for a limited business area which was accepted by the Town. This proposal on the part of the Planning Board was in keeping with their policy of maintaining a status quo with existing business districts but in this case, to limit the business to accommodation stores, offices, bank, etc. eliminating filling stations and other uses that have proved objectionable to nearby residents.

This property is part of a totally inadequate limited business district that extends around the corner of Broadway and Salem Streets including Chemical Hall. Under existing zoning by-laws no business establishment can be erected or enlarged without furnishing adequate parking space.

The Planning Board has taken into consideration the many years this property has been zoned for business without objection by the nearby residents. At the Public Hearing on Dec. 2, 1953, and at the Town Meeting on Dec. 4, 1953 the only objection came from the legal representative of the owner of the property who objected to our proposed change from General to Limited Business.

The Planning Board has also taken into consideration the objection to a filling station at this site. Under the present Limited Business Zoning no filling station can be erected with or without Board of Appeals approval.

The location of this property on one of the busiest highways in the U. S. was also taken into consideration by the Planning Board and it was their opinion that this was not ideal property to be zoned to Single Residence uses.

The fact that this property adjoins a very small area that has been used for retail purposes for many years and has practically no parking facilities would, if properly utilized, provide a much more acceptable area for Limited Business.

The Planning Board therefore, in the interest of the Town as a whole recommends that Article 73 be defeated.

Respectfully submitted,
LYNNFIELD PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 73 continued: Vated, on motian duly made and seconded, that the Tawn amend the Zoning By-law and Zoning Map by changing fram a Limited Business District ta a Single Residence "A" District the area bounded and described as fallaws:

The premises located at 480 Broadway, at the corner af Uptan Lane, and consisting of a single residence hause with garage in the rear, and bounded as follaws: 100 feet an Braadway, 115 feet on Upton Lane, 100 feet by land of Kaler, and 110 feet by land of Carter.

This Article requiring a two-third vate, tellers were appainted and the following caunt was returned.

In Favor	107
Opposed	52

ARTICLE 74. A report of the Planning Board was read befare any action was taken on this Article.

LYNNFIELD PLANNING BOARD
Lynnfield, Massachusetts

Board of Selectmen March 8, 1954
Town of Lynnfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As required by Chapter 40, Section 27 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, the Planning Board of the Tawn af Lynnfield held a Public Hearing on the Matter of the proposed changes in the Zoning By-Laws of the Town af Lynnfield as set forth in Article #74 in the Warrant far a Town Meeting ta be held March 8, 1954. Due notice of this Hearing, which was held in the Chemical Hall, Lynnfield, Mass. Feb. 25, 1954, was given by an advertisement in the Daily Item af Lynn, Mass., Feb. 10, 1954.

The sponsor af this Article Mr. Donovan appeared persanally befare the Planning Board with a request that this Article be withdrawn. Unfartunately, the Warrant was in the hands of the printer and actian can anly be taken by the vaters at this Town Meeting.

The Planning Board, therefare, recommends that this Article be indefinitely pastponed. They wish ta point aut, however, that it is their intentian ta bring befare the Tawn at same future date, recommendatians pertaining ta additianal Limited Business Districts and at the same time to present an improved plan for this particular General Business District.

As it naw stands, this General Business District extends about 2400 feet alang the Turnpike. It has a depth of 350 feet far abaut 1800 feet, and 150 feet far 600 feet. The Planning Baard does not consider a depth af 150 feet adequate to attract desirable business and ta provide the required parking facilities. We want to discourage the Hanky Tank Type of business generally seen alang the Turnpike, and ta pravide sufficient area ta attract substantial and desirable institutions. When aur plan is submitted, it will be with that in mind.

Respctfully submitted,
LYNNFIELD PLANNING BOARD

Chairman	Theodare N. Ferren
Secretary	Jahn E. Harriss
	Franklin R. D'Entremant
	Colby L. Burbank, Jr.
	Richard L. Hobbs

On matian duly made and secanded it was unanimously vated ta indefinitely postpone actian an Article 74.

All articles in the Warrant having been acted upan and there being no further business, the meeting was declared adjaurned, on matian duly made and secanded, at 10:10 P. M. Approximately 250 persons present at meeting.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Report of TOWN CLERK

Record of Action Taken at Special Town Meeting Held October 18, 1954

Meeting called to order at 8:15 P.M., by the Moderator who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's Return.

On motion made and seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles in Warrant until taken up for action.

Article 1. A report by the Planning Board was read by Theodore Ferren, as follows:

LYNNFIELD PLANNING BOARD
Lynnfield Massachusetts

October 11, 1954

Board of Selectmen
Town of Lynnfield
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As required by Chapter 40, Section 27 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, the Planning Board of the Town of Lynnfield held a Public Hearing on the Matter of the proposed changes in the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Lynnfield as set forth in Article #1 in the Warrant for a Special Town Meeting to be held October 18, 1954. Due notice of this Hearing, which was held in the Town Hall at Lynnfield Centre October 7, 1954, was given by an advertisement in the Lynn Item of Lynn, Mass., September 17, 1954.

The Lynnfield Planning Board unanimously recommends the rejection of Article 1 as presented in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting of October 18, 1954.

The major reasons why the Planning Board is opposed to this Article are as follows:

1. No facts have been presented which warrant an extension of the General Business Area in this particular location.

2. No control can be exercised over what type of business is set up in the General Business Area other than those listed in our Zoning By-Laws, and it is the Board's conclusion that there is too much latitude in this respect for a General Business site to be located in a residential area such as this.

Respectfully submitted,
LYNNFIELD PLANNING BOARD

Chairman Theodore N. Ferren
Secretary John E. Harriss
Franklin R. D'Entremont
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Following this report a motion was made and duly seconded that when action on this article be taken that it should be done by secret ballot. The vote on this motion taken by voice, and carried.

Tellers were appointed by the Moderator and ballots distributed by same, who returned the following results.

In Favor	241
Opposed	347

Not being a two-thirds vote in Favor, the Moderator declared the Article defeated.

Article 2. Following a report by the Planning Board and on motion duly made and seconded it was voted to indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

Article 3. Following a report by the Planning Board and on motion duly made and seconded it was voted to indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

Article 4. Motion made by Howard Armerding, Chairman of School Building Committee, duly seconded,

"That the sum of $420,695.63 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $20,695.63 be appropriated from the available funds in the treasury and the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $200,000.00 under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the sum of $200,000.00 under the provisions of Chapter 645 Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note; and that the said School Building Committee be and they hereby are authorized to secure detailed plans and specifications for the aforesaid building, its original equipment and furnishings to secure bids thereon, to enter into contracts, in the name of the Town, for the construction of said building and for the supply and installation of said furnishings and equipment at a cost not to exceed the amount hereby appropriated, and to supervise and control the work."

A motion was made to amend the wording of the article by adding, after the words "elementary School Building" the words; "on the former Pope Property, so-called on Summer Street,"

The motion was duly seconded, voted on and carried.

The original motion, as amended, was then voted on and carried, unanimously.

Article 5. Voted, unanimously, on motion made and seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer, the sum of $54,304.37 the money which constitutes the unexpended balance of monies appropriated by a vote of the Town on November 26, 1951, and the issuance of bonds or notes thereon, under authority of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1951, for the construction and originally equipping and furnishing a Junior High School, to the NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING account for construction and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school building.

Article 6. Voted, unanimously, on motion made and seconded, that the Town authorize the School Building Committee to take whatever steps it deems necessary to RAZE or OTHERWISE DISPOSE of the buildings now standing on the new school site on Summer Street, formerly known as the Ida Pope property.

At this time, on motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn the meeting until 8:00 P.M. October 25, 1954.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Adjourned Special Town Meeting
Held October 25, 1954

Meeting called to order by Moderator, 8:15 P.M.

ARTICLE 7. On motion duly made and seconded, the Town voted unanimously to appropriate by transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account, the sum of $1,000.00 for an ENGINEERING STUDY AND PLANS, of the Town owned land surrounding the Junior High School building on Main Street, the money so appropriated to be spent under the supervision of the School Committee.

ARTICLE 8. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded that the Town ESTABLISH A BOARD OF HEALTH under provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, consisting of three members; the initial members to be elected at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1955, one to serve one year, one for two years, and one for three years from the date of their election, and thereafter when the term of any member expires his successor shall be elected to serve for three years.

ARTICLE 9. A motion was made and seconded to accept the provisions of Article 9 as written in the Warrant.

A subsidiary motion was made and seconded that action on Article 9 be indefinitely postponed. The subsidiary motion was voted on and carried.

ARTICLE 10. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from the account set up under Article 31 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1954 for the Purchase of Land for a New Elementary School the sum of $1,610.00 to the Highway Department for the purchase of a SAND SPREADER. This equipment to be purchased by a committee composed of the Board of Selectmen and the Road Commissioner.

ARTICLE 11. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer the sum of $2,326.00 to CONSTRUCT A STORM DRAIN a distance of 555 feet on ARLINGTON STREET, at the rear of the Center School property, the money to be taken from General Account of the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 12. Voted, on motion duly made and seconded that the Town vote to transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account to the Highway Department the sum of $8,517.50 for the CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM DRAIN for a distance of 960 feet, more or less, on Lowell Street, and a distance of 810 feet, more or less, on an easement owned by the Town south east of Norris Road, said sum to be allocated as follows:

For materials and rental of equipment $8,517.50

ARTICLE 13. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and secanded, that the Town vate to transfer from the account set up by Article 31 of the Warrant for the Annual town Meeting of March 8, 1954 for the purchase of land for a New Elementary Schaol the sum of $1,500.00 to the Wages Account of the Tree Warden for TRIMMING AND CARING OF TREES.

ARTICLE 14. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $1,316.00, representing the unexpended balance of monies appropriated by Article 42 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1954 for PRIVATE MOTH WORK, to the Wages Account of the Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 15. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town transfer from the account set up by Article 31 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1954 for the purchase of land for a New Elementary School the sum of $25.00 for the purpose stated in this article and authorize the Board of Selectmen to complete this transactian.

ARTICLE 16. Vote, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a FUTURE SCHOOL SITE ACQUISTION COMMITTEE of five members, to locate a site or sites for future school buildings, to have surveys and test borings made, to enter into preliminary negotiations with the owners of said site or sites, and to report to the Board of Selectmen by January 1, 1955.

ARTICLE 17. Voted, unanimously, on motion made and duly seconded, that the Town vote to transfer the sum of $1,017.00, representing the unexpended balance of the account of the School Site Committee, to the use of the FUTURE SCHOOL SITE ACQUISTION COMMITTEE authorized by Article 16 of this Warrant.

ARTICLE 18. Voted, on motion duly made and seconded that action on this article be Indefinitely Postponed. Vote unanimous.

ARTICLE 19. Voted, on motion duly made and seconded that action on this article be Indefinitely Postponed. Vote unanimous.

ARTICLE 20. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a Public Way HART ROAD, as approved by the Planning Board on 9/27/54 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on 9/27/54.

Running from the westerly side of Chestnut Street, for a distance of 746 feet, more or less, and for a width of 40 feet, and covering that portion of the street as shown on the plan from lot 13 to lot 16 inclusive, and lots 2 and 3 and a portion of lot 12, as shown on a plan by Edwin T. Buryzynski, C.E., dated May, 1951 and approved by the Planning Board on 7/18/51.

ARTICLE 21. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a Public way LAKE STREET, as approved by the Planning Board on 6/21/54 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on 7/12/54.

Running from the north side of Route 128 (formerly Railroad Avenue) for a distance of 269.76 feet, more or less, for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Stanley E. Thomas, C.E., dated November 10, 1941, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan, from lot 1 to lot 4, inclusive, as approved by the Planning Board on 11/26/41.

ARTICLE 22. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded (after wording of Article was corrected changing the date of May 6, 1948 to March 1948) that the Town accept as a Public Way, a portion of LOCKSLEY ROAD as approved by the Planning Board on 1/4/54 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen 1/4/54:

Running in a northerly direction for a distance of 2,500 feet more or less, and for a width of 50 feet, as shown on a plan of Richard D. Murphy, C.E., dated March 1948, and covering that portion of the street on said plan, from lot 44 to lot 89 inclusive, as approved by the Planning Board on 4/14/48.

ARTICLE 23. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded that action on this article be Indefinitely Postponed.

ARTICLE 24. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded that the Town accept as a Public Way, NORRIS ROAD, as approved by the Planning Board on 6/30/54 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on 7/12/54:

Running from the north side of Lowell Street, for a distance of 803.76 feet, more or less, for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Dana F. Perkins, C.E., dated 5/22/53 and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan from lot 4 to lot 9 inclusive, as approved by the Planning Board on 1/4/54.

ARTICLE 25. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 26. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a Public Way, PINE STREET, as approved by the Planning Board on 6/21/54 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on 7/12/54:

Running from the northerly side of Bay State Road, for a distance of 1,900 feet, more or less, for a width of 40 feet, as shown on plans by Warren M. Mirick, C.E., dated March 21, 1951 and approved by the Planning Board on 4/18/51, and dated August 16, 1952 and approved by the Planning Board on 10/27/52, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plans from lot 1 to lot 22 inclusive.

ARTICLE 27. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a Public Way, SUNTAUG STREET, as approved by the Planning Board on 6/21/54 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on 7/12/54:

Running from a dead end to a dead end, off Lake Street, for a distance of 460 feet, more or less, for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Stanley E. Thomas, C.E., dated November 10, 1941, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan from lot A to lot 51 inclusive, as approved by the Planning Board on 11/26/41.

ARTICLE 28. A Motion was made and duly seconded to accept Article 28 as written in the Warrant.

A motion was then made and seconded that action on this article be indefinitely postponed. This motion was voted on, and lost as follows:

To Postpone	64
Not to Postpone	113

The original motion was then voted on, and carried by a counted vote of:

In Favor	94
Opposed	92

result being that the Town accept TAPLEY ROAD, as approved by the Planning Board on 6/30/54 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on 7/12/54:

Running from the west side of Norris Road, for a distance of 712 feet, more or less, for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Dana F. Perkins, C.E., dated May 22, 1953, and covering that portion of the street as shown on said plan from lot 18 to lot 15 inclusive, as approved by the Planning Board on 1/4/54.

ARTICLE 29. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a Public Way, WITHAM STREET, as approved by the Planning Board on 9/27/54 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on 9/27/54:

Running from the northwest side of Munroe Street, for a distance of 800 feet, more or less, for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Edward S. Averell, C.E., dated January 29, 1952, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan from lot 1 to lot 12 inclusive, as approved by the Planning Board on 1/30/52.

Following motion duly made and seconded the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned "sine die" at 10:10 P.M.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Report of BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations since 1953 Tax Rate was fixed	$741,971.10
Firemen's Pension Fund	1,000.00
Various Essex County Funds	None
Overlay Deficits	None
State Parks and Reservations	943.59
State Parks and Reservations Deficit	209.93
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,778.86
State Examination of Retirement System	None
State Examination of Retirement System Deficit	None
County Tax	17,004.68
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,323.45
Essex County Retirement	6,317.27
Overlay 1954	20,694.33
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	$795,243.21

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 39,160.18
Corporation Taxes	21,984.28
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned Land	45.38
Old Age Tax (Meals), Chap. 64B, S 10	961.88
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	44,000.00
Licenses	3,500.00
Fines	None
General Government	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property	4,500.00
Charities (other than federal grants)	200.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	16,000.00
Veterans' Services	1,500.00
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included	19,000.00
Libraries	200.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	900.00
State Assistance for School Construction-Chap. 645, Acts 1948	31,000.00
Overestimates-Previous year ... County Tax	409.17
County Tuberculosis Hospital	474.33
Available Funds Voted	98,523.46
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$282,658.68

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Stock in Trade	$ 34,150.00
Machinery	38,500.00
Live Stock	25,285.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	527,970.00
Real Estate	$ 11,798,398.00
TOTAL	$12,424,303.00

REAL ESTATE VALUES

Value of Land	$2,787,710.00
Value of Buildings	9,010,688.00
Value of Personal Property	625,905.00
Total of Real Estate Values	11,798,398.00
TOTAL	$12,424,303.00

Tax on Polls	$ 3,188.00
Tax on Real Estate	483,734.41
Tax on Personal Property	25,662.12
Net Amount to be Raised	$512,584.53

TAX RATE $41.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

First Commitment	$ 952.78
Second Commitment	2,499.11
Third Commitment	150.12
Fourth Commitment	6,409.83
Fifth Commitment	13,092.74
Sixth Commitment	4,151.05
Seventh Commitment	9,637.40
Eighth Commitment	3,188.49
Ninth Commitment	6,197.17
Tenth Commitment	4,258.43
Eleventh Commitment	6,057.89
Twelfth Commitment	11,410.00
Thirteenth Commitment	3,124.82
Fourteenth Commitment	3,647.04
Fifteenth Commitment	1,517.46
TOTAL	$ 76,294.33

MOTOR EXCISE ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1953	$ 427.04
Levy of 1954	3,505.12
	$ 3,932.23

ABATEMENTS MADE IN 1954 ON REAL ESTATE *** PERSONAL *** POLLS

	Real Estate	Personal	Polls
Levy of 1952	None	None	10.00
Levy of 1953	11.20	80.00	52.00
Levy of 1954	12,434.68	45.10	364.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	None
Personal	102.50
Polls	16.00

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Total appropriations since 1953 Tax Rate was fixed	29,277.01
State Audit of District Accounts as certified by Commissioner	345.51
Overlay, current year	226.08
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	29,848.60

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Water Rates	15,740.00
All other	2,500.00
Total Estimated Receipts	18,240.00
Total Available Funds Voted	None
Net Amount to be Raised	11,608.60
Value of Water District Real Estate	4,662,763.00
Value of Water District Personal	174,150.00
Total	4,836,913.00
Tax on Real Estate	11,190.64
Tax on Personal	417.96
Total	11,608.60

TAX RATE $2.40

ABATEMENTS IN LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

	Real Estate	Personal
Levy of 1954	$15.30	$12.91

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate.....None Personal.....$19.39

LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Total appropriations since 1953 Tax Rate was fixed	47,403.75
State Audit of District Accounts as certified by Commissioner	231.83
Overlay, current year	1,444.26
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	49,079.84



LYMAN TWISS who retired this year after 43 years of conscientious and whole-hearted service as Tree Warden.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Public Service Enterprises	27,600.00
Total Available Funds	7,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	34,600.00
Net Amount to be Raised	14,479.84
Value of Water District Real Estate	6,370,145.00
Value of Water District Personal	211,560.00
Total	6,581,705.00
Tax on Real Estate	14,014.40
Tax on Personal	465.44
Net Amount to be Raised	14,479.84

TAX RATE $2.20

ABATEMENTS
LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

	Real Estate	Personal
Levy of 1953	$ 9.20	None
Levy of 1954	19.75	None

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate.....None Personal.....None

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Assessors, Lynnfield

Stanley G. Thwing, Chairman
Kenneth A. Worthen
Stanley E. Flagg

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE TAX RATE

Department or Expense	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
General Government	$ 2.36	$ 2.39	$ 2.38	$ 2.83	$ 2.72
Protection of Persons and Property	4.35	4.55	4.67	4.91	4.82
Health and Sanitation	.49	.52	.51	.71	.90
Highways	3.98	5.85	5.15	7.05	6.43
Charities	2.73	1.86	2.21	2.12	2.00
*Education - Schools	18.15	16.15	18.50	20.60	25.72
Education - Libraries	.21	.66	.36	.32	.38
Parks and Cemeteries	.53	.62	.50	.56	1.09
Unclassified	.72	.78	.67	.61	1.06
Civil Defense	--	.27	--	--	--
Insurance	.27	.43	.45	.67	.54
State & County Taxes	2.35	2.21	2.19	2.12	2.09
Overlay	1.36	1.61	1.19	1.36	1.41
Total Estimated Expense Less Receipts From Available Funds and Poll Taxes	37.50 -5.50	37.90 -3.90	38.78 -2.78	43.86 -3.86	49.16 -8.16
Tax Rate	32.00	34.00	36.00	40.00	41.00

*Includes payment of interest and principal on notes for school buildings.

Report of TOWN TREASURER

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	2,267.26
Various Cemetery Funds	22,467.27
Legion Memorial Fund	1,615.18

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

George N. Blake Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1954	4,000.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1954	110.00	4,110.00
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		110.00
On Deposit December 31, 1954		4,000.00

Adelia J. Clough Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1954	300.00	
Interest and Dividends for 1954	9.00	309.00
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		9.00
On Deposit December 31, 1954		300.00

George L. Hawkes Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1954	500.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1954	13.76	513.75
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		13.76
On Deposit December 31, 1954		500.00

Mary U. Nash Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1954	1,000.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1954	27.50	1,027.50
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		27.50
On Deposit December 31, 1954		1,000.00

Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1954	2,267.26	
Interest in 1954 (Wak. Sav. Bank)	28.23	
Interest in 1954 (Mech. Sav. Bank)	33.52	2,329.01
On Deposit December 31, 1954 (Wakefield Sav. Bank)	945.45	
On Deposit December 31, 1954 (Mechanics Sav. Bank)	1,366.56	
Withdrawn Wakefield Sav. Bank	17.00	2,329.01

Legion Memorial Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1954	1,571.68	
Interest Received in 1954	43.50	
On Deposit December 31, 1954		1,615.18



TREASURER'S RECEIPTS & CASH BALANCE

James Reed Fund	25.00
George Blake Fund	110.00
A. J. Clough Fund	9.00
G. L. Hawkes Fund	13.76
Mary U. Nash Fund	27.50
Susan Brown Fund	25.18
Emerson Fund	82.50
Interest on Endowments, withdrawn	727.00
Nash Fund	17.00
New Endowments	485.00
Sales of Lots	235.00
Cemetery Dept.	803.00
Library Fines	288.95
Board of Appeal	400.00
Dog Licenses	1,543.00
Gasoline Registrations	12.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	41.10
Building Permits	2,485.00
Board of Health Permits	708.00
Plumbing Permits	1,232.00
Inspector of Milk	34.00
Teachers' Retirement	6,641.16
Essex County Retirement	6,580.83
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	2,241.50
Wire Inspector	1,017.75
Withholding Tax	30,426.23
Planning Board	75.00
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	3,802.88
Licenses & Permits	463.50
O. A. A. Reimbursements	1,735.98
Rent of Schools	1,288.20
Peabody Court Fines	25.00
School Lunches	24,070.04
Interest on Bank Deposit	157.10
Sale of Street Lists	52.00
Liquor Permits	3,350.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Income Tax	15,120.00
Corp. - Business Tax	20,309.57
Loss of Taxes	46.67
Old Age Assistance	17,437.99
Aid to dependent children	521.50
O. A. A. Meal Tax	548.57
Vocational Education	809.07
Peddlers Licenses	10.00
Meal Tax - Corp.	740.57
School Lunch Fund	10,487.45
Veterans' Services	1,837.90
High School Transportation	22,308.75
School Aid Chap. 70	31,080.74
School Building Assistance	49,696.01

FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance	22,144.74
Aid to Dependent Children	703.81

ESSEX COUNTY

Care - Feed of Dogs	242.50
Dog License Refund	1,091.04

TAXATION

Real Estate	473,441.23
Personal Property	24,698.77
Poll Tax	3,008.00
Motor Vehicle	72,640.99
Tree-Moth Assessments	127.00
Costs, Interest, etc.	740.91
Miscellaneous	319.35

TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS

Real Estate	162.62
Interest Cost, etc.	11.78
L.C.W.D. Tax	40.01
Interests Costs, etc.	5.16
Deed	9.00
Sale of Property	80.00
Total Receipts in 1954	861,652.86
Cash on hand January 1, 1954	410,296.52
Total for 1954	1,271,949.38
Paid by Warrants	878,192.35
Balance December 31, 1954	393,757.03

The proceeds of the sale of 3 Cemetery Lots, and the money paid to the Cemetery Department to endow 6 Cemetery Lots was received by the Treasurer. Information regarding present endowed lots may be obtained at any time from the Town Treasurer, or Cemetery Department.

Harry W. Higgins, Town Treasurer



Report of TOWN ACCOUNTANT

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1954

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		
General	393,745.19	
Special-Surplus War Bonus	1,615.18	
Petty Advance-Collector	50.00	395,410.37
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1951		
Personal	302.26	
Levy of 1952		
Personal	57.60	
Real Estate	1,216.41	
Poll	14.00	
Levy of 1953		
Personal	1,331.20	
Real Estate	2,346.58	
Poll	32.00	
Levy of 1954		
Personal	1,628.52	
Real Estate	16,673.69	
Poll	84.00	23,686.26
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1951	64.66	
Levy of 1952	212.07	
Levy of 1953	856.95	
Levy of 1954	8,601.59	9,735.27
Tax Titles		2,713.03
Tax Possessions		2,385.00
Departmental		
Aid Dependent Children	240.49	
Old Age Assistance	1,591.80	1,832.29
State Aid to Highways		7,000.00
County Aid to Highways		3,000.00
Loans Authorized		400,000.00
Dog Licenses for County		4.20
		845,766.42

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Employees Payroll Deductions		
Blue Cross and Blue Shield		12.10
Overpayments to be Refunded		
Levy of 1949		
Real Estate	21.94	
Levy of 1950		
Real Estate	9.25	
Poll	2.00	
Levy of 1951		
Real Estate	231.49	264.68
Agency - Excess Sale Land of Low Value		100.73
Recoveries - Old Age Assistance		1,542.85
Federal Grants		
Old Age Assistance	1,635.70	
Old Age Assistance-Admin.	175.88	
Aid Dependent Children	54.00	
Aid Dependent Children-Admin.	1,337.96	3,203.54
Revolving Funds - School Lunches		4,173.92
Appropriation Balances		
Revenue-General	23,755.23	
Non-Revenue-Summer St. Elementary School	75,000.00	98,755.23
Overestimate 1954 Assessments		
State	3.71	
County	135.20	138.91
Sale of Cemetery Lots		1,152.25
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations		
School Construction Grants	30,069.93	
Road Machinery	1,570.32	31,640.25
Loans Authorized-Unissued		400,000.00
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		20,143.58
State and County Aid to Highways		10,000.00
Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1949	2.54	
Levy of 1950	194.24	
Levy of 1951	913.52	
Levy of 1952	5,877.81	
Levy of 1953	4,574.14	
Levy of 1954	7,850.55	19,412.80
Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	10,291.06	
Tax Titles and Possessions	5,098.03	
Departmental	1,832.29	17,221.38
Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations		1,615.18
Surplus Revenue		236,389.02
		845,766.42

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		Serial Loans	
Inside Debt Limit		Inside Debt Limit	
General	97,000.00	General School	97,000.00
Outside Debt Limit		Outside Debt Limit	
General	1,105,000.00	General School	1,105,000.00
	1,202,000.00		1,202,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds		In Custody of Treasurer	
Cash and Securities		George Blake Fund Library	4,000.00
In Custody of Treasurer	30,579.36	Adelia Clough Fund Library	300.00
In Custody of State Treasurer	1,000.00	George L. Hawkes Fund Library	500.00
In Custody of East Boston Savings Bank	839.60	Mary U. Nash Fund Library	1,000.00
		Mary U. Nash Town Improvement Fund	2,312.01
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	22,467.35
		In Custody of Trustees	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,839.60
	32,418.96		32,418.96

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS
1954

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
General Government					
Selectmen	3,637.11	1,165.70		4,612.19	190.62
Accountant	2,339.00			2,296.52	42.48
Treasurer	3,558.00			3,037.37	520.63
Collector	2,761.00	100.00		2,810.63	50.37
Board of Assessors	4,139.00			4,107.29	31.71
General Government Clerks	5,648.00			5,648.00	
Planning Board	1,487.50			1,064.93	422.57
Appeal Board	306.00	250.00		549.51	6.49
Other Finance Offices	2,800.00			2,541.85	258.15
Counsel	1,035.00			935.31	99.69
Clerk	3,100.00			3,062.24	37.76
Elections and Registrations	2,398.00	15.50		2,209.20	204.30
Codifying By-Laws	140.00				140.00
Municipal Buildings	6,875.00			6,435.35	439.65
Protection of Persons and Property					
Police	35,802.46	96.50		34,229.07	1,669.89
Cruiser	600.00			511.50	88.50
Fire	14,210.00			13,490.88	719.12
Hydrant Rental	5,475.00			5,475.00	
Moth	3,404.00	327.00		3,595.21	135.79
Moth Private	1,500.00		1,316.00	184.00	
Tree Warden	3,100.00	2,816.00		5,222.66	693.34
Dutch Elm Disease	4,485.00			4,321.91	163.09
Power Chain Saw	450.00			450.00	
Building Inspector	2,120.00	366.75		2,406.87	79.88
Wire Inspector	537.00	294.08		831.08	
Dog Officer	872.00			859.70	12.30

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS (continued)

1954

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
Sealer of Weights and Measures	180.00			176.01	3.99
Submersible Pumps		208.00		208.00	
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health	1,500.00	500.00		1,719.28	280.72
Animal Inspector	90.00			90.00	
Milk Inspector	35.00	1.95		36.95	
Plumbing Inspector	635.00	279.00		910.11	3.89
Refuse Collection	6,650.00			6,650.00	
Garbage Collection	4,350.00			4,350.00	
Essex Sanitorium	1,500.00			625.50	874.50
Highway					
Highway Maintenance	50,304.00	4,132.20		53,514.76	921.44
Snow and Ice	2,945.00			2,939.12	5.88
Chapter 90 Construction	12,000.00			4,582.60	7,417.40
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00			3,000.00	
Street Lighting	8,500.00			6,780.80	1,719.20
Street Signs	208.44			38.41	170.03
Sidewalk Construction	3,000.00			1,842.38	1,157.62
Storm Drains	1,690.54			831.35	859.19
Re-Building Streets	382.27			372.53	9.74
Pillings Pond Road	120.67			60.00	60.67
Town Hall Parking Area	102.56			100.00	2.56
Library Parking Area	935.95			927.33	8.62
Diaphragm Pump	600.00			548.38	51.62
Hough Pay Loader	6,900.00			6,282.00	618.00
Truck	4,000.00			3,380.80	619.20
Hilltop Road	2,200.00			2,002.83	197.17
Lowell Street Storm Drain		8,517.50		7,023.32	1,494.18
Sand Spreader		1,610.00		1,406.08	203.92
Gas and Oil	3,000.00	173.01		3,173.01	
Charities					
Old Age Administration	4,646.88			2,939.77	1,707.11
Old Age Assistance	51,562.96			47,807.55	3,755.41
Public Welfare	5,125.00			2,793.12	2,331.88
Aid to Dependent Children	3,348.00			1,784.22	1,563.78
Veterans' Benefits	4,520.00	244.91		4,764.91	
Assistance Disabled	1,000.00				1,000.00
Aid Dependent Children Adm.	1,337.96				1,337.96
Education					
Schools	282,567.00	3.45		274,326.44	8,244.01
Hot Lunch	38,949.35			34,775.43	4,173.92
School Building Committee	2,711.61			495.77	2,215.84
Summer Playground	1,200.00			1,087.14	112.86
Plans for Elementary School	5,000.00			3,143.48	1,856.52
Regional School Planning	59.00				59.00
Future School Site	1,515.50		1,017.00	498.50	
School Plant Planning	150.00				150.00
South School Play Area	8,000.00			5,529.40	2,470.60
School Site Acquisition		1,017.00		64.60	952.40
Junior High School	69,501.06		54,304.37	15,196.69	
South Elementary School	3,126.07			2,736.00	390.07
Grading Center School	308.46			87.69	220.77
Elementary School - Summer Street		75,000.00			75,000.00
Libraries	5,792.00	242.76		5,445.94	588.82

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS (continued)

1954

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
Recreation and Unclassified					
Memorial Park	500.00			337.60	162.40
Association Meetings	175.00			63.25	111.75
Memorial Day Observance	300.00			300.00	
Fire Insurance	3,219.11			3,219.11	
Taking of Census		1,000.00			1,000.00
Liability and Property Damage	1,650.00			1,605.41	44.59
Reserve Fund	10,000.00		4,773.90		5,226.10
Commercial Development	300.00			300.00	
Civilian Defense	1,758.97			662.62	1,096.35
Master Plan	4,550.00			4,000.00	550.00
Pope and Westover Property	25,000.00		3,135.00	21,083.63	781.37
Rideout Property	7,000.00			4,937.01	2,062.99
Hurricane Relief		13,030.36		13,030.36	
Engineering Plans		1,000.00			1,000.00
Park and Cemetery	6,132.00			5,902.93	229.07
Rotary Power Mower	139.50			139.50	
Interest and Debt					
Interest	26,300.00			25,921.25	378.75
General Loan	81,000.00			81,000.00	
Agency Trust and Investment					
State Park and Reservations	1,153.52			939.88	213.64
Auditing Accounts	1,778.86			1,778.86	
County Tax	17,004.59			16,869.39	135.20
Withholding Tax	30,426.23			30,426.23	
Blue Cross	2,249.90			2,237.80	12.10
Beverage License State	10.00			10.00	
Dog Licenses County	1,637.20			1,641.40	-4.20
Fireman Pension Res.	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Trust and Investment					
Teacher Retirement	6,641.16			6,641.16	
Essex Retirement	6,602.12			6,602.12	
Essex County Assessment	6,317.27			6,317.27	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	535.18			535.18	
Compensation Fund	3,309.43			2,406.97	902.46
T.B. Assessment	5,323.54			5,323.54	
Nash Improvement Fund	17.00			17.00	
Refunds					
Water District	55.10			55.10	
Real Estate	2,612.85			2,612.85	
Motor Vehicle	2,306.68			2,306.68	
Personal	12.30			12.30	
Poll	18.00			18.00	
Accrued Interest	1.48			1.48	
Total	975,066.34	112,391.67	64,546.27	878,192.35	144,719.39

On Trust funds		50.18	
On Deferred Taxes		624.97	
Total Interest			8,126.96
Agency Trust and Investments			
Agency:			
Withholding Taxes	24,903.17		
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	1,675.95		
Dog Licenses for County	1,434.60		
Beverage Licenses for State	20.00		
Total Agency		28,033.72	
Trust and Investment			
Teachers Retirement	5,020.05		
Essex County Retirement	5,291.65		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	820.00		
Total Trust and Investment		11,131.70	
Total Agency and Trust			39,165.42
Refunds			
Overpayment on Abatements		80.00	
General Departments		29.00	
Insurance Premiums		1,268.86	
Damages to Trees		260.00	
Total Refunds			1,637.86
Grand Total Receipts			1,729,251.52

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Salaries		
Chairman	400.00	
Other members	700.00	
Clerk	600.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	9.85	
Printing and Advertising	114.28	
Office Supplies	29.50	
Dues	34.00	
Perambulating	20.00	1,907.63

ACCOUNTING

Salary		
Accountant	1,750.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	13.98	
Telephone	21.92	
Adding Machine rental	28.83	
Office Supplies	63.13	
Equipment maintenance	26.75	
Dues	4.00	1,908.61

TREASURER

Salary		
Treasurer	1,350.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	165.62	
Surety Bond	210.00	
Burglary Insurance	26.90	
Check Protection	135.00	
Adding Machine Rental	28.83	
Office Supplies	48.60	
Transportation	100.00	
Dues	2.00	
Tax Title Procedures	484.70	2,551.65

COLLECTOR

Salary		
Collector	1,300.00	
Deputy Collector	29.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	95.32	
Printing and Advertising	426.38	
Surety Bonds	419.50	
Burglary Insurance	53.80	
Adding Machine rental	28.84	
Office Supplies	95.47	
Tax Title Expenses	26.91	
Dues	2.00	2,477.22

ASSESSORS

Salaries		
Chairman	999.97	
Other members	1,800.00	
Assistants	300.00	
Expenses		
Recording Deeds and Abstracts	182.46	
Stationery and Postage	2.70	
Printing and Advertising	197.39	
Office Supplies	54.72	
Repairs to addressograph	106.31	
Transportation	104.66	
Dues	9.00	
Telephone	204.40	3,961.61

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES

Printing Town reports (1500 copies)	1,390.00	
Finance Committee Expenses	382.10	
Clerk salary	100.00	
Personal Damages	350.00	
Association Meetings	89.80	1,996.90

COUNSEL

Salary		
Counsel	700.00	
Expenses		
Clerical services	25.00	
Printing	11.25	
Witness Fees	6.00	
Mass Volume reports	53.00	
Dues	5.00	800.25

Total Trust and Investment	13,726.04	
Total Agency and Trust		47,944.72
Refunds		
General Departments	50.60	
Taxes	195.67	
Insurance	1,664.81	
Total Refunds		1,911.08
Grand Total Receipts		1,273,602.72

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Salaries		
Chairman	400.00	
Other Members	700.00	
Clerk	600.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	34.06	
Printing and Advertising	433.25	
Perambulation of Bounds	20.00	
Office Supplies	7.07	
Dues	34.00	
Repairs to Chimney	1,408.11	
Repairs to Fire House Doors	255.70	
Repairs	400.00	
Voting Booths	295.00	
Personal Damages	25.00	4,612.19

ACCOUNTING

Salary		
Accountant	2,000.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	12.66	
Telephone	21.78	
Office Supplies	35.03	
Office Furniture	195.30	
Equipment Maintenance	26.75	
Dues	5.00	2,296.52

TREASURER

Salary		
Treasurer	1,765.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Printing	230.47	
Surety Bond	218.00	
Burglary Insurance	26.90	
Office Supplies	80.00	
Adding Machine	240.00	
Sign-O-Meter	260.00	
Dues	2.00	
Transportation	100.00	
Tax Titles	115.00	3,037.37

COLLECTOR

Salary		
Collector	1,300.00	
Deputy Collector	14.50	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	472.49	
Printing and Advertising	483.09	
Surety Bonds	428.00	
Burglary Insurance	53.80	
Office Supplies	56.77	
Dues	2.00	2,810.63

ASSESSORS

Salaries		
Chairman	1,000.00	
Other Members	1,800.00	
Assistants	375.00	
Expenses		
Deeds and Abstracts	178.20	
Stationery and Postage	38.18	
Printing and Advertising	39.15	
Telephone	218.45	
Transportation	114.00	
Office Supplies	284.81	
Equipment Service	50.00	
Dues	9.50	4,107.29

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES

Printing Town Reports		
(1500 Copies)	1,576.00	
Finance Committee	525.85	
Clerk	250.00	
Delivering Reports to Homes	190.00	2,541.85

COUNSEL

Salary		
Counsel	800.00	
Expenses		
Clerical	25.00	
Law Library	48.00	
Dues	5.00	
Deeds	57.31	935.31

TOWN CLERK

Salary		
Clerk	500.00	
Expenses		
Recording Fees	212.00	
Stationery and Postage	15.95	
Printing and Advertising	2,181.93	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Office Supplies	122.36	
Transportation	15.00	
Dues	7.50	3,062.24

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Salaries		
Registrars	355.00	
Election Officers	866.25	

Constable	20.00	
Expenses		
Street Listing	300.00	
Printing	572.75	
Meals	16.50	
Transportation	35.00	
Supplies	43.70	2,209.20

PLANNING BOARD

Master Plan	4,000.00	
Clerk	100.00	
Counsel Fees	200.00	
Dues	12.50	
Printing and Advertising	669.76	
Postage	13.15	
Other	69.52	5,064.93

BOARD OF APPEALS

Clerical Services	50.00	
Counsel Fees	250.00	
Supplies	25.24	
Advertising	224.27	549.51

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Town Hall		
Janitor	2,120.00	
Fuel	1,306.49	
Light	431.19	
Repairs	624.85	
Janitor Supplies	82.69	
Water	38.08	
All Other	179.81	
Chemical Hall		
Janitor	450.00	
Janitor Supplies	10.20	
Fuel	604.75	
Light	287.16	
Repairs	300.13	6,435.35

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CLERKS

Clerk	4,738.00	
Assistants	910.00	5,648.00
Association Meetings		63.25
Total General Government		43,373.64



PRIVATE RESIDENCE - LYNNFIELD

SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen	1,700.00	2,912.19	4,612.19
Accounting	2,000.00	296.52	2,296.52
Treasurer	1,765.00	1,272.37	3,037.37
Collector	1,300.00	1,510.63	2,810.63
Assessors	2,800.00	1,307.29	4,107.29
Other Finance Offices	250.00	2,291.85	2,541.85
Counsel	800.00	135.31	935.31
Clerk	500.00	2,562.24	3,062.24
Elections and Registration	1,241.25	967.95	2,209.20
Planning Board	100.00	4,964.93	5,064.93
Board of Appeals		549.51	549.51
Municipal Buildings	2,570.00	3,865.35	6,435.35
General Government Clerks	5,648.00		5,648.00
Association Meetings		63.25	63.25
Totals	20,674.25	22,699.39	43,373.64

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE

Salaries		
Chief	4,485.79	
Patrolmen	26,307.97	
Special Officers	622.45	
Expenses		
Cruiser	511.50	
Radio Maintenance	330.85	
Repairs	708.29	
Gas and Oil	82.18	
Clothing and Equipment	982.75	
Telephone	318.30	
Printing and Postage	63.25	
Office Supplies	54.18	
All Other	273.06	34,740.57

FIRE

Salaries		
Chief	1,500.00	
Assistants	1,400.00	
Privates	4,296.00	
Expenses		
Apparatus	395.90	
Hose	490.00	
Equipment	168.66	
Truck	350.00	
Garage Rent	84.00	
Repairs	231.79	
Gasoline and Oil	323.14	
Alarm Box Installations	2,673.07	
Alarm Maintenance	639.49	
Water	37.00	
Telephone	414.83	
Insurance	388.15	
All Other	98.85	13,490.88

HYDRANT RENTALS

Lynnfield Water District	2,475.00	
Lynnfield Centre Water District	3,000.00	5,475.00

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Salary		
Inspector	500.00	
Fees Collected	1,866.75	
Expenses		
Printing	35.12	
Dues	5.00	2,406.87

WIRE INSPECTOR

Salary		
Fees Collected	765.56	
Expenses		
Printing	52.50	
Postage	13.02	831.08

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary		
Sealer	140.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	25.00	
Supplies	11.01	176.01

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Salaries		
Superintendent	1,412.40	
Other Labor	1,261.00	
Expenses		
Air Spray	327.00	
Insecticides	368.16	
Chain Saw	450.00	
Tools and Supplies	162.83	
Use of Car	56.27	
Private Moth Work	184.00	
All Other	7.55	4,229.21

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Salaries		
Superintendent	1,320.00	
Other Labor	2,321.20	
Expenses		
Chain Saw	181.25	
Supplies and Tools	35.28	
Insecticides	406.92	
Use of Car	57.26	4,321.91

TREE WARDEN

Salaries		
Warden	660.00	
Other Labor	3,332.80	
Expenses		
Insecticides	123.75	
Hardware and Tools	102.65	
Materials	62.03	
Cutting Brush	100.00	
Trees	750.00	
Use of Car	89.80	
All Other	1.63	5,222.66

DOG OFFICER

Salary		
Officer	550.00	
Expenses		
Care and Custody of Dogs	231.00	
Auto Mileage	78.70	859.70
Total Protection of Persons and Property		71,753.89

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries		
Board of Health	90.00	
Agent	300.00	
Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	53.70	
Office Supplies	3.82	
Nurse	20.00	
Patients at Sanitorium	625.50	
County Hospital Maintenance	5,323.54	
Engineering Services	738.76	7,155.32

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Salary-Inspector	75.00	
Expenses-Transportation	15.00	90.00

MILK INSPECTOR

Salary-Inspector	20.00	
Expenses-Office Supplies	16.95	36.95

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Salary		
Fees Collected	879.00	
Cesspool inspections	513.00	
Expenses		
Printing	18.00	
Supplies-postage	13.11	1,423.11

REFUSE AND GARBAGE COLLECTION

Refuse	6,650.00	
Garbage	4,350.00	11,000.00
Total Health and Sanitation		19,705.38

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Salaries and Wages		
Road Commissioner	4,240.00	
Other Labor	21,412.80	
Expenses		
Fuel	660.08	
Telephone	185.40	
Lights	142.86	
Equipment Hire	3,983.07	
Stone Gravel Pipe	15,969.70	
Equipment and Repairs	5,124.38	
Gas and Oil	52.43	
Weather Service	100.50	
Insurance	113.25	
Engineering Service	705.80	
Office Supplies	107.08	
All Other	717.41	53,514.76

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Salaries and Wages		
Labor	1,083.18	
Expenses		

Plowing Streets	720.00		
Sand and Salt	1,104.65		
Meals	31.29	2,939.12	

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

Engineering	85.00		
Materials	1,479.88		
Hired Equipment	277.50	1,842.38	

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Labor	1,207.78		
Materials	2,854.57		
Hired Equipment	520.25	4,582.60	

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Labor	708.83		
Materials	1,952.17		
Hired Equipment	339.00	3,000.00	

STREET LIGHTING

Precinct 1	4,440.86		
Precinct 2	2,339.94	6,780.80	
Purchase of Gasoline and Oil		3,173.01	

HIGHWAY PROJECTS

Storm Drains		831.35	
Re-Building Streets			
Materials	282.53		
Hired Equipment	90.00	372.53	
Hilltop Road			
Engineering	25.00		
Materials	1,423.53		
Hired Equipment	554.30	2,002.83	
Lowell Street Storm Drain			
Materials	5,352.32		
Hired Equipment	1,416.00		
Engineering	255.00	7,023.32	
Re-Surfacing Parking Areas		1,027.33	
Pillings Pond Road		60.00	
Street Signs		38.41	
Purchase of Equipment			
Diaphragm Pump	548.38		
Hough Pay Loader	6,282.00		
Truck	3,380.80		
Sand Spreader	1,406.08	11,617.26	
Total Highway			98,805.70

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration			
Board	60.00		
Agent	795.00		
Expenses			
Office Supplies	39.00		
Counsel Fees	63.25		
Dues	5.00		
Outside Relief by Town			
Board and Care	550.88		
Medicine and Medical Care	435.52		
Cash Grants	265.00		
All Other	70.20		
Relief by Other Cities and Towns			
Towns	509.27		
Total Public Welfare		2,793.12	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Salary-Agent	2,438.00		
Expenses			
Transportation	365.00		
Printing-Stationery-Postage	125.52		
Office Supplies	11.25		
Assistance			
Cash Grants - Town	26,731.86		
Cash Grants - Federal Funds	19,627.01		
Relief by Other Cities and Towns			
Cities	1,164.77		
Towns	283.91		
Total Old Age		50,747.32	

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants - Town	1,190.22		
Cash Grants - Federal Funds	594.00		
Total Aid Dependent Children		1,784.22	

VETERAN BENEFITS

Salary			
Director	300.00		
Expenses			
Telephone	219.77		
Transportation	99.78		
Office Supplies	31.81		
Benefits			
Cash Grants	2,750.82		
Medical	137.73		
Nursing Homes	1,225.00		
Total Veteran Benefits		4,764.91	
Total Charities			60,089.57

EDUCATION

SCHOOL - GENERAL

Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	6,749.94		
Clerks	3,014.30		
Nurse	2,706.25		
Physician	250.00		
Expenses			
Printing, Stationery, Postage	390.65		
Telephone	860.90		
Traveling Expenses-Out of State	120.30		
Traveling Expenses-In State	302.70		
All Other	1,096.53		
Teachers Salaries			
Elementary	94,192.00		
Junior High	32,330.00		

Substitutes	1,955.25		
Home Tutoring	227.50		
Text Books and Supplies			
Junior High-Text Books	2,834.44		
Elementary -Text Books	2,629.74		
Junior High-Supplies	3,668.19		
Elementary -Supplies	3,433.75		
Tuition			
Wakefield High School	40,613.88		
Elementary School	330.25		
Vocational	1,981.49		
Transportation			
High and Elementary	28,812.65		
Private High	460.12		
Vocational	315.62		
Educational Trips	304.50		
Maintenance of Buildings			
Janitor's Services			
Junior High	5,457.70		
Elementary	7,834.00		
Additional Services	2,065.39		
Fuel	8,549.42		
Light	3,572.56		
Gas	621.04		
Repairs	9,285.33		
Janitor's Supplies	1,902.48		
All Other	594.42		
Water	374.35		
Furniture and Furnishings			
Desks and Equipment	1,941.88		
Other Expenses			
Audubon Instruction	700.00		
Professional Services	100.00		
Athletic Equipment	1,477.41		
Insurance	245.76		
Diplomas	23.75		
Total School - General		274,326.44	

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Salaries			
Wages	11,390.40		
Expenses			
Provisions	22,579.84		
Supplies	480.74		
Repairs	86.13		
All Other	238.32		
Total Hot Lunch		34,775.43	

SUMMER PLAYGROUND

Wages	825.00		
Supplies	262.14		
Total Summer Playground		1,087.14	

PLAY AREA SOUTH SCHOOL

Contract		5,529.40	
Future School Sites			
Surveying	275.00		
Test Borings	186.80		
All Other	101.30	563.10	
School Building Committee			
Clerical Services	90.00		
Typewriter	135.00		
Printing	251.52		
Advertising	19.25	495.77	
Elementary School - South			
Acoustical Ceilings & Walls		2,736.00	
Construction Junior High School			
Equipment	12,677.98		
All Other	2,518.71	15,196.69	

LIBRARIES

Salaries			
Librarians	1,757.00		
Assistants	564.00		
Janitor	360.00		
Expenses			
Books	984.72		
Periodicals	311.40		
Binding	111.49		
Fuel	221.29		
Light	96.08		
Repairs	784.93		
Furniture	86.20		
Water	37.00		
Stationery and Printing	54.35		
All Other	77.48		
Total Libraries		5,445.94	
Total Education			340,155.91

RECREATION AND PARKS

Memorial Playground			
Care of Grounds		243.90	
Repairs		93.70	
Total Recreation			337.60

UNCLASSIFIED

Civil Defense			
Salary-Director	500.00		
Supplies	144.73		
Office Supplies	17.89		
Total Civilian Defense		662.62	
Liability and Property Damage		1,605.41	
Memorial Day Observance		300.00	
Blanket Fire Insurance		3,219.11	
Workmen's Compensation		2,406.97	
Commercial Development		300.00	
Grading Center School		87.69	
Acquisition of Land for School		26,020.64	
Procurement of Plans for School		3,143.48	
Total Unclassified			37,745.92

PARKS AND CEMETERIES

Wages			
Superintendent	3,180.00		
Other Labor	1,945.20		
Expenses			
Markers	150.00		
Tools and Supplies	66.45		
Repairs	272.69		
Gasoline	15.19		
Power Mower	139.50		
All Other	273.40		
Total Park and Cemeteries			6,042.43

INTEREST

General Loans		
South Elementary School	3,856.25	
Junior High School	21,840.00	
Addition to Center School	225.00	
Total Interest		25,921.25

MATURING DEBT

General Loans		
South Elementary School	20,000.00	
Junior High School	55,000.00	
Addition to Center School	6,000.00	
Total Maturing Debt		81,000.00

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency		
State Park and Reservations	939.88	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	1,778.86	
County Tax	16,869.39	
Withholding Tax	30,426.23	
Beverage Licenses for State	10.00	
Dog Licenses for County	1,641.40	
Total Agency		51,665.76
Investments		
Teachers' Retirement	6,641.16	
Employees Retirement	6,602.12	
Essex County Assessment	6,317.27	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	2,237.80	
Fireman Pension	1,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	535.18	
Nash Improvement Fund	17.00	
Total Trust and Investment		23,350.53

HURRICANE RELIEF

Materials	2,564.58	
Labor	8,116.90	
Hired Equipment	2,556.88	
Total Hurricane Relief		13,238.36

REFUNDS

Taxes		
Real Estate	2,643.15	
Motor Vehicle	2,306.68	
Accrued Interest	1.48	
Water District	55.10	
Total Refunds		5,006.41
Total Cash Payments		878,192.35
Balance Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1954		
Treasurer	393,745.19	
Collector	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus	1,615.18	395,410.37
		1,273,602.72

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the cash receipts and securities in the various Trust Funds in the hands of the Treasurer and find them to be as stated in the Treasurer's Report.

The income from Trust Funds in the hands of others have been received for the year 1954 and credited to the proper accounts.

The receipts as reported by the Treasurer agree with the books and that payments of the Town correctly present the financial status as of December 31, 1954.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town Officers and Employees, Members of the Town Report Committee and all others who have so willingly contributed of their time and efforts in compiling this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore C. Palizzolo
Town Accountant

Report of TAX COLLECTOR

Year Ending December 31, 1954

	Commitments	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Refunds	Interest	Balance
1951 Personal	302.26						302.26
1952 Personal	64.80	7.20				.54	57.60
1953 Personal	1,146.67	588.27	80.00			3.06	478.40
1954 Personal	25,764.62	24,103.30	45.10		12.30	.15	1,628.52
1951 Real Estate	148.24						148.24
1952 Real Estate	3,675.29	2,758.27		356.04	144.72	145.53	705.70
1953 Real Estate	16,054.54	14,043.64	40.90	155.60		224.45	1,814.40
1954 Real Estate	483,734.41	457,445.72	12,434.68	484.21	2,157.88	54.04	15,527.68
1951 Polls	10.00	4.00				.59	6.00
1952 Polls	26.00	4.00	8.00			.22	14.00
1953 Polls	310.00	230.00	48.00		2.00	3.78	34.00
1954 Polls	3,204.00	2,772.00	368.00		14.00	2.18	78.00
1951 Motor Vehicle Excise	71.19	6.53				1.16	64.66
1952 Motor Vehicle Excise	769.07	565.24				48.11	203.83
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise	11,061.29	9,837.04	427.04		314.69	72.32	1,111.90
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	72,692.32	62,238.80	3,525.12		1,983.49	30.02	8,911.89
Total	619,034.70	574,604.01	16,976.84	995.85	4,629.08	586.15	31,087.08

Percent 1954 Taxes Outstanding	4.46%
Percent All Taxes Outstanding	5.02%

Respectfully submitted,

Clifford C. Ham Collector of Taxes

Report of FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year the Department answered alarms classified as follows:

Brush and Grass	72
False	27
House	3
Oil Burner	8
Auto	9
Accident	12
Total	131

The above figures do not give a true picture of service rendered, as many hours of work were performed during the two hurricanes and at the time of the Peabody flood. Both stations were manned night and day during the hurricane when the alarm system was out of order. Cellars were pumped out in all sections of the Town and assistance was given in setting up portable generators to provide electric current where urgently needed. On May 18th Engine 3, in charge of Captain Harry W. Higgins, responded to a call from Peabody for help to pump out cellars which were flooded when a local dam broke. The usual number of cats were removed from trees and numerous calls answered to assist persons locked out of their homes.

Ten new alarm boxes were installed this year and it will be necessary to add more boxes in the year of 1955. Captain Harry W. Higgins at the request of the School Department has continued our "Fire Prevention Week" program in the schools, and he has seen evidence of its value on many occasions. Every effort is being made to control careless outside burning which is the cause of most of our fires, some of which have been very costly. to the town. Once again we ask that permits be obtained for all outside fires, otherwise persons responsible for such fires are liable to prosecution. Three serious house fires marred our record for the year and, unfortunately, they appeared to be caused by carelessness.

During the year we have lost the services of two veteran firemen of our Department. Charles A. Smith was retired, having reached the age of sixty-five, and former Captain Carl I. Cheever resigned December 15, 1954 on account of ill health. Both of these men served good and faithfully for many years and will be greatly missed both at the scene of the fire and in the firehouse.

The new Superintendent of the fire alarm system, Thomas McGonnell has done a commendable job in his first year, particularly in restoring the alarm system after the hurricane. Two way radio is a "Must" in our department and should be given serious consideration.

On January 14, 1955 I reach the age of sixty-five and in accordance with the retirement laws must retire on January 31, 1955. At this time I wish to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, all other department heads and men, and particularly the members of the Fire Department for their wonderful spirit of loyalty and co-operation during my term as Chief.

To my successor, may I say Congratulations and Good Luck!

Respectfully submitted,

Josiah Poeton, Chief

Report of POLICE DEPARTMENT

There have been two new men appointed as Regular Patrolmen during the year.

We received a new Ford Police Cruiser on July 3, 1954.

We also had power brakes put on the ambulance as well as having the rear springs built up to give a better ride to the patients. We had several complaints as to the riding quality of the ambulance and also we were wearing the inside of the rear tires as we made a turn in either direction on the street.

The Department has answered 1289 complaints requiring Police Attention as well as innumerable complaints that were settled without Police action.

The Total number of arrests for the year was 64 as classified.

	Male	Female	Total
Assault & Battery on Police Officer	2	0	2
Breaking and Entering	1	0	1
Drunk	30	0	30
Driving Under the Influence	4	0	4
Driving to Endanger	2	0	2
Failing to Obey Signal of Police Officer	1	0	1
Failing to Slow Down at Intersection	2	0	2
Forgery	1	0	1
Giving False Statements to Police Officer	1	0	1
Larceny by Check	4	1	5
Non-Support	2	0	2
Operating Without a License	2	0	2
Resisting Arrest	2	0	2
Speeding	6	2	8
Violation of Probation	1	0	1
	61	3	64

Recapitulation

1. Against Person	4
2. Against Property	7
3. Against Public Order	53

Other Activities Include:

Accidents	134
Ambulance Cases	137
Commitments	29
Conditions of the Road Reported	12
Court Appearances	47
Cruiser Out of Town - Number of Hours	152
Dead Bodies Cared For	1
Doors Found Open - Made Secure	195
Driving Licenses Suspended	20
Lights Reported Out	126
Light Tags Given Out	20
Live Wires Guarded	15
Messages Delivered	50
Missing Persons Located	8
Motor Transfers	140
Motor Vehicle Violations to Registry	184
Parking Violations	77
Stray Dogs and Cats Cared For	39
Stolen and Lost Property Recovered	$5,145.00
Summons Served	90
Summons Taken Out	11
Suspension of Registration	3
Use of Resuscitator	13
Vacant Houses Checked (Vacations)	329

The usual number of Property damage cases have been settled without court action.

We have cooperated with the Fire Department in every way possible by forwarding all telephone calls for fires and answering all alarms.

At this time we would like to thank the various department heads and their colleagues for the cooperation extended to the Police Department through the year.

Patrolmen

Walter M. Riggs	John P. Gorham
Chilton M. Hastings	Norman T. A. Grady
Thomas P. Ganley	Edwin L. Price
Frank E. Martin, Jr.	Leon W. Cobb

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Foley
Chief of Police

Report of BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Our town has just completed the largest building year in its history. The number of new homes started in 1954 is more than double the average of the past eight years. While this is largely due to the large development being constructed by Realty Construction and Engineering, Inc., it is evident that even without this large project the number of new homes started would exceed the eight year average.

Both the average estimated value of the homes and the quality of building have been high. Violations of the building code have all been minor and have been corrected upon notification to the builder.

Rigid standards are being maintained by this department with special attention to the fire safety of buildings in an effort to eliminate as much as possible the danger of fatalities due to fire in dwellings.

PERMITS ISSUED IN 1954 ARE:

New dwellings	201
New non-residential buildings	20
Alterations and repairs	97
TOTAL	318

Estimated value of new buildings	$2,598,605
of alterations and repairs	114,635
TOTAL	$2,713,240

Over 800 inspections have been made. All fees have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard S. Armerding
Inspector of Buildings

REPORT OF PLUMBING & CESSPOOL INSPECTOR

My report of the Plumbing Inspection Department for the year ending December 31, 1954 is as follows:

Plumbing Permits Issued	210
Total Fixtures	1172
Inspections Made	527

During the year we have had several violations mostly in the installation of washing machines and automatic dish washers. These were corrected after notification to the owner that permit is required on all such installations and work done by licensed plumber.

My report as Inspector of Cesspool and Septic Tanks for the year ending December 31, 1954 is as follows:

Permits Issued	192
Inspections Made	475

I have received several requests to inspect overflowing Cesspool and Septic Tanks and with the cooperation of the owners these conditions have been corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Harney
Inspector

Report of TREE WARDEN

During 1954 the Tree Department continued a planting program designed to lend grace and beauty to the highways of the town. A total of 150 young Maples were planted with permission of abutters along public ways. The program is designed to lend uniformity in the landscaping of Lynnfield. The value of this project will become increasingly evident in the years ahead as these trees mature.

Improvement in the town highways necessitated removal of the large Elm at Summer and Salem Streets and a large Maple in Priscilla Road. These removals have resulted in improved traffic safety conditions.

The town received the sum of $25.00 for damage to two Maples on Main Street. These trees were treated and damaged surfaces painted over.

Hurricanes Carol and Edna presented a sizeable removal and salvage problem for the department. The repair of damage from these two storms will continue to demand much effort in 1955 to insure conservation of our trees.

Elimination of Poison Ivy was an added project for the department in 1954 and encouraging results are anticipated. Full efficiency of this program can only be realized by continuance during 1955.

It is the desire of the Tree Warden and the staff of this department to express appreciation to all officials, departments and the citizens of Lynnfield for unstinting cooperation and assistance in the varying problems arising during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PERSONNEL OF TREE DEPARTMENT

Donald F. Newhall, TREE WARDEN
Delbert E. Porter
Edward Foley

Report of MOTH DEPARTMENT

The Gypsy Moth problem continued to harass this department during 1954. A particularly stubborn infestation near the Middleton line caused anxiety well into June and all steps feasible were undertaken to contain damage. Marked improvement can be expected in 1955 when the state will join forces with the town in a concentrated effort to control this pest. Aerial spraying is scheduled for early May.

Heavy rainfall last Spring gave the Elm Leaf Beetle and kindred pests a head start on control efforts for 1954. The 44-year-old spray machine owned by the town also proved entirely inadequate for effective control. The beetle was particularly active in the Walnut and Salem Street sections of town.

The Birch Miner and the Tent Caterpillar infestations were heavier than usual for the Lynnfield area. In this regard, future efficient service of this department can be greatly enhanced by addition of a Mist Blower to insure control and elimination.

Dutch Elm disease declined in Lynnfield in 1954 with only thirteen seriously infected trees being detected by the department.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald F. Newhall, Superintendent
Delbert E. Porter
Edward Foley

Report of WIRE INSPECTOR

A total of 366 permits were issued by the Department during 1954. This has been a very unusual year due to the frequency and severity of the Hurricane season. During these storms, the Town had better than 100 utility poles damaged or completely destroyed with many sections bereft of power for several days. It was necessary to supply emergency lighting during each of these hurricanes to certain sections where residents were without these all-necessary utilities. At one time we had better than 10 portable generators supplying the needed power.

Through the splendid cooperation of both the Peabody and Reading Municipal Light Companies, service was restored as fast as it was humanly possible to do so under these conditions. We had very fine assistance from telephone and lighting facilities as far as Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, Maryland.

The Department wishes, at this time, to sincerely and gratefully acknowledge the cooperation and assistance rendered by these companies in our time of emergency. The Department also wishes to gratefully acknowledge and thank those many members of our community who offered their tireless efforts and labor to bring our community back to normal and provide the necessary

power so badly needed in many homes.

Your wire inspector also thanks all Lynnfield citizens for their common-sense attitude during the Holiday Season, expressed in his recent news article. Lynnfield had no flash fires - no personal tragedies - no property damage - as a result of the awareness of the residents to the dangers encountered at this time of the year - electrically. Your wire inspector is indeed proud of our Town's record at this season.

Respectfully submitted,

James V. Thompson
Inspector of Wires



Report of SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

My records for 1954 show that:

19 Scales were checked and sealed
30 Gas Pumps were checked and sealed
1 Scale condemned

Spot checks were made at various intervals during the year and at no time were any serious variances found. Pre-packaged merchandise has been checked at various times and found to be correct as marked.

The interval of the merchants in maintaining the accuracy of their weighing and measuring devices indicates the high standards they are trying to maintain for their customers.

I wish to thank all for their cheerful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Gustav H. Koch
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of HEALTH OFFICER

This has been a very active year, as far as health work was concerned. We have been called upon to make examinations of various conditions, which affect our Public Health.

Again we had a well attended pre-school age clinic, for the immunization of children against Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Whooping Cough. This clinic seems to fill a definite need in the Town.

I have inspected the day nurseries, and found them to be in good condition, and well managed, from the viewpoint of health regulations.



There has been a large number of communicable diseases reported. I find we are getting more co-operation on the reporting of these cases, but again I wish to stress the importance of all communicable diseases being reported.

Dog Bites	29
Mumps	43
Scarletina	4
Chicken Pox	42
German Measles	5
Whooping Cough	5
Scarlet Fever	1
Measles	93
Non-Paralytic Polio	2
Aseptic Meningitis	1
Tuberculosis	0
Gonorrhea	3

Respectfully submitted,

George S. Robinson, M. D.
Health Officer

Report of the DOG OFFICER

Number of Dogs Picked Up	52
Returned to Owners	18
Disposed of	34

Destroyed 5 dogs hit by cars

DOG OFFICER

Tony Procurot

DOGS LICENSED IN 1954

355	Males	@ 2.00	$ 710.00
83	Females	@ 5.00	415.00
231	Spayed Females	@ 2.00	462.00
3	Kennels	@ 25.00	75.00
2	Kennels	@ 10.00	20.00
674	Licenses Issued		$ 1,682.00
	Fees Deducted		134.80
	Paid to County Treasurer		$ 1,547.20

Report of CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

It is with a deep note of sadness that with the close of 1954 our Operations Communications Chairman, Joseph P. Furrier, is no longer with us to carry on so efficiently and conscientiously the work of perhaps the most important committee of our Civil Defense. Joe and his loyal men manned the new radio equipment, just installed at Town Hall, for 48 hours during Hurricane Edna and kept our town in communication with the outside world, when a large part of our local and outside lines were out. Richard W. Doremus, active on the committee for years succeeds the late Joseph Furrier as Chairman. Doremus was the one who heard of the Peabody flood on his "short wave" and was first to alert the Peabody Civil Defense Director. Our communications team spend a few hours that night helping out Peabody for which Lynnfield received an appreciative letter.



JOSEPH P. FURRIER

Appointed to Board of Registrars, April 23, 1945. Was Chairman from 1950 until his death, December 10, 1954.

Hurricane Carol likewise covered by Civil Defense showed the lack of sufficient portable generators for such an emergency. Through the kindness of Civil Defense in Wakefield, Lynn and Middleton generators were loaned to tide us over.

During Hurricane Edna many of the Civil Defense Committee Chairmen and volunteers manned the Emergency Post at Town Hall from midnight September 10, to the night of September 12. The call and auxiliary firemen did the same at both fire stations. The auxiliary police patrolled the town while the fire alarm and telephone communications were out. Close synchronization of all departments as a result was possible which resulted in much speedier action in pumping out cellars, removing trees from streets and houses, and furnishing electricity from our portable generators for refrigeration plants, water, sanitation, heat, etc. Volunteer lady workers furnished coffee and doughnuts to the night shifts.

Leroy M. Hadsall succeeds Steven A. Parks in charge of Wardens.

Josiah Poeton has been appointed Evacuation Officer. As of December 31, 1954 Lynnfield was changed from a Neutral area to an Evacuation area.

During the week of February 7, 1955 it is expected that training classes in Feeding and Canteen will be started by the American Red Cross in Lynnfield.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl E. Shumway
Lynnfield Civil Defense Director

Report of ROAD COMMISSIONER

The weather applied an all but year-round pressure on the facilities and personnel of the Highway Department in 1954. Early Spring rains, which were the forerunner of a record annual rainfall for this section of New England, presented a problem in highway washouts which was to become almost commonplace for the department throughout the year. The department also was called on to relieve major flooding in many cellars in the town.

The week-ends of May 15 and 22 alone visited downpours of from five to six inches of rain on Lynnfield.

Beginning on the morning of August 31 and continuing until the week ending October 23 the Highway Department was mobilized in clearing the town of wreckage and debris following the impact of hurricanes Carol and Edna.

A total of 6,255 man hours were required to repair, as nearly as was possible, the havoc created by wind and rains. In this regard, the Road Commissioner would like to commend to the citizens of the town all the departments of the town and the many residents of Lynnfield who gave unstintingly of their time and energy during this period of emergency.

Improved equipment has greatly aided the department in coping with the problems of 1954. A new Ford truck, the Payloader, and the sandspreader approved by the Town meeting have added to the general efficiency of equipment.

Chapter 90 work included a stone seal for a portion of Summer Street and elimination of the dangerous intersection at Summer and Salem Streets through construction of an "Island" and placement of traffic signs. This work was somewhat delayed when the plans for the project were destroyed in a fire at the State Public Works division in Beverly.

Further Chapter 90 work already approved will result in the repair of Salem Street and the straightening of the hazardous curve in front of the branch Library before July of 1955.

During 1954 a resurfacing job was completed on Lakeview Drive, the material used is known as Type #1 Bituminous Concrete. From observation of this material the Road Commissioner recommends that this permanent type surfacing be used as the streets of the town are built up to the limit of frontage regulations.

The department continued efforts to ease the drainage problems that are part and parcel of Lynnfield. Storm drains were installed along Arlington and Lowell Streets, also Highland and Prospect Avenues, the latter two streets were also rebuilt and surfaced.

Parsons Avenue was rebuilt and a general improvement of the Center Section of the town was achieved through the construction of the parking lot on land adjacent to the library.

A total of 19 streets were improved wholly or in part by application of stone seal. These included: Lockwood, Thomas, Locksley, Lakewood, Maywood, Pinewood, Rockwood, Grant, Stanley, Carter, Laurel, Fairview, Pyburn and Douglas Roads, also Hutchins and Sylvan Circles, Maple Street, Beaver and Fairview Avenues.

At the present time some 22 new streets are in process of construction within the town limits. These future additions to the work load of the department are currently the responsibility of the builders involved in construction of homes in Lynnfield.

These roads, in varying degrees of completion, are:
Keniston, Lovell, Mitchell, Richards, Carol Ann, Thwing, Priscilla (ext.), Doncaster, Nottingham (ext.), Grayland, Gerry, Reedy, Temple, Newhall, Roundy, Michael and Melch Roads.

Also Friars Lane, Herrick Lane, Putney Lane, Drury and Bancroft Streets.

Your Road Commissioner has, from time to time, met with the Planning Board with a view toward coinciding the highway program with Master Plan recommendations for Lynnfield.

The Road Commissioner wishes to take this opportunity to express sincerest appreciation to the officials and departments of the town for the wholehearted cooperation and assistance given to the Highway department throughout the past year.

James C. Fletcher
ROAD COMMISSIONER



THE TOWNSEND - SWEETSER HOUSE BUILT IN 1720 BY "CAPTAIN" THOMAS FLINT WHOSE SON WAS KILLED AT THE BATTLE OF LEXINGTON IN 1775.

Report of PARK & CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

During the past year the Department took in the sum of $1,823.00, $485.00 of which was for the perpetual care of lots. Our Budget for the year was $6132.00. $235.00 covered the sale of lots and these monies were deposited in the Sale of Lots and Graves Fund.

This past year it was necessary, due to a breakdown of the Department's truck, to install a new motor. A new rotary mower was also purchased. The department now has 3 power mowers which are used to maintain the appearance of our parks and cemeteries. During this year we had 18 internments in both Willow and Forest Hill Cemeteries.

This coming year we hope to re-surface the tennis courts at Suntaug Park, install new tennis nets, and a backstop for basketball, thus providing better facilities for these sports.

Last Fall work was started on the rear section of Forest Hills cemetery in grading in order to prepare the ground for additional space for the sale of lots and graves.

Should any of the townspeople care to examine the records of the Park and Cemetery Commission, they are available for inspection on the first and third Monday of every month at the Town Hall when the Commissioners hold their meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Bryant, Chairman
James V. Thompson, Secretary of the Board
Chester Melanson, Board Member

Report of BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

In recent years Welfare Department activities have come in for a great deal more attention and emphasis than at any time in the past. In view of this condition and in consideration of the substantial appropriations necessary to support this program, it is my desire to utilize this report to explain in a general way, how the Town's Assistance Program is financed.

The entire Assistance Program, which includes General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Assistance to persons Who are Disabled and Aid to Dependent Children is governed by rules and regulations established by the State and Federal Governments.

GENERAL RELIEF: During the year you provided assistance to ten persons who were in need of your help because they were unable to provide for themselves. They were the aged, the sick, the deserted and the unemployed. Because of your investment of approximately Three Thousand Dollars and personal interest they are healthier and happier, thereby making our Town a better place in which to live.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: During the year your tax dollar provided adequate assistance to sixty five citizens who were 65 years or over. They were cared for in their own homes, in the homes of relatives, in nursing and boarding homes or in the hospital. The cost of this care has been $49,353.92. The Federal Government has returned to the Town $19,627.01 which has been re-used and $18,282.92 which has been returned from the State and gone into town's Excess and Deficiency Account.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN: Most of the cases receiving Aid to Dependent Children are from homes where the father is deceased, where parents are separated by divorce or by desertion or the breadwinner is physically handicapped because of illness. Under this form of assistance you have kept intact one family representing three persons. The cost during 1954 was $1,784.22. The Federal Government returned to the Town $594.00 and the State $467.50 which went into the town's Excess and Deficiency Account.

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED: This new mandatory category was created by State Department of Public Welfare as of January 1, 1952. We spent nothing this past year on a $1,000.00 appropriation, but I have requested an appropriation of $500.00 in the 1955 budget.

As Director of Civilian War Aid I have attended several meetings during the past year on mass housing, mass feeding and congregate care as set up under the Civil Defense Organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley W. Munroe, Agent

Arthur W. Nelson, Chairman
Clifton E. Hodgdon
Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr.



Report of VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans' Services for 1954 remained about the same as the year previous except for a slight increase as to the Korean Bonus of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and requests for information and assistance toward the disabled veterans real estate tax abatements.

In the first part of 1954 three permanent cases on Veterans Benefits were dropped due to the increase of federal benefits, but as the year moved on and due to uncertain conditions other cases have been added so that the annual appropriation was not of sufficient funds to care for the benefits required.

Respectfully submitted,

Burton B. Cogswell, Veterans' Agent
Director of Veterans' Services

Report of SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The rapid increase of school population continues to be the most pressing cause of problems for your School Committee. The increase, which has been greater each year, may be illustrated as follows: In September 1953 grades 1 - 9 numbered 827; in September 1954, 980. For September 1955 we are estimating a total of more than 1130.

Due to rapid growth, there will be some crowding in the schools until September 1956, when the new twelve room elementary school building on Summer Street will be available. We are fortunate to have an experienced and able School Building Committee moving forward on schedule with this project.

We have made definite commitments to keep our tenth grade in Lynnfield in September 1957. Thus we must determine the High School curriculum and develop a staff of teachers to work at the secondary level. The Town must plan to add the High School wing to the Junior High School building by September 1958, if this plan is to be realized.

The planning of adequate facilities for the High School is of utmost importance. To this end, a Future School Plant Planning Committee, Carl F. VanBennekom, chairman, is working independently of, but in cooperation with the School Committee. This committee will report its recommendations to the Town in November 1955.

Because we feel that we must procure more teachers with experience, and retain those which are now here, we have made revisions in the salary schedule to enable us to compete for such people. The changes are effective in September 1955. The School Committee voted the changes only after considerable study. In reviewing the problem, we have had the benefit of recommendations of a Salary Study Committee, chaired by Samuel R. Puffer, and made up of lay people and teachers. This committee examined, at our request, Lynnfield's situation in light of its present and future needs, and, after a careful analysis, made several recommendations. The School Committee's action reflects one recommendation. Unless we are in a competitive position salarywise, we will find ourselves with a preponderance of inexperienced teachers. Such will be especially true at the Junior High and Senior High school levels. Such a situation would be a serious obstacle to the orderly development of a good school system. We hope that the step we have taken will enable us to avoid this difficulty.

A Future School Site Committee, Gordon B. Wilkes, chairman, is working to determine the Town's future school site needs. This, we feel, is good planning, since estimates of the master plan indicate that Lynnfield's eventual population will be more than double its present numbers. We urge your careful consideration of this group's report when it appears.

The School Committee has enacted a definite bus transportation policy. Since the safety of children walking to school is of vital importance, we have requested that means be taken by the Police Department to provide protection at key points. The Police Chief has provided for this protection in his 1955 budget.

We have been able to develop a play area two hundred feet square at the South School. This area will be available for use by September 1955, after the grass has had an opportunity to grow.

School facilities have been used by outside groups after school hours more than three hundred times in 1954. About two-thirds of this use is for youth activities or for school connected groups, such as Parent Teachers Associations, for which no charge is made. The balance is for adult activities, for which established charges have been paid to the Town Treasurer.

The School Committee has received good support from the Parent Teachers Associations. Representatives of the groups have attended nearly all School Committee meetings as observers. Of special value is the pre-school census, done for us by these groups. Without the carefully tabulated information on future school populations, our job of planning would be a guess at best.

We have also availed ourselves of technical knowledge which individual citizens have been kind enough to give us, in handling some of our maintenance, repair, and developmental projects. We are most appreciative of the services given willingly to the Town by Lynnfield citizens.

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held at 8:00 p. m. on the first and third Mondays of each month. The place of meeting is the Junior High School. The meetings are

open. Interested citizens are invited to attend.

LYNNFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Winsor H. Beebe
Willis P. Burbank
Robert W. Davis
Bessie L. Sinish
Charles W. Kessler, Chairman



POPE PROPERTY
SITE OF PROPOSED SCHOOL

Report of SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The year 1954 was one of very recognizable growth, both in terms of numbers and in respect to the educational program itself. The problems related to numbers seem constantly apparent; those related to program growth are not always as immediately reflected, but are at least equally noteworthy.

As the school system grows larger, it is possible to provide expanded and broadened programs. While we cannot comment upon program improvements in detail, it should be realized that the efforts of the citizens of Lynnfield in providing adequate plant, materials, and staff have made it possible for resultant improvements in the real business of the schools, the education of the child. We already the recipients of a fairly sizable number of inquiries and visitors attracted by one phase or another of educational developments in Lynnfield. This is, of course, highly complimentary to both the citizens and the professional staff, whose efforts should not go un-noted.

In the interest of condensation, I should like to comment briefly on four areas. Three of these are general in nature, and the fourth is indicative of program growth. They are: Enrollment trends, school costs, immediate problems, and the testing program.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Each year the growth of pupil population has accelerated somewhat beyond the expectation. 1954 was no exception in this respect. The opening of the 1954-55 school year found 18% more pupils in grades I through IX than were in attendance at the opening of the last previous school year. At the present time, we are responsible for educating 1158 pupils at all levels. Enrollment figures for the past three years illustrate the growth pattern:

	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1953	Dec. 1954
Grade I	114	115	134
Grades II-VIII	586	687	783
Grade IX	46	59	84
Grades X-XII*	123	127	150
Vocational	6	7	7
Totals	875	995	1, 158

*At Wakefield High School

Recent experience has indicated that we gain one child in school for each new home built, in the year of first occupancy. Since upwards of 200 building permits were issued for new home construction in 1954, we can anticipate a like number of additional pupils to be provided for by the start of the next school year. It is obvious that the school year 1955-56 will be one of considerable strain because of pressure of numbers. This will mean the necessity for some re-assignment of grades to adjust the building load for the year. The completion of the new elementary building for September of 1956 will allow for organization in keeping with the additional facilities.

SCHOOL COSTS

The 1954 school budget insured maintenance of an adequate level of education for the community's children during a year of continued extreme expansion. While school costs are higher each year, the State reimbursements formula is relatively favorable to Lynnfield at the present time. Reimbursements from State sources have grown from $28, 000 in 1951 to upwards of $56, 000 in 1954. The 1954 receipts by the Town include:

General School Fund	$ 33, 012
Transportation	22, 308
	$ 55, 320

These reimbursements again were equivalent to about 20% of the operating budget for the fiscal year, as has been the circumstance since 1952.

During 1954, the Town received several payments from the School Building Assistance funds. These totaled $49, 696. 01 and were credited as follows:

Junior High School	$39, 140. 18
South School	7, 262. 26
Center School	3, 293. 57
	$49, 696. 01

The amount credited on the Junior High School building in 1954 included two annual payments. Starting in 1955, the Town will receive $19, 570. 09 annually during the term of the bond

issue, as reimbursement from this building.

Such receipts as those cited above go into the general fund of the Town, and serve to reduce the net costs of schools as such costs affect the tax rate.

IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS

Among the major problems facing the community in regard to its schools in the immediate future are two of more than usual significance. These are inter-related in a sense in that they pertain to the establishment of the high school unit in the Town.

The first problem is the securing of a professional staff, competent to handle secondary education at a high level of performance. Already severe shortages exist in specialized subject areas, and these shortages will be intensified in the years just ahead. Every effort must be continued to take whatever steps are necessary to attract and retain competent professionally minded personnel. In order to be successful in our educational endeavor, in keeping with the apparent desires of the community for excellence, we must be able to attract the top 20% among available teachers, and our efforts should be so directed.

A second major task is the establishment of a pattern for the high school program. This is a tremendous and pressing problem, on which some action has already been taken, but the time factor is such as to require intensification of attention to this problem. School programs in existence in other communities should be studied and analysed for best current practices. Specialized advice should be secured wherever available. The community's desires as to needs should be ascertained.

If the secondary program in Lynnfield is to be established at the desired high level of excellence, we must begin now to prepare the way, by adequate study and planning, and by the taking of such early preliminary steps as may be indicated, expediently.

TESTING PROGRAM

Acceptable teaching practice emphasizes a considerable attention to each individual child to carry him through the instructional program efficiently. Good teachers have always made every attempt to get to know their children well, and their instruction has benefited accordingly. There are many sources available to the teacher in her search for vital information about the child. One of the important technical aids the teacher has access to is the system-wide testing program, which is now in its third year of operation.

Group psychological tests are administered in Grades I, III, V, and VIII. In each instance, the tests are designed to indicate the individual pupil's apparent strengths and weaknesses in certain areas related to capacity for learning in the school situation.

Standardized achievement tests are administered to each pupil, in his class group, in the spring of the year. These measure the child's achievement level in the major areas. Reading and arithmetic skills are tested at all levels. In grades III - IX, language and work study skills are also evaluated in the testing program. Sixteen specific skills are rated in the four basic areas above Grade III.

An important feature of the testing program centers around the selection of high school course work. Psychological, achievement, and interest tests are administered to the eighth grade pupils. Conferences are arranged with parents, pupil, and a staff member in attendance. The data available from the testing program has proved very helpful in aiding the parent and pupil to come to a decision as to course selection for Grade IX, this being the first grade in which differentiation of program through course appears in the school pattern.

A very large number of the citizens of Lynnfield continues to work, either directly or indirectly, for the betterment and improvement of education in the community. It is obvious that the very real interest and efforts of the townspeople have been a major force in advancing educational growth. Not only are the formally constituted committees performing valuable and significant services, but numerous individuals have also contributed during the past year to the educational welfare of the community's schools. The capacities and the efforts of professional staff are commendable, and are definitely above average in all respects. It is, however, the efforts of the general citizens of Lynnfield that will, in the long run, make it possible to provide for excellence in educational endeavors. We know that this will be forthcoming, and that progress in Lynnfield will be second to none in this respect. We express our very sincere thanks to all who have aided in service to the children of Lynnfield.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Vorse
Superintendent of Schools

Report of SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

This Committee, which was appointed by the Board of Selectmen under authority of the Annual Town Meeting of 1954 for the purpose of procuring preliminary plans, sketches and an estimate of cost of an elementary school building, held its first meeting on April 13, 1954.

Selection of Rich and Tucker Associates of Boston as Architects of the proposed building was the Committee's first official business and thereafter frequent meetings were held throughout the Spring and Summer months. During this period several plans were studied and many sketches produced by the Architects. The final result of this work was a set of preliminary plans for a twelve room elementary school building to be constructed on the former Pope property on Summer Street at an estimated total cost of $475,000.

The Committee presented its recommendations in the form of a special report which was distributed to the Voters of the Town

early in October. A Special Town Meeting, held on October 18, 1954, unanimously voted an appropriation of funds and authorized the Committee to proceed with the work of planning and supervising the construction and furnishing of the new school building.

As the year closed, preparation of working drawings and specifications was nearing completion. Present plans call for the advertising of construction bids on January 27, 1955, with a public opening to be held on February 17, 1955. It is expected that a contract can be awarded soon after the bids are opened and that construction work can be started as soon thereafter as weather will permit. The Committee's schedule calls for major construction work to be done during 1955 and the building to be completed and equipped within the first six months of 1956.

Negotiations have been carried on during the year with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission and have resulted in preliminary approval and a tentative school construction grant of $192,327.

The Committee, with the assistance of the Superintendent of Schools, was instrumental in obtaining approval of the Emergency Finance Board of the Commonwealth to borrow $200,000 for the project outside the Town's legal debt limit. Until recently, this authority could only be obtained by an Act of the Legislature.

Removal of the present buildings on the school site has been of some concern. Despite advertisements and publicity in Lynn and Wakefield newspapers, no interest in this part of the project was apparent at the year's end, and the Committee concluded that the problem was best solved by having the removal work done by the general contractor in conjunction with the construction work on the new building.

In conclusion, we feel that we have planned a building which will be of good appearance and functionally workable. Although school building construction costs have shown an upward trend in the past three months, largely because of new state regulations which impose stricter requirements on general contractors in their relations with subcontractors, we are hopeful that, with bids being received at the most favorable period in the year, and with careful supervision of the project as a whole, we will be able to construct and equip the building within the estimated cost.

Respectfully submitted,

Ivar C. Akerblom
Sanborn A. Caldwell
Robert W. Davis
Samuel R. Puffer
Eberhard A. Swan
Howard S. Armerding, Chairman
Walter H. Kuestenmacher, Secretary

Report of LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Library Department of the Town of Lynnfield ranks high among the libraries of its own group in the State of Massachusetts.

This information was obtained at the Annual All-Day Session of the Massachusetts State Library Trustees' Association which was held in October, 1954, in the Charter Room of the New England Mutual Hall in Boston.

Library Trustees Pauline Chadwell and Rudolph Schlenker, who attended this Annual Meeting, had the opportunity to meet trustees from many parts of the state and to compare notes with them on Library Management.

Among the significant phases, in which Lynnfield Libraries ranked high with libraries in the same class, were:

1. Selection of important non-fiction and fiction books annually.
2. Excellent maintenance of libraries and grounds.
3. Hearty co-operation between the School System and the Library System.
   a. Special hours are designated for school classes to go to the libraries to select books.
   b. Reading certificates are awarded at the end of the school year for the reading of 10 or more selected books.
   c. National Book Week was celebrated locally by book murals made by school children and displayed in the libraries. Miss Judith Stromdahl, Head Librarian of the Arlington Public Library presented a Story-Telling Program in the Classrooms.
   d. Colorful book jackets from the libraries are on display in the school corridors.
4. Cordial co-operation between the Townspeople and the Library System.
   a. Parents are encouraged to suggest worth-while books for their children.
   b. Suggestions for constant improvement are heartily invited.

Pauline Chadwell, Secretary

Lynnfield Library Board of Trustees
James Lake, Chairman
Rudolph P. Schlenker, Trustee

Lynnfield Librarians' Reports

Center Library

Number of Books Bought	194	
Number of Books Given	66	
Number of Book Patrons	634	
Number of Books Loaned	9,584	
Number of Magazine Patrons	52	
Number of Magazines Loaned	630	
Received in Fines		$174.95
Received for lost book fines		19.30
Number of books rebound	37	

Reference Books Bought:

World Book and Encyclopedia - 19 Volumes
Fells U. S. International Coinbook
Standard Postage-Stamp Catalogue
Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary
Book On Wild Flowers
Living U. S. Constitution S. K. Padover
Government Yearbook on Plant Diseases
Introduction to Trees by John Kiernan

The following magazines have been subscribed for by the Trustees:

American	Woman's Home Companion
American Home	Time
Better Homes and Gardens	Popular Mechanics
Cosmopolitan	Red Book
Life	Jack and Jill
Ladies Home Journal	Ideals

Magazines have been given by Mr. John Ward, Miss Alice Ward, Mrs. Harriet Olmsted, Mrs. Alvin S. Chadwell, Mr. William Russell, and the Christian Science Church of Reading.

Books have been given by:

Mrs. Wendall Goldthwait	1 book
Charles F. Haywood	1 book
Peter Dustin	8 books
Robert Whitten	1 book
Friends of Bernard Baugh	1 book
Mrs. H. Merrill Story of Nursing	1 book
Mrs. Marjory Potter	2 books
Mrs. Jewell MacDonald	1 book
Mrs. Jarvis Stebbins	34 books
Mrs. Wallace Snowdon	15 books
(One of Sir Walter Scott's Books Donated)	1 book
	66 Books

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth W. Green, Librarian

LYNNFIELD CENTER LIBRARY This building was built in 1864 for a school house and was used as such until the Center School was built in 1892. In 1908 the library, which had been started and given to the town by the Lynnfield Library Association, and which had been kept in the Town Hall, commenced its occupancy of this building with 577 books.



Branch Library at South Lynnfield

Number of Patrons	458	
Number of Books Loaned	4, 801	
Number of Magazine Subscriptions	12	
Number of New Books Received	207	
Amount Received in Fines		$114. 00

Fortune and Newsweek Magazines donated by Mrs. Alvin S. Chadwell.

In co-operation with the South School, a program of visitation by different grades has been carried out which has helped to acquaint the pupils with the facilities of the library.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Marshall, Librarian

Report of PLANNING BOARD

The nation, and especially New England, is experiencing a building boom unknown to previous gnerations. New Englanders have built more houses in the last five years than they did in the whole previous ten-year period. Migration of city dwellers to the country has brought great changes to our country towns. Lynnfield must accept these changes but must control them in such a way that they will not destroy those things which make Lynnfield a desirable place in which to live.

The year 1954 has been a year during which your Planning Board has continued the development of the Master Plan and has solidified the Zoning Laws passed at the Special Town Meeting in December 1953 by rewriting and publishing new rules and regulations governing subdivisions. These regulations were adopted on June 21, 1954 to replace those written fourteen years ago.

These subdivision rules and regulations were designed to control developments and developers in such a way that they would be beneficial rather than burdensome to the community and to the residents who were to live in these newly-built areas. Under these rules, a subdivision plan must be approved by the Road Commissioner, the Water District Commissioners, the Chief of the Fire Department, the Tree Warden and the Board of Health before it is considered for final approval by the Planning Board. Regulations require the developer to build streets, install drainage, plant trees and install water mains and fire hydrants to meet

certain specifications. The land itself must be approved from a health viewpoint.

These rules now provide that developers install water supply lines to the exterior lines of the streets at each lot whether or not there is an existing building. This will eliminate the necessity of digging up streets for water pipes after having been completed.

New Building Laws have been rewritten and are now being restudied prior to adoption. At present, we are working under laws written in 1945. As conditions change, so must our rules and regulations if we are to keep abreast of the times.

Much work has been done on the Master Plan but much remains to be done. The theoretical part has been accomplished but this is of little use unless action is taken to put theory into practice. The final report prepared by Mr. Alan Benjamin takes into detailed consideration the development and growth of Lynnfield for the next fifty years. Thorough studies were made of the school situation, business areas, major and minor streets, parks and playgrounds, public buildings (post offices, fire stations, police station, libraries and Town Hall), water supply systems, sewerage and refuse disposal, an airfield, and last of all cemeteries. This final report (not including those parts concerning zoning, subdivision regulations and building laws) consisted of 158 pages plus 41 maps. This has been condensed and is to be published for distribution before the Annual Town Meeting in March 1955. Articles will be inserted in the Warrant of this Meeting, calling for action by the Town on certain recommendations.

During 1954, the Planning Board approved 13 definite requests for new subdivisions consisting of more than 2 miles of new streets and 172 house lots.

Court action was taken in March against the Planning Board by a developer and was tried before the Salem Superior Court. We are pleased to report that a verdict was handed down confirming the action of the Planning Board.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNNFIELD PLANNING BOARD

T. N. Ferren, Chairman
J. E. Harriss, Secretary
F. R. D'Entremont
C. L. Burbank, Jr.
R. L. Hobbs

Report submitted in compliance with Section 81C, Chapter 494, Acts of 1913 as amended.

Report of BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals under the Zoning and Building By-laws held thirty-six public hearings during 1954.

Variances were granted to permit the erection of twenty-one dwellings and five private garages on lots where the area, street frontage, and/or lot line clearances did not meet the requirements of the Zoning By-law. Variances for six dwellings were denied and one such appeal was withdrawn.

The owner of one lot of land was permitted to reduce his street frontage in order to sell a small strip of land to the owner of adjoining property for a driveway; this resulted in increasing the frontage of the latter lot and to more nearly equalize the frontages of both lots. The owner of another lot of land was refused permission to reduce the area and street frontage of his lot below that required by the Zoning Law where he wished to sell part of his land for the erection of a dwelling on a lot which was smaller than that required by the Zoning By-law.

The owner of two houses in a congested area on Pillings Pond was denied permission to build an addition on to one of the dwellings.

Colonial Country Club was given a permit to remove gravel during the construction of an addition to its golf course. A similar permit was granted to the owner of the Gerry Cider Mill property for grading purposes. Restrictions to protect the Town were included in both permits. One application for a similar permit is pending.

The Board granted a permit to the owner of a tract of land of approximately 3 acres at the end of Parsons Avenue to construct a second dwelling on the property without requiring him to construct a street. The owner of property on Main Street, a small portion of the rear of which abutted the rear of the land in question, appealed our decision to the Superior Court where the action of the Board was upheld. This has now been appealed to the Supreme Judicial Court.

On an appeal for a permit to construct a building to be used for the manufacture and retail sale of baked goods in a General Business District on the Newburyport Turnpike, the Board ruled that, with certain limitations as to retail sales and size of the building, the proposed use was permitted by the Zoning By-law as a matter of law. This decision has been appealed to the Superior Court by several owners of property in the neighborhood.

A permit for a commercial greenhouse in a residential zone was denied.

The Board collected $360.00 in fees and had expenses totaling $526.75. The deficit was occasioned by the expense of defending the Parsons Avenue court appeal.

Members	Alternate Members
Glen R. Smith	Augustus S. True
Hubert G. Wall, Secretary	Malcolm V. Smith
Eliot K. Grant, Chairman	William K. Widger

Report of COMMITTEE FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The high light of this committee's work during 1954 involved the preparation of a brochure which described briefly the Town of Lynnfield and its assets for industry. Look to Lynnfield for Industrial Expansion Opportunities, the title of this brochure, has been distributed throughout representative and selected commercial enterprises, Industrial Real Estate Agencies, and other interested organizations throughout the United States.

Through the assistance of one of Lynnfield's interested citizens; namely, Mr. Frank M. Prendergast, a very complete article titled Lynnfield Bids for New Industries was published in the October, 1954, issue of INDUSTRY. The Magazine INDUSTRY is the Official Publication of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts. Parts of the prepared brochure were reproduced in this article.

Very close liaison has been maintained with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Commerce, Development Division. Their assistance and continued guidance has been most helpful.

Many meetings, conferences, and tours took place during the year 1954, by all members of this committee, and it is felt that the first stage of the work is well under way and continued efforts will be made in the coming year with definite hopes of obtaining some benefit from these efforts. In line with this, it is the committee's feeling that one additional volunteer should be added to the present committee of five.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur C. Johnson, Jr., Chairman
I. Albert Lee, Secretary
Gustaf R. Berg
Norman E. Northrup
Carl E. Shumway



Result of State Primary
Held September 14, 1954

Election officers serving were as follows:

Precinct 1		Precinct 2
Alexander Williams	Warden	Cornelius Doyle
Joseph LeBrun	Clerk	Chester Melanson
George MacGregor		Harold F. Kaler
Joseph Donovan		Arthur McGonnell
Albert White, Jr.		Paul Schlenker
Gustav Koch		John F. Carter, Jr.
Joseph Cronin		
	Police Officers	
Thomas Ganley		Stanley E. Flagg

Total Vote cast 426

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Republican	225	125	350
Democratic	31	45	76
	256	170	426

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Christian A. Herter, Causeway St., Millis	208	111	319
Blanks	17	14	31

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sumner G. Whittier, 103 Linden St., Everett	212	119	331
Blanks	13	6	19

SECRETARY

Michael J. McCarthy, 282 Spring St., East Bridgewater	200	108	308
Blanks	25	17	42

TREASURER

Augustus G. Means, County Rd., Essex	207	115	322
Blanks	18	10	28

AUDITOR

William P. Constantino, 117 Pearl St., Clinton	197	107	304
Blanks	28	18	46

ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold, 37 Lowell Rd., Concord	210	117	327
Blanks	15	8	23

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Leverett Saltonstall, Smith Dover	211	119	330
Blanks	14	6	20

CONGRESSMAN
Eighth District

Angier L. Goodwin, 52 Sheffield Rd., Melrose	178	101	279
Lester W. Bowen, 1457 Main St., Reading	39	13	52
Blanks	8	11	19

COUNCILLOR

Arthur A. Thomson, 49 Greene St., No. Andover	204	106	310
Blanks	21	19	40

SENATOR
Third Essex District

Philip A. Graham, 293 Bridge St., Hamilton	185	105	290
Charles K. Morrill, 55 Woodland St., Newburyport	19	11	30
Blanks	21	9	30

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
Eleventh Essex District

Belden G. Bly, Jr., 46 Auburn St., Saugus	195	105	300
Fred A. Hutchinson, 36 Sabory St., Lynn	148	92	240
Eugene P. Martin, 16 Ritchie Rd., Lynn	52	18	70
Harold A. Steele, 24 Revere Ave., Lynn	16	6	22
Blanks	39	29	68

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Eastern District

Hugh A. Cregg, 72 Tudor St., Methuen	182	81	263
Philip L. Sisk, 57 Grant Rd., Lynn	32	39	71
Blanks	11	5	16

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Richard J. White, Jr., 8 Upham Rd., Lynn	202	113	315
Blanks	23	12	35

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Essex County

Arthur A. Thompson, 95 Lowell St., Methuen	85	56	141
David Burns, Maple St., Middleton	44	11	55

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
William H. Haskell, 18 State St., Marblehead	90	49	139
Blanks	6	9	15

COUNTY TREASURER
Essex County

David D. Black, 67 Tudor St., Lynn	29	18	47
J. Everett Collins, 35 Summer St., Andover	20	21	41
Bertram V. Hawthorne, 57 Centre St., Lynn	14	17	31
Leslie E. Luscombe, 24 Virginia Ter., Lynn	129	51	180
Earle H. Smith, 98 Washington St., Marblehead	15	4	19
Blanks	18	14	32

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy, 90 West Border Rd., Malden	22	33	55
Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton St., Boston	9	12	21
Blanks	0	0	0

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

James A. Burke, 32 George St., Boston	29	38	67
Blanks	2	7	9

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin, 61 Cook Ave., Chelsea	28	37	65
Blanks	3	8	11

TREASURER

Clement A. Riley, 132 Berwick Pl., Norwood	11	15	26
William F. Carr, 390 K St., Boston	12	12	24
John F. Kennedy, 2222 Washington St., Canton	6	14	20
Blanks	2	4	6

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, 21 Pinckney St., Boston	27	39	66
Blanks	4	6	10

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John F. Collins, 72 Dunster Rd., Boston	28	37	65
Blanks	3	8	11

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Foster Furcolo, 812 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow	16	29	45
John I. Fitzgerald, 34 Irving St., Boston	5	5	10
Joseph L. Murphy, 57 Samoset St., Boston	6	9	15
Blanks	4	2	6

CONGRESSMAN
Eighth District

John B. Carr, 91 Prentiss St., Somerville	2	6	8
John C. Carr, Jr., 30 Burnside St., Medford	11	15	26
Torbert H. MacDonald, 18 Stevens St., Malden	18	21	39
Blanks	0	3	3

COUNCILLOR
Fifth District

Michael J. Batal, 51 Dartmouth St., Lawrence	6	11	17
Joseph F. Batemen, 526 Andover St., Lawrence	5	2	7
William G. Hennessey, 653 Western Ave., Lynn	18	24	42
Mario J. Lucchesi, Bancroft Rd., Andover	1	4	5
Blanks	1	4	5

SENATOR
Third Essex District

James P. Boyle, 35 Mason St., Peabody	20	23	43
Leonard B. Murphy, 42 State St., Newburyport	8	13	21
Blanks	3	9	12

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
Eleventh Essex District

John J. Bucchiere, 254 Lincoln Ave., Saugus	24	26	50
Myron D. Donoghue, 172 Essex St., Saugus	24	31	55
Blanks	14	33	47

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Eastern District

V. Frederick Sano, 15 Lufkin St., Lynn	26	34	60
Blanks	5	11	16

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
Essex County

John J. Costello, 17 Merrimack St., No. Andover	10	11	21
Frank E. Riley, Jr., 82 Range Av., Lynn	18	30	48
Blanks	3	4	7

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Essex County

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
John R. Ahern, 163 Shawsheen Rd., Andover	12	10	22
Edmund F. Curley, 146 Norfolk Ave., Swampscott	17	27	44
Blanks	2	8	10

COUNTY TREASURER
Essex County

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Thomas F. Duffy, 23 Breed St., Lynn	26	36	62
Blanks	5	9	14

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Record of State Election
Held November 2, 1954

Election Officers Serving

Precinct 1		Precinct 2
Alexander G. Williams	Warden	Cornelius J. Doyle
Gustave H. Koch	Asst. Ward.	J. Arthur McGonnell
Theodore C. Palizzolo	Clerk	Chester R. Melanson
	Asst. Clerk	Harold F. Kaler
Joseph A. Donovan		Paul R. Schlenker
J. Bart Conners		Lyman H. Twiss
Albert C. White, Jr.		Randolph P. Inslee
George C. MacGregor		Thomas McGonnell
Joseph Cronin		Allan Nelson
John Strong		
Allan Davis		
Daniel Burbine		
Melvin J. Gott		

Police Officers

Stanley E. Flagg	Norman Grady
Thomas Ganley	John P. Gorham

Polls opened at 8:00 A. M. and closed at 8:00 P. M.

Total Vote Cast 2426 Prec. 1---1558 Prec 2---868

GOVERNOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Christian A. Herter, Republican	1274	677	1951
Robert F. Murphy, Democratic	278	186	464
Lawrence Gilfedder, Socialist Labor	2	0	2
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	1	0	1
Blanks	3	5	8

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sumner G. Whittier, Republican	1308	699	2007
James A. Burke, Democratic	245	158	403
Donald E. Babcock, Prohibition	2	0	2
Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor	1	0	1
Blanks	2	11	13

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin, Democratic	365	254	619
Michael J. McCarthy, Republican	1156	594	1750
Fred M. Ingersoll, Socialist Labor	10	2	12
William D. Ross, Prohibition	2	1	3
Blanks	25	17	42

TREASURER

John F. Kennedy, Democratic	306	195	501
Augustus G. Means, Republican	1233	660	1893
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor	6	0	6
Isaac Goddard, Prohibition	1	0	1
Blanks	12	13	25

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	419	281	700
William P. Constantino, Republic	1108	562	1670
John B. Lauder, Prohibition	2	1	3
Anthony Martin, Socialist Labor	6	0	6
Blanks	23	24	47

ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold, Republican	1236	662	1898
John F. Collins, Democratic	296	187	483
Howard B. Rand, Prohibition	3	0	3
Malcolm T. Rowe, Socialist Labor	6	2	8
Blanks	17	17	34

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	1248	667	1915
Foster Furcolo, Democratic	299	192	491
Thelma Ingersoll, Socialist Labor	6	0	6
Harold J. Ireland, Prohibition	0	0	0
Blanks	5	9	14

CONGRESSMAN

Angier L. Goodwin, Republican	1196	618	1814
Torbert H. MacDonald, Democratic	355	236	591
Blanks	7	14	21

COUNCILLOR

Arthur A. Thomson, Republican	1247	652	1899
Michael J. Batal, Democratic	275	189	464
Blanks	36	27	63

COUNTY TREASURER

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Thomas F. Duffy, Democratic	365	247	612
J. Everett Collins, Republican	1149	592	1741

SENATOR

Philip A. Graham, Republican	1229	632	1861
James P. Boyle, Democratic	301	211	512
Blanks	28	25	53

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
Eleventh Essex District

Belden G. Bly, Jr., Republican	1261	678	1939
Fred A. Hutchinson, Republican	1135	603	1738
John J. Bucchiere, Democratic	246	147	393
Myron D. Donoghue, Democratic	236	140	377
Blanks	238	167	405

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Eastern District

Hugh A. Cregg, Republican	1248	647	1895
V. Frederick Sano, Democratic	284	200	484
Blanks	26	21	47

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
Essex County

John J. Costello, Democratic	335	198	533
Richard J. White, Jr., Republican	1184	645	1829
Blanks	39	25	64

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Essex County

Arthur A. Thompson, Republican	1211	641	1852
John R. Ahern, Democratic	304	194	498
Blanks	43	33	76

QUESTION NO. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (Whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages?

Yes	780	573	1353
No	665	185	850
Blanks	113	110	223

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	751	569	1320
No	631	171	802
Blanks	176	128	304

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	973	631	1604
No	466	136	602
Blanks	119	101	220

QUESTION NO. 2

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

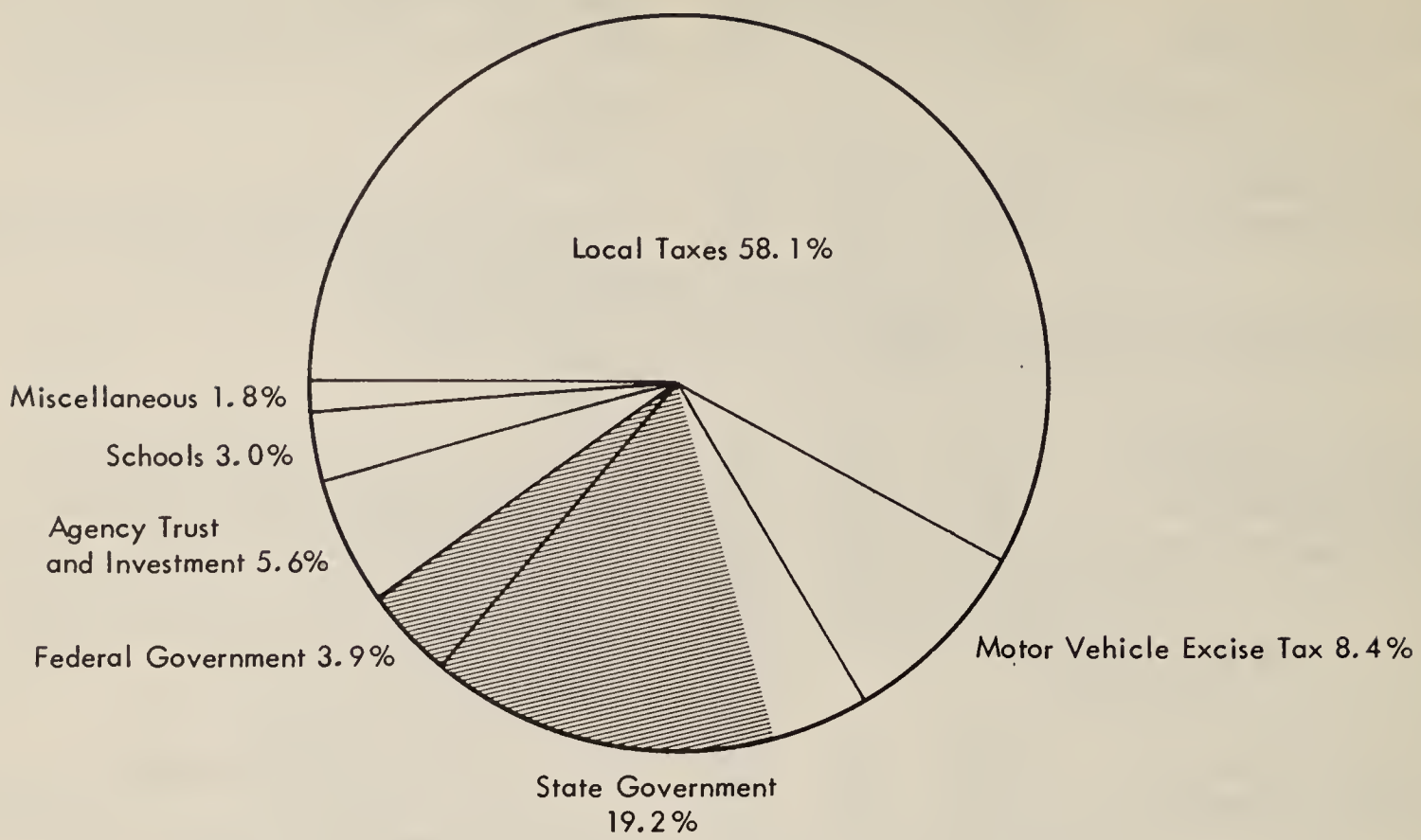
Yes	705	454	1159
No	735	291	1026
Blanks	118	123	241

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	656	418	1074
No	764	314	1078
Blanks	138	136	274

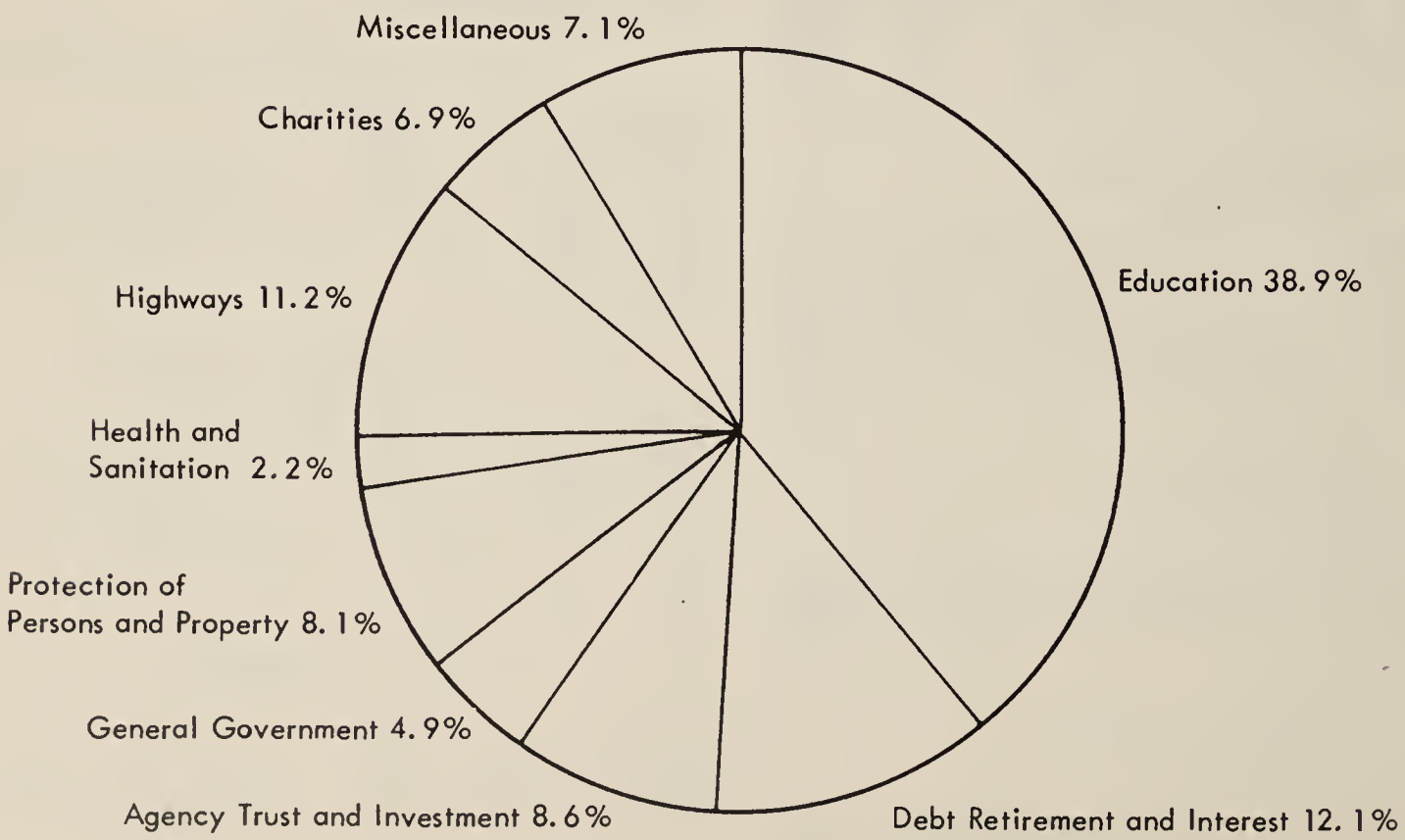
Harry W. Higgins,
Town Clerk

RECEIPTS - Total $861,696.36



The shaded portion, amounting to 18.8% of all receipts, represents grants for specified uses in connection with education, charities, highways, etc.

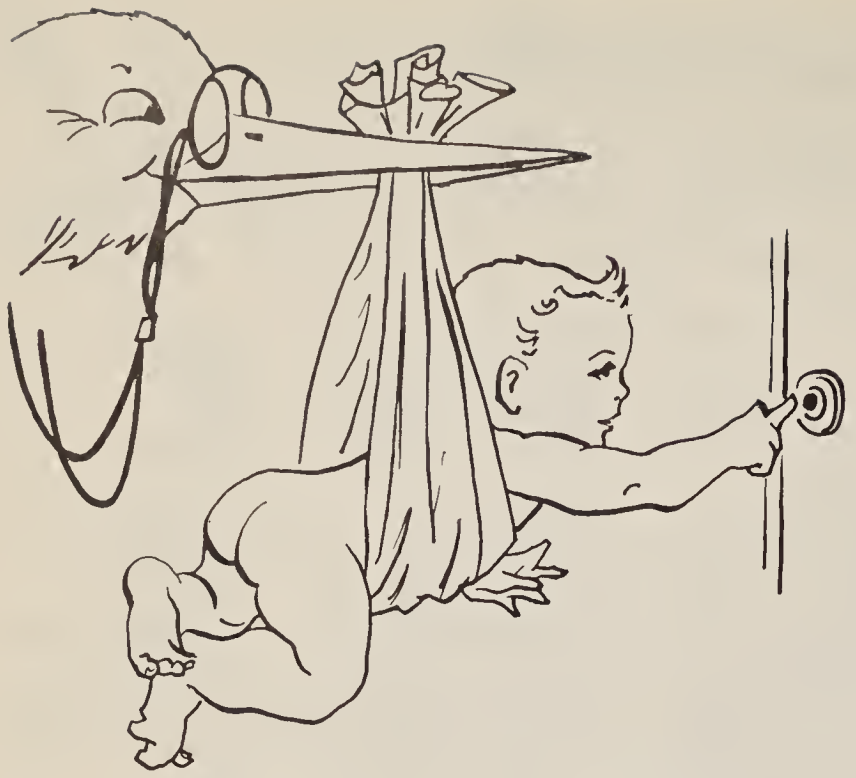
EXPENDITURES - Total $878,192.35



Record of MARRIAGES in 1954

Report any Errors or Omissions to Town Clerk

Date	Place of Marriage	Bride & Groom	Residence
JANUARY			
3	Lynnfield	Raymond John Whittier	Lynn
		Shirley Anne Smith	Lynnfield
22	Lynn	Robert M. Smith	Lynnfield
		Muriel A. Cameron	Lynn
30	Lynnfield	Russell Norman Walker	Waltham
		Helen Gladys Moore	Lynnfield
31	Marblehead	George M. Clark	Lynnfield
		Marion Prentiss Lancy	Marblehead
FEBRUARY			
7	Lynn	Edward Joseph Morton	Lynnfield
		Winifred Trembley	Lynn
20	Lynnfield	Ronald C. Henderson	Boston
		Mary Catherine Kelly	Boston
APRIL			
2	Lynnfield	Richard A. Dempsey	Lynn
		Elizabeth Ann Miller	Lynn
15	Lynnfield	Charles E. Campbell	Lynnfield
		Alva Howe	Lynnfield
17	Lynnfield	John G. Doggett	Watertown
		Marcia Eaton	Lynnfield
17	Derry, N.H.	Edward G. Cleary, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Marilyn Frances Johnson	Peabody
24	Lynnfield	Walter Allan Knowlton	Wakefield
		Carleen Avis Rhoadhouse	Lynn
MAY			
9	Lynnfield	Norman X. Phaneuf	Lynn
		Shirley J.MacLaughlin	Lynnfield
14	Lynnfield	Rufus W. Madison	Winthrop
		Winona A. Wiggin	Winthrop
25	Lynnfield	Joseph A.C. Desjardins	Lynn
		Eva Goldberg	Lynn
29	Belmont	George W. Greenwood	Lynnfield
		Nancy V. Trask	Quincy
JUNE			
5	Lynnfield	Joseph F. Cassidy, Jr.	Wakefield
		Isabel A. McPhee	Wakefield
5	Lynn	Alan King	Lynnfield
		Nancy C. Gutro	Lynn
13	Lynnfield	Lawrence Roy White	Stoneham
		Mary Nora Liberty	Lynnfield
20	Wakefield	Kenneth F. Gates	Lynnfield
		Emilie Blake Raymond	Wakefield
26	Lynnfield	Kenneth L. Gilson	Lynnfield
		Rosemarie G. Best	Lynnfield
JULY			
1	Lynnfield	Walter H. Naylor	Lynnfield
		Amiee J. Harvey	Lynnfield
2	Lynnfield	Lester T. Swett	Lynnfield
		Mildred E. Brownsword	Somerville
3	Lynnfield	Eugene P. Daigle	Saugus
		Mary E. Gould	Saugus
11	Nottingham, N. H.	William R. Delamater	Lynnfield
		Mary L. Demmons	Nottingham, N. H.
11	Lynnfield	William H. Howard, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Shirley Ann Trask	Lynnfield
JULY			
11	Lynnfield	George Oliver Sarty	Somerville
		Doris M. Marasca	Boston
25	Lynnfield	Darrell G. Ingalls	Lynn
		Margaret A. Kelly	Peabody
AUGUST			
14	Lynnfield	Robert B. Fall	Swampscott
		Joan Lewis	Lynnfield
15	Fort Worth, Texas	Charles E. Higgins	Lynnfield
		Virginia R. Clack	Fort Worth, Texas
21	New Haven, Conn.	Donald G. Harriss	Lynnfield
		Evelyn Frances Colleran	New Haven, Conn.
22	Lynnfield	George R. Pike	Lynn
		Jean M. MacPherson	Lynn
27	Lynnfield	Arnold B. Harris	Malden
		Constance C. Jeffrey	Lynnfield
SEPTEMBER			
4	Lynnfield	James F. Cawley	Stoughton
		Joan M. Ardini	Peabody
5	Lynnfield	Matthew J. Hickey	Chelsea
		Mabel H. MacAdam	Melrose
10	Malden	Kenneth Johnson	Lynnfield
		Pauline Ericson	Melrose
11	Lynnfield	Normand L. Darsney	Lynn
		Pauline Mary Cantara	Lynn
18	Lynn	Keith Woodfin	Marblehead
		June Marion Bissell	Lynnfield
26	Saugus	David C. Anderson	Saugus
		Viola M. Baker	Lynnfield
OCTOBER			
2	Lynnfield	Edward J. Babine	Lynn
		Marie A. Doucette	Lynn
9	Lynnfield	Joseph E. Sutherland	Lynn
		Irene M. Black	Lynn
10	Lynnfield	William J. Holland	Malden
		Claudette Pelletier	Lynnfield
16	Lynnfield	Robert Tausch	Ohio
		Carol Ann Corbett	Lynnfield
23	Lynnfield	Douglas R. Schlichter	Toronto, Canada
		Barbara A. Donovan	Lynnfield
27	Lynnfield	Vernon LeRoy Tweito	Minnesota
		Barbara Jean Hazard	Lynnfield
NOVEMBER			
7	Lynnfield	Joseph A. Vigliotta	Boston
		Barbara A. Haynes	Lynnfield
11	Lynnfield	Edward James Kennedy	Lynn
		Katherine Louise Gould	Saugus
13	Lynnfield	Robert Luis Goinsalvos	Waltham
		Shirley Marie Arsenault	Newton
DECEMBER			
5	Lynnfield	Ralph Louis Troudt	Colorado
		Marjorie I. Rich	Lynnfield
11	Salem	Stephen J. Hennessey	Lynnfield
		Doreen T. Poitras	Salem
17	Lynnfield	Newton D. Gould	Salem
		Ruth M. Savoy	Lynn



Record of BIRTHS in 1954

Report ony Errors or Omissions to Town Clerk

Date	Name of Child	Parents
JANUARY		
1	Gory Froncis McGloin	Francis McGloin Barbara L. Bishop
3	Robert Normon Grady	Norman T. A. Grady Morjorie Charron
11	Timothy James Croke	William M. Croke Morie A. Bond
13	Andrea Marie Sousa	Froncis Albert Sousa Morie Ann Martin
22	Roger Scott Davis	Homer V. Davis Mae E. Brewer
23	Patricia Ann Chobra	Frank H. Chabro Laura M. Buckley
29	Thomas William Ormond	Cecil E. Ormond Annabelle Sonderson
FEBRUARY		
3	Lauren Gay LaCoste	Richord Chondler LaCoste Virginia Edno Stephen
8	Roger Eric Lepke	George W. Lepke Helen Forrington
14	Arthur Mason Strong	Edward Moson Strong Phyllis Laura Larrabee
19	Jane Emily Brissette	Leo Joseph Brissette Arlene Clayton Browne
20	Martha Jane Beesley	George Beesley Eleanor Cook
24	John Augustus Toomey	John F. Toomey Doris E. Lasker
24	Roger Brooks Gerry	Roger Haynes Gerry Elizabeth Peabody
25	Henry Chorles Martin	Henry Torrey Mortin Marguerite Getchell
28	Holly Esther Roberts	John Alfred Roberts Ruth Lora Allen
MARCH		
1	Knight Lewis Seavey	George Seovey Helen Sween
2	Scott Frederick Elgart	Ernest L. Elgart Joyce McFarland
3	Richard Scott Moore	Robert Huse Moore, Jr. Elizabeth Frances Dodge
12	Morion Mona Smith	Sumner T. Smith Shirley D. Kent
15	Lisa Adrienne Thompson	Leonard Thompson Audrey Cecelia Spjotwold
17	Potrice Martha Volkevitch	John A. Volkevitch Dorothy T. Preytis
19	Ann Leslie Burbank	Colby Lewis Burbank, Jr. Barbaro Jeon Black
21	Poul Crossland Raymond	Fronk Crossland Raymond Mary Louise Kelly
24	Joy Porker Dushuttle	Frank R. Dushuttle Mary E. McLaughlin
27	Judith Morgaret Beck	Vincent Gulesion Beck Jean Margaret Armour
APRIL		
5	Leslie Jane Kiernon	Warren F. Kiernan Jean E. Gillette
5	Catherine Elizabeth Stebbins	Jorvis A. Stebbins Julia G. Lamster
6	Daniel S. Gerard	Horold Shelton Gerard Judith Ben Nathan
8	John Didio, Jr.	John Didio Jacqueline H. Williams
11	Robert Lindsay Evons	Royal H. Evons Doune E. Lindsoy
17	Thomas Richard Saol	John L. Saal Ada M. Schetisch
18	Poulo Jean Alden	Walter Francis Alden, Jr. Borbora Jean Buck
24	Denis Joseph Kelley	Everett J. Kelley Sally T. Karwosko
25	Sondra Lee McLoughlin	Ellsworth N. McLaughlin Vero M. Gow
MAY		
4	Glenn Dickinson Bull	Sidney H. Bull Mercia Dickinson
4	Sigismund John Olson, Jr.	Sigismund J. Olson Mary Ann Colanton
4	Leslie Parks	Stevens A. Parks Beverly Toylor
11	Mary Ellen Winship	Wolter Boit Winship, Jr. Joon Morie MacKinnon
16	Kurt Wesley Stevens	Horry Wesley Stevens, Jr. Florence Yvonne Nickerson
23	Robert Stephen Fernald	Charles Denton Fernald Ruth Morgaret Moulaison
29	Mortha Leigh Osberg	Colvin John Osberg June Sheldon Londer
31	Charles Henry Bamforth	Chorles A. Bamforth Jonice M. Laumann
JUNE		
1	Frederick C. VonBennekom	Corl F. VanBennekom Reno A. Forni
4	Joseph R. Pyburn	Joseph R. Pyburn Phyllis F. Gambale

4	Ellen Donna Gillette	Stewart George Gillette Dorothy Ruth Ramsdell
6	Philip Alan Carlson	Wendell Carlson Phyllis Cox
12	Brian Black Pickett	Orrill C. Pickett Lois V. Westover
14	Dale Marie Romano	Mario H. Romano Kathleen M. McCarthy
16	Francis Anthony McMahon, Jr.	Francis A. McMahon Ruth E. Kallenberg
17	Marion Christine Fish	Walter A. Fish Catherine C. Burke
17	John Churchill Harriss	Robert Harriss Elinor J. Barnes
27	Nancy Sue Nies	Perry Lee Nies Jane Lindsey

JULY

1	Brewster Lambert Smith	Malcom Victor Smith Virginia G. Lambert
7	Beth Elaine McCabe	Leo T. McCabe Shirley C. Bracy
12	Stanley Theodore Walker, Jr.	Stanley Theodore Walker Barbara Elizabeth Thatcher
12	Charles Arthur Hayter	Charles L. Hayter Betty J. Ellenson
13	Patricia Marie Quinn	George Patrick Quinn Marion Louise Osborne
16	Margaret Mary Hoyt	Lawrence B. Hoyt Mary D. Dignan
17	Debra Jean Peterson	Malcolm H. Peterson Lola A. Dunivan
21	Geraldine Grace O'Day	Francis S. O'Day Marjorie J. Kenney
22	Kenneth Allen Knowlton	Daniel Bruce Knowlton Lina Kammerer
26	Robert C. Jaeber	Robert W. Jaeber Nancy J. Noble
30	Julie Anne Adinolfi	Prisco A. Adinolfi Josephine Bramante

AUGUST

1	Paul David Bannon	Paul Russell Bannon Phyllis Helene White
8	Russell Earl Brown	Kenneth W. Brown Ruth E. Glover
9	Janice Marian Carroll	Francis Joseph Carroll Lillian Florence Rogers
13	John Joseph Slate	John J. Slate Catherine M. Murray
17	Michaele George Maxwell	Edward George Maxwell Emilia Orsini
17	Charles Francis Lindberg	Kenneth Allen Lindberg Shirley Mason Doyle
18	Richard Albert Lajoie	Joseph Robert Lajoie Rita Frances Richard
21	Bernard William Corcoran, Jr.	Bernard W. Corcoran Margaret C. Syron
22	Craig Scott Richard	Earl L. Richard Edith M. Pope
26	Keith Alan Barsanti	Umberto J. Barsanti Eleanor L. Petto
30	Nancy Ann Allen	Peter A. Allen Julia White
31	Caren Lee Hollis	Donald Joseph Hollis Marsha Evelyn Stewart
31	Elaine Susan Carter	Harold Wayne Carter Eunice Lorraine Hawkes

SEPTEMBER

2	Beverly Anne Fayles	Albert M. Fayles Margaret F. Dow
4	David Bruce Navas	Casmiro Navas Ruth E. McLaughlin
19	Joanna Louise Hopkins	Bryant Leland Hopkins, Jr. Joyce Evelyn Seyferth
25	Barbara Jean Card	Harvey G. Card Jean D. Lamb
27	David Charles Buechel	Joseph Charles Buechel Clarisse Marie Nadeau

OCTOBER

1	Carl David Ware	Robert Henry Ware Doris Elfreda Seaberg
3	Debra Karen Arsenault	Joseph Alfred Arsenault, Jr. Agnes Margaret Samuelson
4	Anne Farquhar Bourque	Arthur J. Bourque Elizabeth Farquhar
8	Elbridge Allen Russell	Elbridge E. Russell Edith Doremus
10	Patty Ann Arsenault	Arthur Joseph Arsenault Lois Ruth Stuke
12	Mark Hilliard Donovan	William F. Donovan Betty R. Hilliard
17	Robert Wilmont Decker	Wilmont Hunter Decker Glena Louise Bruce
18	Conners	Barrett J. Connors Jacqueline M. Poitras
22	Jonothan Thomas Holmes	William E. Holmes Laura A. Beherrell
28	Ellen Jean Russell	Arthur Thomas Russell Jean Dearborn

NOVEMBER

1	Cynthia Ann Marston	Edward Roy Marston Suzanne Stevens
1	Gregg Allen Marston	Edward Roy Marston Suzanne Stevens
4	Nancy Jean Clark	Eugene S. Clark Adriana J. Van de Pers
5	Sheryl Ann Woodmansee	Gerald Allen Woodmansee Phyllis Ann Rafter
5	Deborah Lee Morrill	Leon L. Morrill Marily J. Craig
8	Russell Newman Walker	Russell N. Walker Helen G. Moore
16	Jane O'Neil Corrigan	Morton A. Corrigan Ann Stulb
23	Nelson	James C. Nelson Doris E. Urquhart
26	Moseley	Edward L. Moseley Roberta J. Rausch
28	Beth Julie VanDerveer	Dunbar Nicholas VanDerveer Rita Marie Hannigan

DECEMBER

6	Janice Gale Rossborough	Robert John Rossborough Emily Alice Longway
23	Cheryl Lynn Moore	Richard Lester Moore Lois Lorraine Web
23	Peter Nathan Dow	David Sterling Dow Nancy Ellen Pratt
31	Andrea Richardson Hazelwood	Frank Hamilton Hazelwood Louise Ethel Richardson



Record of DEATHS in 1954

Report any Errors or Omissions to Town Clerk

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 2	Ward D. Scribner	83	--	--
Jan. 11	Earl V. Austin	61	--	--
Jan. 18	Agnes T. Pratt	81	9	5
Jan. 21	George Sutherland	74	9	7
Feb. 5	Mary E. Ganley	73	--	--
Feb. 9	Timothy Lauris McCarthy	68	5	5
Feb. 14	William R. Timpany	80	5	1
Feb. 26	Grace Hersey	69	--	--
Feb. 28	Lewis Woodman Merrow	49	7	1
Mar. 3	Chester Bliss	86	6	6
Mar. 7	Gordon F. Dalton	48	2	19
Mar. 8	George Everett Parrott	65	--	--
Mar. 11	William J. Dwyer	80	--	--
Mar. 21	James Robert Prendergast	92	9	13
Mar. 26	Elbridge Harry Gerry	71	2	26
Apr. 2	Alfred W. Copeland	80	--	--
Apr. 3	Mary M. Nugent	77	2	14
Apr. 18	Mary Ellen Gowing	89	5	23
Apr. 20	Harris Starr Pomeroy	78	9	20
Apr. 30	Clara L. Peterson	75	4	24
May 11	John K. Crooker	57	1	11
May 25	Hattie Kendall Harvey	83	1	27
May 26	Isabella B. Jackman	70	10	9
June 3	Annie M. Donovan	90	7	24
June 4	Ellen Donna Gillette	--	--	1
June 11	Anna M. Plunkett	92	5	9
June 20	Edward Gaines	51	11	5
July 3	Angie Velma Hamblen	87	7	28
July 4	Charles W. Sayce	64	8	3
July 19	Margaret Mary Hoyt	--	--	3
July 21	Judith Alice Phillips	86	8	4
Aug. 16	Walter W. Pyne	69	1	23
Aug. 31	Etta Hawes Pierce	83	--	--
Sept. 5	Walter Nelson Ober	75	8	29
Sept. 7	Edmond A. Moeglin	81	6	3
Sept. 25	Stanley Howard Oliver	62	1	19
Sept. 26	Robert Milton McAfee	88	9	5
Sept. 28	Mary Agnes Lynch	82	--	--
Oct. 8	Rose Jane Lynch	79	--	--
Oct. 14	Elva F. Spinney	46	2	15
Oct. 16	William Holland Davies	78	--	--
Oct. 17	Elbridge Edward Russell	38	6	1
Oct. 27	Pauline C. Sawtelle	84	5	22
Nov. 17	Ann B. Mutrux	45	5	6
Dec. 4	Amanda Hayes	80	6	21
Dec. 5	Alfred Justin Hayward	72	11	10
Dec. 10	Joseph P. Furrier	55	2	3
Dec. 15	John Hammond Stewart	88	4	14
Dec. 17	Mary McCauley Smith	65	1	18
Dec. 20	Mary Addie Allen	82	3	26
Dec. 31	Martin J. Cain	80	8	5

JURY LIST
NOVEMBER 8, 1954

1.	William G. Dudley	Vokes Terrace	Draftsman
2.	George Badarraco	674 Lowell Street	Painter
3.	Stanley Thwing	752 Main Street	Engineer
4.	Arthur W. Coen	71 Perry Avenue	Broker
5.	Samuel L. Armstrong	379 Broadway	Filler
6.	George C. MacGregor	650 Lowell Street	Retired
7.	Richard C. Tyacke	228 Lowell Street	Test Mech.
8.	Henry Olsson	25 Arlington Street	Laborer
9.	John Comack	40 Crescent Avenue	Painter
10.	Jeremiah S. Crowley	1112 Main Street	Retired
11.	Adam Herron	340 Chestnut Street	Die Maker
12.	Burton B. Cogswell	6 Homestead Road	Bank Teller
13.	Burton C. Allison	23 Homestead Road	Bank Teller
14.	Thomas E. Suckley	58 Essex Street	Machinist
15.	Charles A. Smith	787 Main Street	Retired
16.	Rudolph P. Schlenker	9 Ward Terrace	Draftsman
17.	Hubert G. Wall	45 Fairview Road	Engineer
18.	Francis R. Payzant	452 Summer Street	Draftsman
19.	Samuel R. Puffer	51 Perry Avenue	Retired
20.	Joseph H. LeBrun	23 Carter Road	Engineer
21.	Raymond H. Bangs	159 Bourque Road	Clerk
22.	Donald W. Percy	28 Broadway	Photographer
23.	William Hayes	621 Lowell Street	Painter
24.	Helen W. Beedy	82 Main Street	Housewife
25.	Thomas H. Edwards	55 Homestead Road	Bank Clerk
26.	Ethel Edwards	55 Homestead Road	Housewife
27.	Joseph Donovan	49 Beaver Avenue	Retired
28.	Albert W. Jacobsen	65 Carter Road	Supt.
29.	Leroy M. Hadsall	562 Main Street	Prod. Clerk
30.	James E. Lightfoot	57 Underhill Road	Engineer
31.	Jackson W. Gilson	378 Main Street	Prod. Clerk
32.	Elmer French	25 Moulton Highway	Sales Sup.
33.	Willard Phillips	1085 Summer Street	Printer
34.	George E. Durgin	50 Lynnbrook Road	Engineer
35.	Chester R. Melanson	681 Salem Street	Laborer
36.	William T. McGonnell	1 Broadway Circle	Maint. Man
37.	Lyman H. Twiss	823 Salem Street	Horticultorist

HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1954

351	Fishing Licenses	@ 3.25	$1,140.75
187	Hunting Licenses	@ 3.25	607.75
91	Sporting Licenses	@ 5.25	477.75
23	Minor's Fishing	@ 1.25	28.75
49	Female's Fishing	@ 2.25	110.25
1	Minor's Trapping	@ 2.25	2.25
2	Adult Trapping	@ 7.75	15.50
5	Non Res. Fishing	@ 2.75	13.75
1	Non Res. Military Sporting	@ 2.00	2.00
7	Duplicate	@ .50	3.50
5	Sporting (Free)		
16	Military (Free)		
2	Old Age or Blind (Free)		
740	Licenses Issued		$2,402.25
	Fees deducted		177.50
	Paid to Div. of Fisheries & Game		$2,224.75

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD, ESSEX COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Population (Estimated)		5147
Number of Registered Voters . . .	Precinct 1	1865
	Precinct 2	1034
	Total	2899

Your Representatives in Government

Senators from Massachusetts
Hon. John F. Kennedy
Hon. Leverett Saltonstall

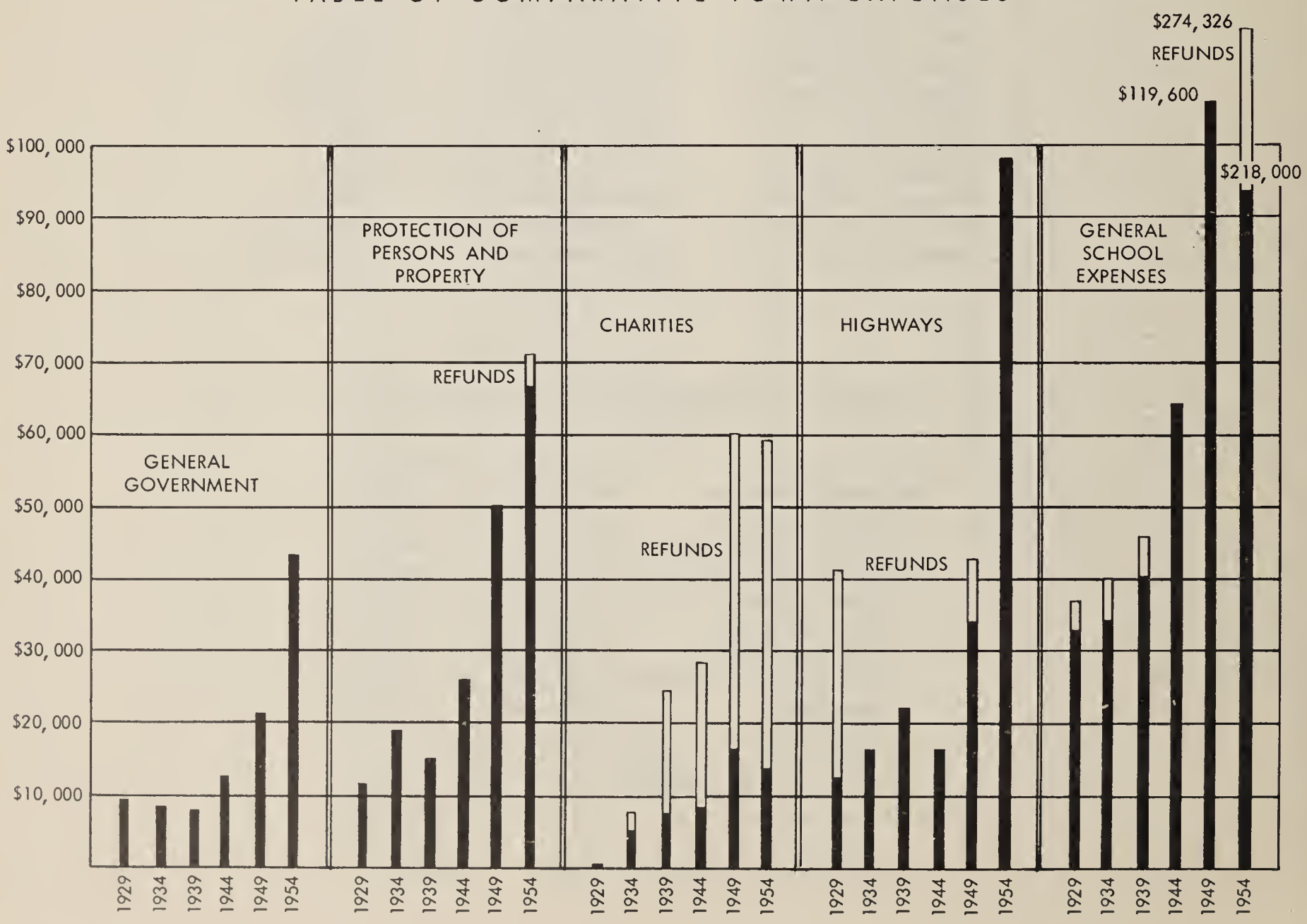
Congressman from Eighth Congressional District
Hon. Torbert H. MacDonald, 18 Stevens Street, Malden

Senator from Third Essex Senatorial District
Philip A. Graham, 293 Bridge Street, Hamilton

Representatives from Eleventh Essex Representative District
Belden G. Bly, Jr., 46 Auburn Street, Saugus
Fred A. Hutchinson, 36 Savory Street, East Lynn

Councillor from Fifth Councillor District
Arthur A. Thomson of North Andover

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE TOWN EXPENSES



ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 1954

Inauguration of mail delivery service in Lynnfield Center
Two regular patrolmen added to the Police Department
Issued permits for 201 new dwellings
Purchased new truck and Sano Spreader for Highway Department
Intersection of Summer and Salem Streets rebuilt to eliminate traffic hazard
Lakeview Drive resurfaced and Parsons Avenue rebuilt
A total of 19 streets improved wholly or in part by application of stone seal
Construction started on 22 new streets
Building laws re-written
150 shade trees planted along the public ways
Created future school plant Planning Committee
Construction of new elementary school authorized and a site purchased for the same
Developed new play area at South School
School teachers' salary schedules revised to attract better teachers
The brochure "Look to Lynnfield" published by the Committee for Commercial Development



LYNNFIELD CENER GULF CLUB
SUMMER ST. - DANFORTH HOUSE

RAIL ROAD TRACKS

AT YOUR SERVICE

POLICE DEPARTMENT Lynnfield Center 4-3131
FIRE DEPARTMENT SOUTH Lynn 3-2223
FIRE DEPARTMENT CENTER Lynnfield Center 4-3174

Accountant	Lynnfield Center	4-3582
Assessors	Lynnfield Center	4-3133
Clerk	Lynnfield Center	4-3121
Collector	Lynnfield Center	4-4035
Civil Defense	Lynnfield Center	4-3014
Fire Chief	Lynn	3-0426
Highway Department	Lynnfield Center	4-3143
Inspector of Buildings	Lynnfield Center	4-3133
Inspector of Plumbing	Lynnfield Center	4-3133
Inspector of Cesspools	Lynnfield Center	4-3123
Inspector of Wires	Lynnfield Center	4-3133
Park and Cemetery Dept.	Lynn	2-9225
Planning Board	Lynnfield Center	4-3663
School - Center	Lynnfield Center	4-3191
School - Junior High	Lynnfield Center	4-4000
School - South	Lynn	2-2957
School - Superintendent	Lynnfield Center	4-4000
Town Hall	Lynnfield Center	4-3133
Treasurer	Lynnfield Center	4-3121
Veterans' Service	Lynnfield Center	4-3133
Water District Center	Lynnfield Center	4-3091
Welfare Agent	Lynnfield Center	4-3133

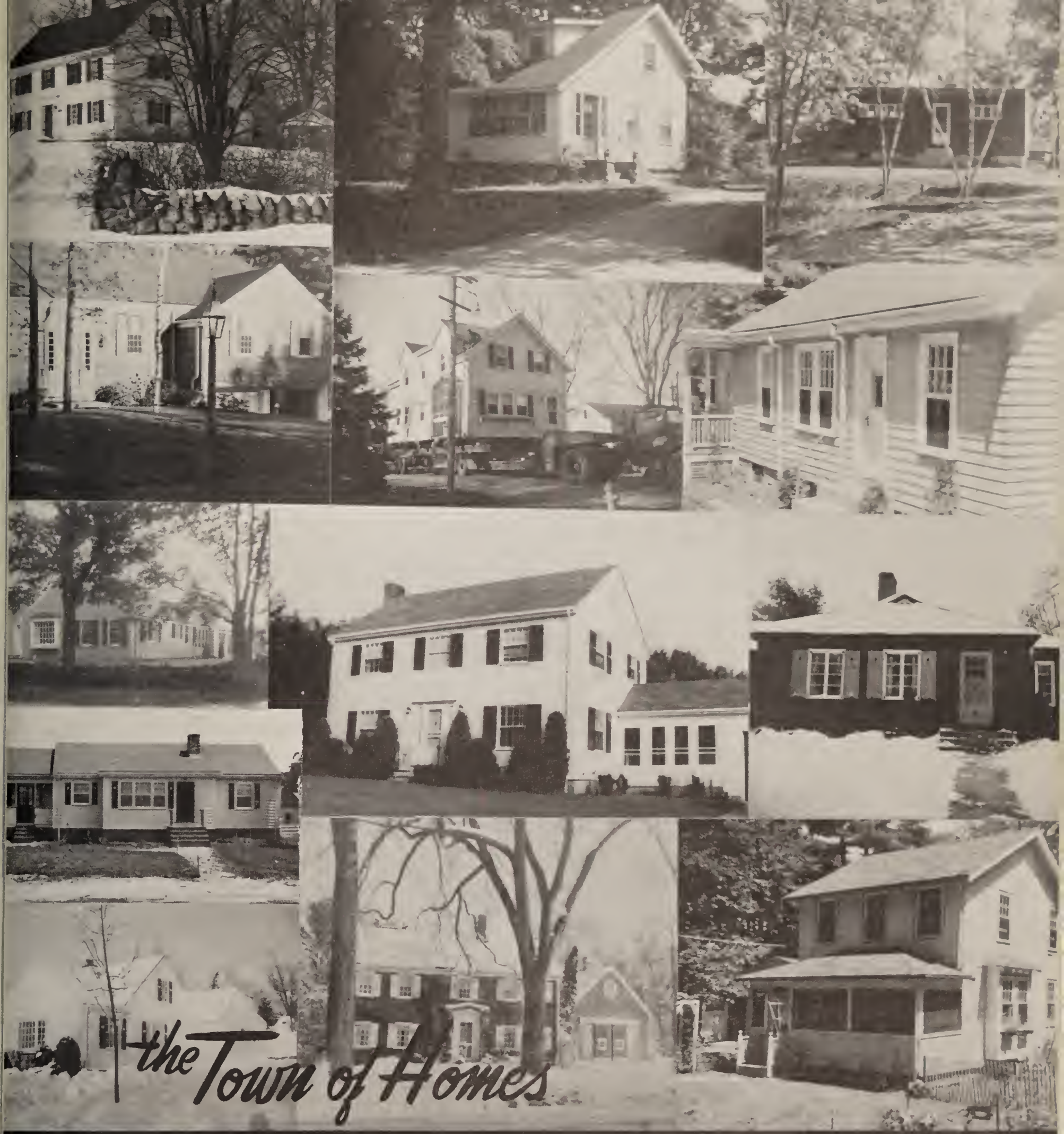
YOUR TOWN REPORT
1954

The Report Committee, appointed by the Selectmen, was Kenneth R. Hill, Chairman, Mrs. Joseph H. LeBrun, Mrs. Greta E. Hellmer, Mrs. A. S. Chadwell, Paul A. Hillman, William Poole, Theodore C. Palizzolo, Ex-officio member. Photography by John Hanson, Walter Kuestenmacher. The Lynnfield Town Report for 1953 received the 1st Award in the second population group from the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association.

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the Town of Homes

LYNNFIELD 1955



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A FORWARD LOOK

Opening of Summer Street School in September 1955
Tenth grade of school to be in Lynnfield in 1957
Completion of plans for addition to present junior high school in 1956

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IN TRIBUTE

THE TOWN OF LYNNFIELD HONORS



Mrs. Bernice A. Munroe, First Grade teacher at the South School, for 30 years of devoted and inspiring service to the children of our community. Mrs. Munroe taught the First Grade throughout her career, except when she first taught in Vermont in a one-room country schoolhouse, Grades 1-8.

Josiah Poeton, who joined the Volunteer Fire Department in 1908. He was appointed a regular member for 10 years. He was Deputy Chief for 3 years and was appointed Chief in 1948, retiring in January 1955, but continued to serve until April 15, 1955.





Miss Elizabeth W. Green, our Center Librarian, for 63 years of outstanding service to both adults and children of our community. She started at the age of 18; and now, at 81, she is actively serving 700 library patrons.



Miss Maude L. Thomas, School Music Supervisor for 31 years in our Town, who resigned from our School System in June, 1955. Miss Thomas is now supervising Music in Rockport and Hamilton Schools.

Arthur W. Bryant, 223 Salem Street, who resigned as Park & Cemetery Commissioner. He served the Town faithfully in several occupations for the last 50 years, as Highway Commissioner, Police Officer, Inspector of Animals, Milk and Beef.



TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Arthur W. Nelson	Term expires 1956
Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr.	Term expires 1957
Stanley E. Flagg	Term expires 1958

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Theodore Palizzolo	Term expires 1957

TOWN CLERK

Harry W. Higgins	Tenure 1957

TOWN TREASURER

Harry W. Higgins	Term expires 1957

TAX COLLECTOR

Clifford C. Ham	Term expires 1958

MODERATOR

Gordon H. Millar	Term expires 1956

ASSESSORS

Stanley G. Thwing	Term expires 1956
Stanley E. Flagg	Term expires 1957
Kenneth A. Worthen	Term expires 1958

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rudolf P. Schlenker	Term expires 1957
James Y. Lake	Term expires 1956
Pauline Chadwell	Term expires 1958

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Chester R. Melanson	Term expires 1956
James V. Thompson	Term expires 1958
Arthur W. Bryant	Term expires 1957

CONSTABLES

Charles V. Sweetser	Term expires 1956
Allison G. Tedford	Term expires 1956

TREE WARDEN

Donald F. Newhall	Term expires 1956

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Charles W. Kessler	Term expires 1956
Willis P. Burbank	Term expires 1958
Winsor H. Beebe	Term expires 1957
Robert W. Davis	Term expires 1958
Bessie L. Sinish	Term expires 1956

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

Theodore N. Ferren	Term expires 1958
Colby L. Burbank, Jr.	Term expires 1959
John E. Harriss	Term expires 1956
Franklin R. D'Entremont	Term expires 1958
Richard L. Hobbs	Term expires 1956

ROAD COMMISSIONER

James C. Fletcher	Term expires 1956

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Joseph Donovan
Ernest Bonah
Harry W. Higgins, Clerk
James Walsh

HEALTH DIRECTOR

George Robinson, M.D.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AGENT

Wesley W. Munroe

POLICE CHIEF

William Foley

FIRE CHIEF

Carl E. Davis

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Howard S. Amerding

BOARD OF APPEALS

Members	Alternate Members
Glen R. Smith	Augustus S. True
Hubert G. Wall	Malcolm V. Smith
Eliot K. Grant	William K. Widger

FINANCE COMMITTEE

James Melanson, Chairman
Russell P. Kumph
R. Freeman Coon, Secretary
H. Douglas Bean
Howard R. Cole
Henry T. Wrobel
Ralph A. Rae
Richard L. Fite, Jr.
Harold R. Hawkes

Report of SELECTMEN

The year 1955 was a very busy one for your Board of Selectmen. Lynnfield's continued rapid rate of growth was, of course, the main reason for the past year being a most active one.

The Selectmen continue to serve as the Board of Public Welfare but its duties as members of that Board are not arduous or time-consuming due to the able administration of his office by Wesley Munroe, our Director of Social Services.

By action of the Town a separate Board of Health came into being this year and this helped the Selectmen by allowing more time for their regular duties.

Early in the year the retirement of Josiah Poeton as Chief of the Fire Department necessitated the appointment of a new chief. After careful consideration the Board selected Carl Davis to fill this important post.

Competition for the job had been rather intense and after a selection had been announced a situation approaching an emergency existed because of the resignation of several officers and privates.

Because of the cooperation of the new as well as the remaining members of the department and the voluntary assistance of our Auxiliary Fire Department, conditions were clarified very rapidly and we are pleased to be able to report that the subsequent administration of the Department fully bears out the confidence we expressed in Mr. Davis.

More advisory committees were authorized in 1955 than in any previous year and a great deal of time was spent in choosing the personnel for these committees. Citizens who work on such committees usually make substantial contributions to the Town and we wish that space in this annual report permitted us to publish all their reports in detail and to acknowledge the individual efforts of those who so freely gave their time and energy to help the Town.

Instead of this, we take this occasion to extend, for the Town, a grateful "thank-you" and to call everyone's attention to the fact that all committee appointments are listed at the conclusion of our report.

The School Plant Planning Committee published a very clear and comprehensive report covering the need for our own high school in the near future and as a result of this report the Town voted, at a special Town Meeting in November to authorize the appointment of a High School Building Committee. This Board was naturally pleased at being able to obtain three members of this Committee together with four members of the present School Building Committee to serve on this new committee. It would be difficult indeed to secure seven men as well qualified for tackling what may well represent the Town's most ambitious venture.

The Refuse Disposal Area Committee presented a concise report to the effect that our present method of garbage and rubbish disposal was the best answer to this problem and should be continued for at least another five years. They recommended that the matter be looked into again at that time.

The recommendation of this committee that the Town appoint a committee to investigate the possible acquisition of land adjacent to the Lynn Woods Reservation, primarily for the burning of diseased trees, was rejected at the Special Town Meeting in November. Everyone seems to have a mortal, and understandable fear of a "dump" in any section of Town. On the other hand, there is a definite need for a suitable location for disposing of diseased trees and this problem must be solved reasonably soon.

After the Town failed to approve the recommendation of the School Site Acquisition Committee for the purchase of the Bouve property, we received resignations from four of the five members. Replacements were named and under the leadership of George Seavey, the lone surviving member of the original committee, considerable work is presently being done on this important phase of Lynnfield's future. A progress report from this committee states that it expects to recommend purchase of one site of ten acres or more "in the highest priority area" at a special town meeting in 1956. This report also recommends that two other sites be "taken" at the "earliest moment".

The Park and Playground Committee submitted a report recommending that the Town endeavor to secure land between the new Summer Street school and Pillings Pond for a recreational park. This would involve complications including the building of an access road and the Selectmen feel further study should be given to this matter. We feel the same way about this committee's recommendation for obtaining an easement parallel to Route 128 between Locksley Road and Oak Street (which leads to Suntaug Park).

This committee felt that a more suitable area for playground development could be obtained than the area adjacent to Ledge Road and that further study should also be given this question.

A year-end progress report from the Summer Street School Building Committee indicates that while construction is lagging somewhat behind schedule the school will be ready for occupancy at the start of the school year in September, 1956.

Because of rising costs, this committee finds itself operating on a "very slim and uncomfortable allowance for contingencies" but expects to finish the project within their budget "barring unforeseen difficulties".

This committee, which was appointed in 1954, consists of the following members, Ivar C. Akerblom, Sanborn A. Caldwell, Herbert W. Chase, Samuel R. Puffer, Eberhard A. Swan, Robert W. Davis, Chairman and Walter H. Kuestenmacher, Secretary.

The new High School Building Committee expects to have all preliminaries completed so that definite action for this addition (to the present Junior High School) can be taken at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1956.

The report submitted late in December by the Wage Scale

Study Committee was considered by the Board to be incomplete and inconsistent and the report contained no conclusive arguments or data to support its recommendations. It is our understanding that the Finance Committee is in agreement with our opinion of this report and it is our opinion that the Town should take no definite action on wage scales based solely on this report.

A Fire Department Study Committee appointed as authorized by the special town meeting in November is actively and intensely engaged in preparing its recommendations for the improvement and modernization of our fire-fighting facilities. We feel that we have a very able committee working on this problem and we hope that their work will result in a clear presentation to the Town as to exactly what is needed to reduce our insurance rates as well as to minimize probability of loss of life and property because of the dreadful hazard of fire.

Lynnfield's rapid growth precludes the feasibility of approaching its safety and protection problems with an attitude which might have been entirely practical even five years ago and we must all be constantly aware of this situation.

Our Committee for Commercial Development is a "continuing" committee, presently comprised of the following members: Arthur C. Johnson, Chairman, Gustaf R. Berg, Norman E. Northrup, Carl E. Shumway, Ralph E. Nelson and Colby L. Burbank (ex-officio). This committee is performing an important function in that it is constantly trying to attract to Lynnfield such development along commercial lines that might relieve the home owner's real estate tax burden and still be consistent with the general aspect of our Town of Homes. We simply cannot discount the need for tax revenue from business sources if our tax structure is to remain even reasonably stable.

A "progress report" from our Water Supply Committee confirms what many suspect - water supply in the entire town represents a problem. This is a problem of major proportions especially when regarded from a long range viewpoint. This report presents some problems which have been made available to the public through the local press.

It seems to us that the peculiar situation of having two separate water districts in Town is one of the hurdles barring a solution to some of our troubles. As pointed out in the Water Supply Committee's report, there seems, as evidenced by lack of attendance at Water District meetings, to be an astounding lack of interest in this problem.

Our analysis of this report indicates that more interest by district members and cooperation of the two districts could very well assist in solving some of the immediate problems as well as to pave the way for a sincere and thoughtful approach to long term planning for an eventual, and we hope permanent, solution to this very important problem. This important committee has agreed to continue in its efforts to assist by studying the problem further with a view to making definite recommendations at an early date.

On August 1st Mr. Howard C. Johnson was appointed Director of Civilian Defense to replace Carl Shumway who resigned.

In a report received in December Mr. Johnson pointed out that progress had been made to the point that our Civilian Defense organization was adequate to cope with disasters of even a serious nature.

This report highlighted the need for an office to serve as a Civilian Defense headquarters and we are providing funds in our 1956 budget for this purpose.

The office will be a portion of the upper town hall and will be separated from the auditorium by a suitable partition.

Funds will also be requested to provide a similar room for the use of the Peabody Memorial. This activity, which is very capably directed by Mrs. Norma McKillop, renders a valuable service in providing sick room equipment, at no charge, for citizens of the Town.

The Airport Site Committee turned in a report which, while brief, indicated they had made a careful and complete study of the question of a future municipal airport in Lynnfield. A summary of their findings, as quoted from their final report, states "We, of the Airport Site Committee, believe that there are many more urgent financial requirements, either at the present time or in the very near future, and it is our recommendation that any action on this subject be indefinitely postponed."

The Insurance Needs Committee had not been appointed up to the end of the year but action will be taken after the first of the year. Brokers, who presently watch our insurance requirements, are alert to our needs and we felt that the nature of the new committee's work justified the delay required while we debated its make-up. We have decided that this committee should not include members who are in the insurance business and we shall govern ourselves accordingly.

Alterations to the lower town hall have provided for more adequate quarters for both full-time and part-time employees and officials dealing in services to the public. Improved telephone facilities and new furnishings are all helping to provide better and more efficient working conditions.

Through legislative action it was possible for the Town to vote, at the November special town meeting, to obtain from the Commonwealth (for the sum of $1.00) a tract of land of approximately seven acres in the Pillings Pond area. The land has been surveyed but has not been actually deeded to the Town as yet. When this formality is completed, the Town must decide as to who will supervise the development and use of this property. It is the hope of this Board that a portion of the land will be reserved for use of Lynnfield's very active "Little League". We feel that an organization of this type is worthy of the assurance that its activities cannot be interrupted by the possible lack of playing facilities.

Despite heavy expenditures for schools and school buildings, as well as greatly expanded needs for other departments, our financial structure remains sound and our tax rate was increased by only a modest amount. A Stabilization Fund was inaugurated by vote of the Annual Town Meeting and this action may be interpreted as indicating that most voters are fully aware that our present financial picture is strong enough to warrant provision for future emergencies.

Acceptance of streets as public ways continues to be a prob-

lem. Unfortunately, considerable work must be done by abuttors on a street presented for acceptance by the Town. The detail necessary before the Town can act to accept a street requires a lot of time and effort and those desirous of having their street accepted should consult the Town Counsel well in advance of Town Meetings. It has become necessary for the Board of Selectmen to require that all these details be completed prior to the "closing of warrants for Town Meetings."

Your Board of Selectmen and a large segment of the townspeople were grieved by the passing of Arthur Maddison on May 6, 1955. Mr. Maddison formerly served as a Selectman and maintained his interest in civic affairs throughout the years.

Our Town Report for 1954 did not win the honors reaped by the 1953 report but it was a good report which reflected the able efforts of a hard working Committee. Through the efforts of this Committee, the Town receives a well presented annual report of the Town's affairs and the work needed to accomplish this is heartily appreciated by the voters.

Space just does not permit us to deal at length with all events concerning our activities during the year. We do want to briefly mention certain matters as follows -

Clifton Hodgdon did not seek re-election to the Board. His place on the Board was won by Stanley Flagg.

Arthur Bryant, a Park and Cemetery Commissioner, retired after almost 50 years of ably serving the Town in various capacities.

Mrs. Harry B. Hatch's efforts as United Nations Day Chairman were appreciated.

Again it is difficult to find the adjectives to adequately describe the valuable service rendered the Board by our perennial clerk Allan Davis.

A police sergeant was appointed for the first time in the Town's history. The successful aspirant was Norman Grady who topped the civil service list.

Our official population reached 5667.

The problem of Pillings Pond was once again an issue. Following a meeting of abuttors at least a partial solution to current problems was worked out in a friendly and neighborly fashion.

An attempt to limit trucking loads on Essex Street was, unfortunately, unsuccessful.

Due to our inability to find another location within the prescribed limits, the Reading Light Co. will probably win authorization for a sub-station off Main Street near the Common. It is expected, however, that adequate landscaping will minimize any unsightliness resulting from the project.

An attempt at mosquito control on a limited basis was apparently successful - this program should be broadened in future years.

Air raid warning signals have not been purchased as yet but a committee is currently working on this matter. Considerable delay resulted when we were informed that a radically improved signal system might become available at a lower cost. This development never materialized.

The so-called Filene Shopping Centre at the junction of Route 128 and Locust Street was abandoned and the area was rezoned for residential use.

As this report is being prepared, we continue to get rumors and reports that a State Audit now being conducted will reveal laxness and inefficiency on the part of at least one town official. If the final report confirms these rumors, it means that the Town has been put to considerable needless expense because someone is not properly discharging his duties. In such an eventuality, we hope that voters of the Town will use their ballots to correct this condition.

In concluding this report, we would like to point out that, generally speaking, Selectmen in a Town such as Lynnfield serve you because they consider it a civic duty. The monetary consideration a Selectman receives is barely enough to cover the expense involved in discharging his duties. His real compensation must come from the satisfaction of knowing that he has honestly and sincerely done his very best and that the thoughtful and interested people in Town will recognize and appreciate his efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur W. Nelson, Chairman
Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr.
Stanley E. Flagg

1955 APPOINTMENTS

Airport Site Committee	Colby L. Burbank, Jr.
	John H. Hanson
	John F. McCarthy
Board of Appeals - 3 years	Glen R. Smith
Board of Appeals Alternate - 3 years	William K. Widger
Board of Registrars -	
expires March, 1957	Joseph A. Donovan
expires March, 1956	William B. Murphy
(Donovan appointed to succeed Furrier - deceased)	
(Murphy appointed to succeed Walsh - resigned)	
(Walsh was serving unexpired term of Lynch)	
3 years	Ernest J. Bonah, Jr.
Building Inspector	Howard S. Armerding
Building Inspector - Acting - terminated 3/28	Edward Harney, Jr.
Building Inspector - Substitute	Edward Harney, Jr.
Chemical Hall Custodian	Antonio I. Procurot

CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY APPOINTMENTS

Director of Civil Defense	Howard C. Johnson
(Carl E. Shumway - resigned)	
Deputy Director	Howard S. Armerding
Civilian War Aid Director	Wesley W. Munroe

Evacuation	Josiah Poeton
Food	Mrs. Joseph F. Smith
Fire Chief	Sanborn A. Caldwell
Fuel	Perley P. Burrill
Ground Observer Corps	Willis P. Burbank
Air Observers	Willis P. Burbank
Medical & Health	Dr. Kenneth W. Sinish
Medical Supplies	John P. Duggan
Nursing	Mrs. Arthur M. Jorgenson
Public Information	Mrs. Kenneth Crumrine
Radio Communications	Richard W. Doremus
Radiological	F. Ralph Sias
Rescue	David V. Farrar
Shelter Protection	Walter J. Vorse
Transportation	James W. Melanson
Utilities	James C. Fletcher
Water	Clifton E. Hodgdon
Wires	James V. Thompson
Wardens	Leroy M. Hadsall

Auxiliary Police Department

Chief	J. Bart Conners
(Louis B. Tuck -resigned)	
Deputy Police Chief	Malcolm C. Eaton
Members	
Donald E. Anderson	Palmer Hutchinson
Robert C. Barcelo	Harry N. Jensen
John E. Brockbank	Walter M. McKillop
Joseph D. Camillieri	Gordon H. Millar
Warren J. Chamberland	Norman E. Northrup
Nicholas G. Cockinos	Frank Pagano
John B. Conners	Walter W. Ray
Sidney M. Cowles	George B. Scales
Walter DeWilde	Bernard A. Schnurbush
George F. Flewelling	Raymond F. Simpson
Rupert R. Foglietta	J. Warren Smith
Edward A. Galvin	Robert W. Sparks
Andrew Gerleck	Harry W. Tanner
Julius L. Gerson	Robert L. Thompson
Harold R. Hawkes	Albert Varicchio
Arthur Heimerl	W. Douglas Whitehouse

Rev. Otto K. Jonas	574 Main Street
Harold F. Kaler	10 Upton Lane
Robert W. Kerwin	35 Lynbrook Road
Howard R. Knowland	70 Summer Street
William C. MacDonald	372 Summer Street
Francis McGloin	200 Chestnut Street
Allan R. Nelson	5 Suntaug Street
Archie E. Packard	324 Summer Street
Harold F. Packard	324 Summer Street
Robert W. Peabody	132 Chestnut Street
Arthur Rodham	284 Main Street
John C. Schell, 2nd	14 Lakeview Drive
Bernard A. Schnurbush	635 Lowell Street
Alexander Simpson, Jr.	172 Chestnut Street
Charles H. Smith	849 Main Street
Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr.	447 Main Street
John A. Valkevich	177 Chestnut Street

C. D. Warning Signal Committee	John S. Caldwell
	Stanley E. Flagg
	Carl E. Shumway
	James V. Thompson
	Henry T. Wrobel
C. D. Warning Signal Purchase Committee	John S. Caldwell
	Stanley E. Flagg
	Howard C. Johnson
	James V. Thompson
	Henry T. Wrobel
Clerk, Board of Selectmen Codifying Committee	Allan H. Davis
	Joseph W. Cassidy
	Ralph G. Howland
	Gene Santeusanio
Commercial Development Committee - ex-officio	Ralph E. Nelson
(I. Albert Lee, resigned) ex-officio	Colby L. Burbank, Jr.
Council for the Aging, Chairman	Josiah Poeton
Dog Officer	Antonio I. Procurot
Dog Officer - Temporary	John A. McGonnell

LYNNFIELD CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

AUXILIARY FIRE DEPARTMENT

ROSTER

Peter R. Allen	2 Williams Road
Robert H. Anthony	10 Phillips Road
Roger A. Balser	780 Main Street
William H. Boynton	281 Chestnut Street
William C. Brattin	59 Perry Avenue
Albert Caproni	12 Huckleberry Road
Henry J. Caproni	333 Summer Street
Phillip Churchill	448 Main Street
Frank L. Delamater	1 Dewing Road
James W. Findlay	135 Chestnut Street
Henry A. Flagg	324 Summer Street
Laurence B. Hoyt	186 Chestnut Street
Putnam S. Huston	595 Summer Street
Robert C. Johnson	21 Merrow Road

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Warden	Alexander G. Williams
Assistant Warden	Gustav H. Koch
Clerk	Theodore C. Palizzolo
Assistant Clerk	Joseph H. LeBrun
	J. Bart Conners
	John J. Brodbine
	George C. MacGregor
	Albert C. White, Jr.

Precinct 2

Warden	Cornelius J. Doyle
Assistant Warden	J. Arthur McGonnell
Clerk	Chester R. Melanson
Assistant Clerk	Harold F. Kaler
	Randolph P. Inslee

	Thomas H. McGonnell
	Paul F. Schlenker
	Lyman H. Twiss
Fence Viewers	Board of Selectmen
Fire Department Chief	Carl E. Davis
(Josiah Poeton retired April 15)	
Fire Department	
Study Committee	Robert H. Anthony
	John S. Caldwell
	Harold F. Kaler
	John D. Malcolm
	Robert L. Thompson
Forest Warden	Carl E. Davis
High School Building	
Committee	George Beesley
	Robert W. Davis
	Charles E. Herlihy
	Walter H. Kuestenmacher
	Samuel R. Puffer
	Eberhard A. Swan
	Carl Van Bennekom
ex-officio	Walter J. Vorse
Moth Department	
Superintendent	Donald F. Newhall
Park & Playground Committee	Vincent G. Beck
	Herbert W. Chase
	Mason J. Condon
	Theodore N. Ferren
	James V. Thompson
Playground at Glen Meadow	
Committee	James C. Fletcher
	Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr.
	James V. Thompson
ex-officio	Theodore N. Ferren
Finance Committee - 3 years	Harold R. Hawkes
	Ralph A. Rae
	Douglas H. Bean

POLICE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENTS

Permanent Sergeant	Norman T. A. Grady
Permanent Patrolman	Casimiro P. Navas
Temporary Intermittent Patrolmen	
(4/10/55 - 10/9/55) (10/10/55 -	
4/10/56)	Edward W. Foely
(7/1/55 - 12/31/55)	William R. Delameter
Permanent Patrolmen - resigned	John P. Gorham
School Traffic Supervisors	Mrs. Ethel A. Edwards
(Mar. to June 1955)	Mrs. Jeanette L. Sargent
(Aug. 1955 to June 1956)	Mrs. Winifred L. Borjeson
(Substitute)	Mrs. Mildred R. Doremus
Special Police Officers	
Howard S. Armerding	Karl B. Johnson
Robert E. Barnes	Gustav H. Koch
Ernest J. Bonah, Jr.	J. Arthur McGonnell
Ralph N. Burrell	William T. McGonnell
George H. Carder	Chester R. Melanson
John Comack	Fred Melanson
Allan H. Davis	Amos A. Miller
William R. Delameter	Wesley W. Munroe
Richard W. Doremus	Donald H. Newhall
James P. Doyle	Roland H. Page
Malcolm C. Eaton	Theodore C. Palizzolo
Willard K. Fiscus	Josiah Poeton
James C. Fletcher	Roy O. Preston
Edward W. Foley	Antonio I. Procurot
Jack Hackett	James E. Rich
Edward Harney, Jr.	Marvin L. Schloss
Joseph J. Hines	Joseph F. Smith
Harry W. Higgins	James V. Thompson
Clifton E. Hodgdon	Louis B. Tuck
Victor C. Jarvis	
Refuse Disposal Area Committee	Lester G. Flint
	Leroy M. Hadsall
	John E. Harriss
	Robert V. MacGlashin
	Ernest M. Rosenthal
School Building Committee	
(Summer Street)	Herbert W. Chase
(Howard S. Armerding resigned)	
School Site Acquisition Committee	Walter D. Berry
(Carl M. Hellmer resigned)	Arthur E. Bodge
(John W. Northcott resigned)	G. Richard Keller
(Gordon B. Wilkes resigned)	Charles R. Plum
(Harry A. Wright resigned)	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Gustav H. Koch
Soldiers Relief Agent	Burton B. Cogswell
Town Cousel	Ralph G. Howland
Town Hall Custodian	Robert E. Barnes
Town Report Committee	Mrs. Alvin S. Chadwell
	Mrs. Kenneth D. Crumrine
	Kenneth R. Hill
	Paul A. Hillman
	Mrs. Joseph H. LeBrun
	William B. Poole
Wage Scale Study	
Committee	Douglas H. Bean
	Jack Friedman
	Chilton M. Hastings
	Harry K. Jackson
	Sylvester Mihovan
Water Supply Committee	Kenneth Crumrine
	Nelson B. Cutler, Jr.
	Richard L. Hobbs
	Paul F. Howard
	Edward P. McConarty
Wire Inspector	James V. Thompson
United Nations Day Chairman	Mrs. Harry B. Hatch
Veterans Benefits Agent	Burton B. Cogswell
Veterans Burial Agent	Burton B. Cogswell



LICENSES ISSUED IN 1955 BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Ballroom	1	fee	$ 35.00
Common Victualer	16	fee	1.00
Inn Holders	1	fee	2.00
Liquor			
One Day wine and malt beverages	25	fee	1.00
Club - All alcoholic beverages		fee	500.00
Colonial Club of Lynnfield, Inc.			
Club Goodwin, Inc.			
Tally-Ho Club, Inc.			
Common Victualer - All Alcoholic beverages		fee	500.00
Wilkinson's Inc., d/b/a/ Ship's Haven			
Common Victualer - Wine and malt beverages		fee	250.00
Donovan Brothers			
Inn Holder - All Alcoholic beverages		fee	500.00
Suntaug Inn, Inc.			
Retail Package Goods Store - All Alcoholic beverages		fee	300.00
Lynnfield Beverage, Inc.			
Turnpike Bottle Shoppe, Inc.			
Lodging House	5	fee	2.00
Lord's Day			
Concert or Entertainment	144	fee	1.00
Yearly license	1	fee	25.00
Sale of Products Raised on Premises	19	fee	1.00
Sale of Tonic, Candy, Fruit, etc.	20	fee	1.00
Permit to move building over highways	5	fee	1.00
Rifle Range	1	fee	2.00
Taxi	3	fee	1.00

BOARD OF SELECTMEN ACTING AS BOARD OF HEALTH UNTIL MARCH 1955

Kindergartens	3	fee	1.00
Keeping Pigs on Premises	1	fee	.50
Sub-divisions Approved:			
Beaverbrooke		January 10, 1955	
Glen Meadow Park - Section 10		January 3, 1955	
Glen Meadow Park - Section 11		January 3, 1955	
Glen Meadow Park - Section 12		February 14, 1955	
Glen Meadow Park - Section 13		February 14, 1955	
Glen Meadow Park - Section 14		February 14, 1955	

Report of TOWN CLERK

Election of Town Officers

Election officers serving, as follows:

Precinct 1		Precinct 2
Alexander Williams	Warden	Cornelius Doyle
Theodore C. Palizzolo	Clerk	J. Arthur McGonnell
George MacGregor		Chester Melanson
Gustav Koch		Harold F. Kaler
Joseph Cronin		Paul Schlenker
Bart Connors		Lyman Twiss
Joseph LeBrun		Randolph Inslee
Albert White, Jr.		Lawrence Ross
John J. Brodbine		Thomas McGonnell

Police Officers

Walter M. Riggs	Casimiro Navas
Chilton Hastings	Norman Grady

Total Vote Cast 1,541 Prec. 1 1,051 Prec. 2 490

SELECTMAN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR THREE YEARS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Mason J. Condon	333	115	448
Stanley E. Flagg	453	205	658
Charles J. Kane	120	113	233
Vincent D. Nutile	85	34	119
Robert H. Settles	48	10	58
Blanks	12	13	25

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR ONE YEAR

Meyer L. Kraft	190	167	357
Manton P. Spear	808	280	1088
Blanks	53	43	96

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR TWO YEARS

Harold D. Aldrich	483	258	741
Thomas Eugene Devaney	507	169	676
Blanks	61	63	124

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

George S. Robinson	923	431	1354
Blanks	128	59	187

ASSESSOR

Kenneth A. Worthen	980	427	1407
Blanks	71	63	134

TAX COLLECTOR

Clifford C. Ham	973	423	1396
Blanks	78	67	145

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Willis P. Burbank	471	364	835
Robert W. Davis	558	252	810
Ivar. C. Akerblom	222	34	256
Caroline M. Fraser	244	96	340
Howard H. Murdock	347	95	442
Blanks	260	139	399

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Theodore N. Ferren	921	398	1319
Blanks	130	92	222

LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Pauline S. Chadwell	936	406	1342
Blanks	115	84	199

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Donald F. Newhall	596	401	997
Raymond R. Pearson	421	70	491
Blanks	34	19	53

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

James V. Thompson	928	413	1341
Blanks	123	97	200

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Charles V. Sweetser	612	270	882
Allison G. Tedford	482	265	747
Leon W. Cobb	359	88	447
Frank E. Martin, Jr.	368	224	592
Blanks	281	133	414

ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR ONE YEAR

James C. Fletcher	975	440	1415
Blanks	76	50	126

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Gordon H. Millar	955	420	1375
Blanks	96	69	165
J. A. McGonnell		1	1

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE CURRENT YEAR VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 14, 1955

Article 3	Board of Assessors	$ 4,199.00
Article 4	Lynnfield Civil Defense Agency	1,000.00
Article 5	Committee for Commercial Development	300.00
Article 6	School Department, General Expense	330,568.00
Article 7	Memorial Playground	2,100.00
Article 8	Summer Playground Program	1,200.00
Article 9	Purchase of Portable Bleachers	2,000.00
Article 10	Fire Department--General Expense	13,525.00
Article 11	Hydrant Rental--Fire Protection	6,050.00
Article 12	Other Protection of Persons and Property	5,309.00
Article 16	General Government	32,481.25
Article 18	Payment of Notes	81,000.00
Article 19	Payment of Interest	29,000.00
Article 20	Street Lighting	8,500.00
Article 21	Premiums, Insurance Policies	10,104.91
Article 23	Dividing, Altering and Re-Decorating Lower Town Hall	5,000.00
Article 24	Memorial Day Observance	500.00
Article 25	Gasoline for Town Vehicles	4,000.00
Article 26	Health and Sanitation	1,795.00
Article 27	Collection of Rubbish	8,100.00
Article 28	Collection of Garbage	5,275.00
Article 30	Highway Department--General Expense	69,750.00
Article 31	Chapter 90--Construction	4,500.00
Article 32	Snow and Ice Removal	2,750.00
Article 33	Purchase--Dump Truck--Highway Department	6,000.00
Article 34	Purchase--New Sidewalk Roller--Highway Department	1,100.00
Article 35	Sidewalk Construction	3,000.00
Article 37	Public Libraries	5,014.94
Article 39	Moth Department	2,927.00
Article 40	Trimming and Caring of Shade Trees	6,060.00
Article 41	Prevention and Control Dutch Elm	5,380.00
Article 42	Purchase-New Rotomist Blower--Moth Department	3,450.00
Article 43	Mosquito Control Spraying	900.00
Article 44	New Cruiser--Police Department	2,509.04
Article 45	New Two-Way Radio--Police Department	450.00
Article 46	Police Department--General Expense	42,410.00
Article 47	Park and Cemetery Department--General Expense	6,383.00
Article 48	Vetetans' Benefits	5,030.00

Article 49	Welfare Department	4,850.00
Article 50	Old Age Assistance	34,351.00
Article 51	Aid to Dependent Children	2,900.00
Article 52	Assistance to Persons Disabled	500.00
Article 53	Board and Room--Patients at Sanatorium	1,500.00
Article 55	Water Supply Committee	200.00
Article 60	Purchase of Land from Fletcher	3,000.00
Article 66	Improvement--Bishops Lane	375.00
Article 70	Improvement--Dunstan Road	500.00
Article 73	Improvement--Longbow Road	2,600.00
Article 75	Improvement--Lookout Terrace	400.00
Article 79	Improvement--Nottingham Road	1,560.00
Article 82	Improvement--Robin Road	1,560.00
	Total	$773,917.14

Transfers of money voted at the Annual Town Meeting

Article 13	From Overlay Reserve Account to Reserve Fund	$ 15,000.00
Article 31	From Excess and Deficiency to Chapter 90 Construction	10,500.00
Article 37	From Dog License Refund Money to Libraries--General Expense	1,217.06
Article 63	From Available Surplus Funds to Reduce Tax Levy of 1955	20,000.00
Article 64	From Available Surplus Funds to Stabilization Fund	20,000.00
	GRAND TOTAL	$840,634.20

Total of Transfers voted $66,717.06

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk



"GLEN MEADOW" - UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Report of TOWN CLERK

Record of Action Taken at Annual Town Meeting Held March 14, 1955

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator Gordon Millar who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's Return.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

ARTICLE 1. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the following Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot be appointed as follows:

Field Drivers
Pound Keepers
Wood Measurers

ARTICLE 2. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Reports of Town Officers and Special Committees be accepted as published.

ARTICLE 3. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,199.00 for the general expense of the BOARD OF ASSESSORS, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salaries	$2,800.00
General Expense	1,399.00

ARTICLE 4. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the general expense of the LYNNFIELD CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY.

ARTICLE 5. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the general expense of the COMMITTEE FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

ARTICLE 6. Motion made by Mr. Kessler, and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $330,568.00 for the general expense of the SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Superintendent	$ 7,250.00
Salaries-Teachers & Principals	158,930.00
Travel-out of State	200.00
Transportation, High-Elementary	33,000.00
General Expense	131,188.00

An amendment to the motion was made by Mr. Coon, that the sum of $330,568.00 for the general expense of the School Department be allocated as seven items instead of five items, as follows:

Salary of Superintendent	$ 7,250.00
Salaries-Teachers & Principals	158,930.00
Other Salaries and Wages	29,798.00
Travel-out of State	200.00
Transportation	33,000.00
Tuition, other cities and towns	57,000.00
General Expense	44,390.00

The amendment was seconded, voted on and carried, after which the original motion, as amended, was voted on and carried, unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,100.00 for the care and maintenance of MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND under the supervision of the School Committee.

ARTICLE 8. A motion was made by Mr. Kessler that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the operation of a Summer Playground Program, under the supervision of the School Committee.

An amendment was made to this motion by Mr. Coon that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for the operation of a SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM, under the supervision of the School Committee.

The amendment was duly seconded, voted on and carried unanimously, after which the original motion as amended was voted on and carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the PURCHASE OF PORTABLE BLEACHERS for use on the Junior High School Athletic Field, and said bleachers to be purchased and used under the supervision of the School Committee.

ARTICLE 10. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $13,525.00 for the general expense of the FIRE DEPARTMENT, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Chief	$1,500.00
Wages, Officers and Men	5,900.00
Alarm Signal System	4,200.00
General Expense	1,925.00

ARTICLE 11. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,050.00 for the expense of HYDRANT RENTAL FOR FIRE PROTECTION.

ARTICLE 12. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,309.00 for OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

BUILDING INSPECTOR		
Salary	$ 500.00	
Fees, not exceeding 75% of fees collected by him in 1955	2,000.00	
General Expense	285.00	
		$2,785.00

DOG OFFICER		
Salary	550.00	
General Expense	322.00	
		872.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES		
Salary	140.00	
General Expense	40.00	
		180.00
WIRE INSPECTOR		
Compensation, not exceeding 75% of fees collected by him in 1955	500.00	
General Expense	37.00	
		537.00
PLUMBING INSPECTOR		
Compensation, not exceeding 75% of fees collected by him in 1955	900.00	
General Expense	35.00	
		935.00

ARTICLE 13. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account the sum of $15,000.00 for the RESERVE FUND.

ARTICLE 14. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town ESTABLISH A STABILIZATION FUND, as provided in Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1945.

ARTICLE 15. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five members to make a WAGE SCALE STUDY of the various departments of the Town, excluding from such study the School Department, said committee to report in writing their findings and recommendations, to the Board of Selectmen on or before December 1, 1955.

ARTICLE 16. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $32,481.25 for the expense of GENERAL GOVERNMENT OF THE TOWN, viz: Care of Municipal Buildings, Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses, and Elections and Registrations said sum to be allocated as follows:

Item	Salaries	Expenses
Board of Selectmen		$ 464.00
Chairman	$ 400.00	
Other 2 members	700.00	
Clerk	700.00	
Town Accountant	2,250.00	175.00
Town Treasurer	1,820.00	1,283.50
Tax Collector	1,720.00	1,600.75
Printing Town Reports		1,850.00
Finance Committee	250.00	750.00
Association Meetings		175.00
General Government Clerks	5,642.00	
Law Department	1,000.00	285.00
Town Clerk	500.00	519.00
Elections and Registrations		
Board of Registrars	322.00	988.00
Election Officers	280.00	
Planning Board	100.00	1,337.50
Board of Appeals		856.00
Municipal Buildings		
Town Hall (Bldg. #1)	2,080.00	2,408.50
Chemical Hall (Bldg. #2)	450.00	1,075.00
Certification of Notes		500.00
	$18,214.00	$14,267.25

ARTICLE 17. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, TO BORROW MONEY, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 18. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $81,000.00 for the PAYMENT OF NOTES maturing during the year 1955.

ARTICLE 19. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000.00 for the PAYMENT OF INTEREST on debts and loans during the year 1955.

Action on this article was reconsidered at adjourned Town Meeting held March 21, 1955 with following results.

Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $29,000.00 for the PAYMENT OF INTEREST on debts and loans during the year 1955.

ARTICLE 20. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,500.00 for the expense of STREET LIGHTING, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to install street lights as needed.

ARTICLE 21. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,104.91 to pay PREMIUMS on certain INSURANCE POLICIES held by the Town, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Boiler Insurance	$1,900.80
Blanket Fire Insurance, including Vandalism	3,219.11
Liability and Property Damage	1,985.00
Workmen's Compensation	3,000.00

ARTICLE 22. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of three members to assist the Selectmen, in an advisory capacity, regarding the INSURANCE NEEDS of the Town.

ARTICLE 23. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of DIVIDING, ALTERING AND REDECORATING THE LOWER TOWN HALL, and purchasing furniture and office equipment for the Town Offices.

ARTICLE 24. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY, said amount to be expended under the supervision of Post 131, American Legion.

ARTICLE 25. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the PURCHASE OF GASOLINE FOR TOWN VEHICLES.

ARTICLE 26. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,795.00 for the general expense of HEALTH AND SANITATION, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Item	Salaries	Expenses
Board of Health	$ 90.00	$1,280.00
Health Officer	300.00	
Milk Inspector	20.00	15.00
Animal Inspector	75.00	15.00

ARTICLE 27. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,100.00 for the COLLECTION OF RUBBISH for one year.

ARTICLE 28. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,275.00 for the COLLECTION OF GARBAGE for one year.

ARTICLE 29. Voted, unanimoulsy, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town AMEND THE BY-LAW relating to the Classification and salary of certain Town employees, as accepted in Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of June 25, 1951, by deleting the classifications and pay scales therein as they apply to the Highway Department, and substitute therefor the following classifications and pay scales for the Highway Department only:

Unskilled Labor (Highway Dept.)	$1.10 to $1.25 per hour
Skilled Labor (Highway Dept.)	$1.20 to $1.45 per hour
Truck Operators (Highway Dept.)	$1.20 to $1.45 per hour
Special Equipment Operators, Mechanics, Foremen (Highway Dept.)	$1.30 to $1.70 per hour

ARTICLE 30. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $69,750.00 for the general expense of the HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, said sum to be allocated as follows, and to fix the salary of the Road Commissioner at $90.00 per week.

Salary, Road Commissioner	$ 4,580.00
Wages	22,116.00
General Expense	43,054.00

ARTICLE 31. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 and appropriate by Transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Account the sum of $10,500.00, making a total of $15,000.00 for the CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH Chapter 90 of the General Laws, said sum when reimbursed by State and County to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Account.

ARTICLE 32. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,750.00 for SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL from the highways and sidewalks, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Wages, overtime only	$1,000.00
General Expense	1,750.00

ARTICLE 33. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for the PURCHASE OF A NEW FORD DUMP TRUCK with a heavy duty dump body for the Highway Department, and to transfer a 1941 Dodge truck from the Highway Department to the use of the Tree and Moth Departments, with the purchase to be made by a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Road Commissioner.

ARTICLE 34. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,100.00 for the PURCHASE OF A NEW SIDEWALK ROLLER for the Highway Department, said purchase to be made by a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Road Commissioner.

ARTICLE 35. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION by the Highway Department, said sum to be used for the purchase of materials only.

ARTICLE 36. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town transfer the DOG LICENSE MONEY refunded by the County of Essex to the use of the Public Libraries.

ARTICLE 37. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,014.94 and to transfer the sum of $1,217.06 from the Dog License Money refunded by the County of Essex, making a total of $6,232.00 for the general expense of the PUBLIC LIBRARIES, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salaries and Wages	$3,147.00
General Expense	3,085.00

ARTICLE 38. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town will vote to AMEND THE BY-LAW relating to the classification and salary of certain Town employees, as adopted in Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of June 25, 1951, as amended, by striking out the rate of pay for Tree Climbers of "$1.30 to $1.65 per hour", and substituting therefor "$1.30 to $1.70 per hour".

ARTICLE 39. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,927.00 for the general expense of the MOTH DEPARTMENT, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Superintendent	$ 864.00
Wages	1,488.00
General Expense	575.00

ARTICLE 40. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,060.00 for the use of the Tree Warden for TRIMMING AND CARE OF TREES along the highways, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary, Tree Warden	$1,440.00
Wages	3,000.00
General Expense	1,620.00

ARTICLE 41. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,380.00 to be used by the Moth Department for the PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE, said sum to

be allocated as follows:

Salary, Moth Superintendent	$1,380.00
Wages	3,500.00
General Expense	500.00

ARTICLE 42. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,450.00 for the PURCHASE OF A "ROTOMIST" BLOWER for the use of the Tree and Moth Departments, said equipment to be purchased by a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 43. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $900.00 to be spent for MOSQUITO CONTROL SPRAYING under the supervision of the Moth Superintendent.

ARTICLE 44. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,509.04 for the PURCHASE OF A NEW CRUISING CAR for the Police Department, said equipment to be purchased by a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of the Police Department.

ARTICLE 45. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $450.00 for the PURCHASE OF A NEW TWO-WAY, SHORT WAVE RADIO for the cruising car of the Police Department, said equipment to be purchased by a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of the Police Department.

ARTICLE 46. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $42,410.00 for the general expense of the POLICE DEPARTMENT, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Chief of Police	$ 4,500.00
Wages	34,768.00
General Expense	3,142.00

ARTICLE 47. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,383.00 for the general expense of the PARK AND CEMETERY DEPARTMENT, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salaries and Wages	$5,408.00
General Expense	975.00

ARTICLE 48. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,030.00 for the cost of VETERANS' BENEFITS, and the general expense of the Veterans' Service Director, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Director	$ 400.00
General Expense	130.00
Veterans' Benefits	4,500.00

ARTICLE 49. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,850.00 for the general expense of the WELFARE DEPARTMENT, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salaries, Board of Public Welfare	$ 60.00
Salary, Welfare Agent	780.00
General Expense	4,010.00

ARTICLE 50. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $34,351.00 for the general expense and administration of OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Agent	$ 2,600.00
General Expense	31,751.00

ARTICLE 51. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,900.00 for the general expense of AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

ARTICLE 52. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED, under authority of Chapter 741 of the Acts of 1951.

ARTICLE 53. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the payment of BOARD AND ROOM FOR PATIENTS AT SANATORIA under the supervisian of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 54. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a WATER SUPPLY COMMITTEE of five citizens, three of whom shall comprise of a member from each Water District and one member of the Planning Board; said committee to make a detailed study of the Master Plan Report on Water Supply Systems, and to conduct such other investigations as may be necessary to fulfill the requirements of the Report; and the said Water Supply Committee to report in writing the results of their study and recommendations to the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board by November 1, 1955.

ARTICLE 55. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the general expense of the WATER SUPPLY COMMITTEE authorized under Article 54.

ARTILCE 56. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a PARK AND PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE of five citisens, one of whom shall be a member of the Planning Board; said committee to make a detailed study of the Master Plan recommendations as follows:

(a) Master Plan Map designation--B8 to acquire land between the new Elementary School site on Summer Street and Pillings Pond for the development as a recreation park.
(b) Master Plan Map designation--B13 to acquire land in the vicinity of Ledge Road for development as a playground.
(c) The possibility of acquiring a pedestrian easement between Suntaug Park and Locksley Road.

and the said Park and Playground Committee to report in writing and results of their study and recommendations to the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board by November 1, 1955.

ARTICLE 57. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a REFUSE DISPOSAL AREA COMMITTEE of five citizens, one of whom shall be a member of the Planning Board; said com-

mittee to make a detailed study of the Master Plan Report and recommendations on "Refuse and Disposal Areas" designated on the Master Plan Map as B3 and B9, and the said Refuse Disposal Area Committee to report in writing the results of their study and recommendations to the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board by November 1, 1955.

At this time on motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting until March 21, 1955 at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Record of adjourned Town Meeting held March 21, 1955

Meeting called to order at 8:00 o'clock P.M. by the Moderator, Gordon Millar, who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's Return.

A motion was immediately made by Mr. Palizzolo that action on Article 19 be reconsidered. This motion was seconded, voted on and carried unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $29,000.00 for the PAYMENT OF INTEREST on debts and loans during the year 1955.

ARTICLE 58. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an AIRPORT SITE COMMITTEE of three citizens, one of whom shall be a member of the Planning Board; said committee to make a detailed study of the Master Plan Report and recommendations on "Airport or Landing Field" designated on the Master Plan Map as B11; and the said Airport Site Committee to report in writing the results of their study and recommendations to the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board by November 1, 1955.

ARTICLE 59. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded that the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, for PUBLIC BUILDING CONSTRUCTION, land now or formerly owned by Fletcher, situated adjacent to the site of the Old South School, and described as follows:

> Beginning at a point on Summer Street, where the land formerly occupied by the Old South School and owned by the Town of Lynnfield abuts the land of Fletcher, and running along Summer Street in a northwesterly direction 253.68 feet to the Northern Circumferential Highway; thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction, by said Northern Circumferential Highway, 643.82 feet to land now or formerly of Seeley; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction, by said land of Seeley, 186.10 feet to land now or formerly of Melanson; thence turning and running in a northwesterly direction, by said land of Melanson, Sparkes, and Martin, 253.11 feet; thence turning and running in a southerly direction 86.74 feet; thence turning and running in a westerly direction 14.06 feet to land now of Town of Lynnfield; thence turning and running in a northerly direction, by said land of Town of Lynnfield, 150 feet; thence turning and running in a westerly direction by said land of Town of Lynnfield, 115 feet; thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction, still by said land of Town of Lynnfield, 222.97 feet to the point of beginning on Summer Street. Said land containing approximately 2 acres.

ARTICLE 60. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for payment of the PURCHASE OF LAND now or formerly owned by Fletcher, as authorized by Article 59.

ARTICLE 61. Before action was taken on this article a report of the Planning Board was read by Mr. Ferren.

Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town AMEND THE ZONING BY-LAW AND ZONING MAP by changing from a Residential District to a Limited Business District, that portion of land adjacent to the Present Limited Business District located on the westerly corner of Salem and Summer Streets, described as follows:

> Beginning at a point on Salem Street, at the intersection of the present Limited Business District and the Residential District, and running along Salem Street to land now or formerly of Merrick H. and Pauline Thurston; thence turning and running in a northwesterly direction, by said land of Merrick H. and Pauline Thurston and by land of James C. Fletcher et als, approximately 632.93 feet to the Northern Circumferential Highway; thence turning and running in an easterly direction, by said Northern Circumferential Highway, 304 feet, more or less, thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction parallel to the back lot line of land now or formerly of Willard and Evelyn M. Phillips, and coincident with the back lot line of the land now or formerly of Thomas and Louise Jackson, 213 feet, more or less; thence turning and running in an easterly direction by said land now or formerly of Thomas and Louise Jackson, 153.23 feet to a point on Summer Street; thence turning and running in a southerly direction along Summer Street to the beginning of the present Limited Business District thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction along the boundary of the present Limited Business District to its end; thence turning and running in a southerly direction along the boundary of the present Limited Business District to the point of beginning on Salem Street.

ARTICLE 62. On motion made and duly seconded, it was voted to allow Mr. John Carter, Sr. to attend the meeting.

Before action was taken on this article a report of the Planning Board was read by Mr. Ferren.

A motion was made by John Carter, Jr., that Article 62 be accepted as per article. An amendment to this motion was made by Mr. Kaler that action on Article 62 be indefinitely postponed.

At this time a motion was made to adjourn so that action could be taken on the Article contained in Warrant for Special Town Meeting. This motion was seconded, voted on and carried and Moderator declared meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Record of Action Taken at Special Town Meeting Held March 21, 1955

RECORD OF MONEY VOTED TO BE APPROPRIATED BY TRANSFER

ARTICLE 1. From Available Surplus Funds to New Elementary School Account, $50,000.00

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Meeting was called to order by Moderator, Gordon Millar, who read the call for the meeting and the constable's return.

ARTICLE 1. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer from Available Surplus Funds in the Treasury the sum of $50,000.00 to the NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACCOUNT established by vote of the Town on October 18, 1954 for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a New Elementary School on the former Pope property, so-called, on Summer Street, and to authorize the School Building Committee to enter into contracts and supervise the work.

There being no further business contained in Warrant for Special Town Meeting, on motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn and it was so declared by Moderator.

BUSINESS OF REGULAR ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING THEN RESUMED

ARTICLE 62. The amendment of Mr. Kaler that action on Article 62 be indefinitely postponed was duly seconded. As this time Mr. Inslee requested that the vote on this article be taken by hands shown and Tellers were appointed who returned the following count:

In Favor of Postponement	100
Opposed	14

ARTICLE 63. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer from the Available Surplus Funds of January 1, 1955 the sum of $20,000.00 to be applied by the Board of Assessors to REDUCE THE TAX LEVY OF 1955.

ARTICLE 64. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town appropriate by transfer from the Available Surplus Funds of January 1, 1955 the sum of $20,000.00 for the STABILIZATION FUND authorized by Article 14, and to direct the Town Treasurer to invest the proceeds by deposit in savings banks or trust companies organized under the laws of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 65. A report of the Planning Board was read by Mr. Ferren before action was taken on this article.

A motion made by Mr. Martin, duly seconded, that action on this article be indefinitely postponed was taken by show of hands with Tellers appointed who returned the following count:

In favor	53
Opposed	54

Motion was declared lost by Moderator.

On motion made and duly seconded, that the Town vote to AMEND THE ZONING BY-LAW AND ZONING MAP by changing from a Limited Business District to a Residential District "a", that portion of land located on the northerly side of Salem Street, adjacent and easterly of the site of the Old South School, Tellers were appointed and the following count taken:

Moderator announced that a two-third vote was necessary on this article.

In favor	72
Opposed	46

This vote not being the required two-third, Moderator declared this article defeated.

ARTICLE 66. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a public way, BISHOPS LANE, as approved by the Planning Board on June 21, 1954 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on July 12, 1954, described as follows:

Running from the southerly side of Dunstan Road for a distance of 450 feet, more or less, in a southwesterly direction, thence turning and running in a northwesterly direction for a distance of 500 feet, more or less, all for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by John W. Parsons, C.E., dated May 2, 1952, and approved by the Planning Board on November 19, 1952.

ARTICLE 67. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town appropriate the sum of $375.00 to be used by the Highway Department to IMPROVE BISHOPS LANE, said sum to be for materials only.

ARTICLE 68. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a public way, CAROL ANN ROAD, as approved by the Planning Board on January 17, 1955 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on January 17, 1955, described as follows:

Running from the southerly side of Thwing Road, for a distance of 515 feet, more or less, for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by John W. Parsons, C.E., dated October 5, 1953, and approved by the Planning Board on October 22, 1953, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan, from Thwing Road to land of Harold J. and Emily H. Jordan inclusive.

ARTICLE 69. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a public way, DUNSTAN ROAD, as approved by the Planning Board on June 21, 1954 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on July 12, 1954, described as follows:

Running from the westerly side of Locksley Road in a general westerly direction for a distance of 700 feet, more or less, thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction for a distance of 376 feet, more or less, for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by John W. Parsons, C. E., dated May 2, 1952, and approved by the Planning Board on November 19, 1952.

ARTICLE 70. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used by the Highway Department to IMPROVE DUNSTAN ROAD, said sum to be used for materials only.

ARTICLE 71. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a public way, KENISTON ROAD, as approved by the Planning Board on December 20, 1954 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on December 20, 1954, described as follows:

Running from the Southerly side of Essex Street, for a distance of 1168 feet, more or less, for a width of 50 feet, as shown on a plan by E. H. King and George E. Hayes, C. E., dated November 7, 1953, and approved by the Planning Board on November 24, 1953, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan, from lot 1 to lot 74 inclusive.

ARTICLE 72. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a public way, LONGBOW ROAD, as approved by the Planning Board on June 21, 1954 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on July 12, 1954, described as follows:

Running from the northerly side of Nottingham Road, for a distance of 828 feet, more or less, and for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Richard Murphy, C. E., dated October 16, 1950, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan from lot 100 to 115 inclusive, as approved by the Planning Board on June 20, 1951.

ARTICLE 73. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,600.00 to be used by the Highway Department to IMPROVE LONGBOW ROAD, said sum to be used for materials only.

ARTICLE 74. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a public way, LOOKOUT TERRACE, as approved by the Planning Board on December 20, 1954, and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on January 10, 1955, described as follows:

That portion running from the southwesterly side of Lynnfield Street, for a distance of 273 feet, more or less, for a width of 50 feet, as shown on a plan by John W. Parsons, C. E., dated January 17, 1951, as approved by the Planning Board on July 18, 1951, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan from Lynnfield Street to dead end at land now owned by Williams.

ARTICLE 75. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to be used by the Highway Department to IMPROVE A PORTION OF LOOKOUT TERRACE, said sum to be used for materials only.

ARTICLE 76. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a public way LOVELL ROAD, as approved by the Planning Board on December 20, 1954 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on December 20, 1954, described as follows:

That portion running at right angles to Keniston Road from the northerly corner of lot 82A to the southerly corner of lot 76, for a distance of 698.5 feet, more or less, for a width of 50 feet, as shown on a plan by E. H. King and George E. Hayes, C. E., dated November 7, 1953, as approved by the Planning Board on November 24, 1953, and covering that portion of the street from lot 115 to lot 76 inclusive as shown on said plan.

ARTICLE 77. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a public way, MAIDEN LANE, as approved by the Planning Board on January 3, 1955 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on January 3, 1955, described as follows:

Running from the west side of Hart Road for a distance of 690 feet, more or less, for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Edward Brudzynski, C. E., dated June 1951, as approved by the Planning Board on July 18, 1951, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan, from lot 3 to lot 12 inclusive.

ARTICLE 78. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a public way, NOTTINGHAM ROAD, as approved by the Planning Board on June 21, 1954, and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on July 12, 1954, described as follows:

Running from the westerly side of Locksley Road for a distance of 453 feet, more or less, for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Richard Murphy, C. E., dated October 16, 1950, approved by the Planning Board on June 20, 1951, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan from Locksley Road to the westerly boundary of lot 100.

ARTICLE 79. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,560.00 to be used by the Highway Department to IMPROVE NOTTINGHAM ROAD, said sum to be used for materials only.

ARTICLE 80. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a public way, PRISCILLA ROAD, as approved by the Planning Board on January 17, 1955 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on January 17, 1955, described as follows:

That portion running from the accepted part of Priscilla Road, northerly for a distance of 650 feet, more or less, to Richards Road, for a width of 40 feet as shown on a plan by John W. Parsons, C. E., dated October 5, 1953, as approved by the Planning Board on October 22, 1953.

ARTICLE 81. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a public way ROBIN ROAD, as approved by the Planning Board on January 17, 1955 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on January 17, 1955, described as follows:

Running from the west side of Locksley Road for a

distance of 450 feet, more or less, for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Richard Murphy, C. E., dated October 16, 1950, as approved by the Planning Board on June 20, 1951, and covering that portion of the street from lot 87, 88 and lot 105 to 110 inclusive.

ARTICLE 82. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,560.00 to be used by the Highway Department to IMPROVE ROBIN ROAD, said sum to be used for materials only.

ARTICLE 83. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a public way, RICHARDS ROAD, as approved by the Planning Board on January 17, 1955 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on January 17, 1955, described as follows:

Running from the easterly side of Thwing Road for a distance of 800 feet, more or less, for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by John W. Parsons, C. E., dated October 5, 1953 as approved by the Planning Board on October 22, 1953, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan from Thwing Road to Mitchell Road.

ARTICLE 84. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a public way, Thwing Road, as approved by the Planning Board on January 17, 1955 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on January 17, 1955, described as follows:

Running from the easterly side of Phillips Road for a distance of 525 feet, more or less, for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by John W. Parsons, C. E., dated October 5, 1953, as approved by the Planning Board on October 22, 1953, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan from Phillips Road to land of the Lynnfield Center Water District.

There being no further business contained in Warrant, on motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted to adjourn and Moderator declared meeting adjourned "Sine Die".

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Record of Action Taken at Special Town Meeting Held June 13, 1955

RECORD OF MONEY VOTED TO BE APPROPRIATED BY TRANSFER

ARTICLE 5.	From unexpended Balance of Ford Dump Truck Account to Highway Department-Purchase of New Baker Snow Plow	$ 815.00
ARTICLE 7.	From Available Surplus Funds in Treasury for Purchase of Civil Defense Warning Device Signal	8,000.00
ARTICLE 9.	From Police Cruiser Fund for Improvement and Maintenance of Playground and Recreational area as voted in Article 8, to be spent under supervision of Park & Cemetery Department	500.00
	Total	$9,315.00

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator Gordon Millar who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's Return.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

ARTICLE 1. Before action was taken on this article a report of the Planning Board was read by Mr. Ferren.

Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the ZONING BY-LAW AND ZONING MAP be amended by changing from a residential district to a limited business district that portion of land adjacent to and on the Easterly side of the present limited business district located on Main Street, Lynnfield and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on Main Street at the intersection of the present limited business district and the residential district and running in a Northwesterly direction along said intersection by land now or formerly of Cushman Realty Corp., three hundred thirty (330) feet, more or less, thence turning and running in a Northeasterly direction by land now or formerly of Trainor seventy (70) feet, more or less, thence turning and running in a Southeasterly direction by land now or formerly of Trainor, three hundred thirty feet, more or less, to a point on Main Street; thence turning and running in a Southwesterly direction by Main Street, Seventy (70) feet, to the point of beginning on Main Street.

ARTICLE 2. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a Public way, a portion of GERRY ROAD, as approved by the Planning Board on March 7, 1955 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on May 23, 1955,

described as follows:

Running from the easterly side of Walnut Street, for a distance of 375 feet, more or less, for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Warren Mirick, C. E., dated April 9, 1953 as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on August 23, 1954, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan, from lot 1 to lot 25 inclusive.

ARTICLE 3. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a public way REEDY ROAD, as approved by the Planning Board on March 7, 1955 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on May 23, 1955 described as follows:

Running from the northerly side of Thomas Road, for a distance of 650 feet, more or less, to the Southerly side of Gerry Road, for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Warren Mirick, C. E., dated June 1950 as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on August 23, 1954.

ARTICLE 4. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept as a public way THOMAS ROAD, as approved by the Planning Board on February 7, 1955 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on February 14, 1955, described as follows:

Running from the easterly side of Walnut Street, for a distance of 1550 feet, more or less, to the previously accepted portion at Williams Road, for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Warren Mirick, C.E., dated April 6, 1953 as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on May 20, 1953.

ARTICLE 5. Voted, on motion duly made and seconded that the Town appropriate by transfer from the unexpended balance of the Ford Dump Truck Account the sum of $815.00 to the Highway Department for the purchase of a NEW BAKER SNOW PLOW, for the Highway Department Truck.

Tellers appointed and hand count returned the following:

In Favor	87
Opposed	6

ARTICLE 6. Voted, on motion duly made and seconded that action on this Article 6 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 7. Voted, on motion duly made and seconded that the Town appropriate by transfer from Available Surplus Funds in the Treasury, the sum of $8,000.00 to purchase a CIVIL DEFENSE WARNING DEVICE SIGNAL SYSTEM, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of 5 citizens, one of which shall be the Civil Defense Director, to make the purchase and arrange for the installation of the warning system.

ARTICLE 8. Voted, on motion duly made and seconded that the Town accept A GRANT OF LAND in Lynnfield, Massachusetts from the Realty Construction and Engineering, Inc. for playground and other recreational uses, begin bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land situated in Lynnfield Center, Massachusetts, the same being shown on plan of land entitled, "Plan of Proposed Playgraund Area, Glen Meadow Park, Lynnfield Center, Mass." dated January 10, 1955, Warren M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the dividing line between lots No. 129 and 130 meets the Easterly line of the granted premises; Then running N33°-45' -15"W by land now or formerly owned by Realty Construction and Engineering, Inc., two hundred ninety-five and 25/100 (295.25) feet;

Thence turning and running N10° -11' -42"W by Trickett Road, fifty and 000/100 (50.00) feet;

Thence turning and turning N47° -03' -50"W by land now or formerly owned by Realty Construction and Engineering, Inc., two hundred fifty-seven and 89/100 (257.89) feet;

Thence turning and running S24° -49' -20"W by land now or formerly owned by Hughes W. and Helen I. Oglivie and Francis and Millie Pottle, three hundred sixty-four and 68/100 (364.68) feet;

Thence turning and running S33° -47' -54"E by land now or formerly owned by Realty Construction and Engineering, Inc., one hundred five and 70/100 (105.70) feet;

Thence turning and running S27° -51' -17"E by land now or formerly owned by Realty Construction and Engineering, Inc., five hundred and twenty-nine and 22/100 (529.22) feet;

Thence turning and running N62° -08' -43"E by land now or formerly owned by Realty Construction and Engineering, Inc. and Trickett Road, one hundred ninety and 00/100 (190.00) feet;

Thence turning and running N7° -05' -28"E by land now or formerly owned by Realty Construction and Engineering, Inc., three hundred thirty and 10/100 (330.10) feet to the point of beginning.



TOWN HALL - EAST SIDE

Containing 250,640 square feet, more or less, all as shown on said plan.

The aforesaid described land is to be granted upon the condition that the 12" drain as shown on said plan will be at all times maintained, kept and repaired by the Town of Lynnfield, its successors, grantees and assigns. Together with the right, in common with others entitled thereto to pass and repass over all the streets and ways shown on said plan and other plans recorded for Glen Meadow Park, for all purposes for which such ways are commonly used in Lynnfield Center.

ARTICLE 9. Voted, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town appropriate by Transfer from the Police Cruiser Fund the sum of $500.00 for the IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE of the PLAYGROUND and RECREATIONAL AREA described in the preceding Article 8, and that this sum be spent under the jurisdiction of the Park and Cemetery Department.

ARTICLE 10. Voted, on motion duly made and seconded, that action on Article 10 be deferred to an adjourned date of August 15, 1955 at 8 P.M., to allow time for further study of drainage on land proposed FOR SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND PURPOSES.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously that the meeting be adjourned to date of August 15, 1955 at 8 P.M., in Junior High School Auditorium, Lynnfield.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Record of Action Taken at Adjourned Special Town Meeting Held August 15, 1955

Meeting opened at 8:00 P.M. by Town Clerk Harry W. Higgins.

In absence of regular Town Moderator is was necessary to elect a Moderator for Adjourned Town Meeting.

A motion was made and seconded, that Harry K. Jackson be elected Moderator.

On motion, made, seconded, and voted, nominations were declared closed.

Voted, unanimously, on original motion, that Harry K. Jackson be elected Moderator for Adjourned Town Meeting, whereupon he was duly sworn in as Moderator by Town Clerk Harry W. Higgins.

ARTICLE 10. Action on Article 10, held over from Special Town Meeting of June 13th was then resumed.

Mr. Jackson first read Mr. Wilkes's Amendment to leave out certain parts of Article 10 referring to engineering survey as follows:

"I move that the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain, purchase, or otherwise LAND FOR SCHOOL AND PLAYGROUND PURPOSES, and for access roads thereto, said land being now or formerly owned by Howard A. Bouve, Alice Cleary, Anders W. and Ida Olson, Gordon B. and Frances A. Wilkes, and described as follows:

The proposed school site proper consists of 19.7375 acres, more or less, in an area lying westerly of Main Street and southwesterly of Lowell Street and the access roads are two (2) strips of land, one strip leading from the proposed school site to Main Street containing approximately 27,613 square feet, more or less, and the other leading from the proposed school site to Lowell Street and being the parcel of land marked "19.7375 acres" and the two strips marked "access Road", all as shown on a plan entitled "Amended Plan of Proposed Elementary School Site in Lynnfield, Massachusetts," H. Kingman Abbott, Reg. Surveyor, June, 1955."

On motion made and seconded it was voted to accept the Amendment.

Tellers were then appointed and on motion made and seconded that Article 10 be accepted as amended, the following count was returned:

In Favor	57
Opposed	62

The Article was therefore, declared defeated.

ARTICLE 11. On motion made and seconded, it was voted to indefinitely postpone action on this Article.

There being no further business, on motion made and seconded, it was unanimously voted to adjourn, and Moderator so declared.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Record of Action Taken at Special Town Meeting Held November 21, 1955

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator Gordon Millar who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's Return.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

ARTICLE 1. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 520 of the Acts of 1955, which authorizes the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to convey to the Town of Lynnfield, for park, recreational and playground purposes, a certain parcel of land known as "Reforestation Lot 128", situated in said Lynnfield, and to appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of $1.00 for purchase of said land.

ARTICLE 2. Voted, unanimously, on motion duly made and seconded, that the Town transfer from the Essex County Sanatorium account the sum of $200.00, said sum to be spent under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen for a survey to be made of the land described in the preceding article, and for legal and other expenses connected therewith.

ARTICLE 3. On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article on motion made by Town Counsel, and duly seconded.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article on motion made by Town Counsel, and duly seconded.

ARTICLE 6. On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five citizens to make a study of the needs of the Lynnfield Fire Department and Fire Alarm System, said committee to make a preliminary report in writing, together with recommendations, to the Board of Selectmen on or before January 9, 1956.

ARTICLE 7. On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to appropriate by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of $2,400.00 for the use of the existing Future School Site Acquisition Committee.

ARTICLE 8. On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

ARTICLE 9. On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

ARTICLE 10. A report of the Planning Board was read by Chairman Theodore N. Ferren, as follows:

November 21, 1955

Board of Selectmen
Town of Lynnfield
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As required by Chapter 40, Section 27 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, the Planning Board of the Town of Lynnfield held a Public Hearing on the Matter of the proposed changes in the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Lynnfield as set forth in Article 10 in the Warrant for a Special Town Meeting to be held November 21, 1955. Due notice of this hearing which was held in the Town Hall at Lynnfield Centre, October 5, 1955. was given by an advertisement in the Lynn Item of Lynn, Mass., September 1, 1955.

The Lynnfield Planning Board is currently in favor of Article 10, as presented in the Warrant, however, it unanimously recommends that action on this Article be deferred until the Annual Town Meeting in March so that the Industrial Site Committee may complete a study being made of this area.

Respectfully submitted,
LYNNFIELD PLANNING BOARD

Chairman T. N. Ferren
Secretary F. R. D'Entremont
C. L. Burbank, Jr.
R. L. Hobbs

A motion was made to postpone action until the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1956. This motion was followed by an amendment to indefinitely postpone action on this Article. Both of these motions were withdrawn. A motion was then made, and duly seconded, to accept the Article, as printed in the Warrant; a counted vote showed 167 in favor, and 40 opposed. The Moderator then declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 11. On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE of seven citizens; said committee to obtain preliminary plans and sketches, and estimates of cost for the construction of an addition to and expansion of the facilities associated with the present school building on Main Street known as the Junior High School. Provided, however, that the plans and sketches be submitted to the following Boards and Committees:

1. The Board of Selectmen
2. The School Committee
3. The Finance Committee
4. The Planning Board

and the approval of at least three of these Boards or Committees

of the plans and sketches to be secured before estimates are obtained; and the said High School Building Committee to report to the Town at or before the Annual Town Meeting in March 1956.

ARTICLE 12. Following the acceptance of an amendment to change the wording of the Article to read as follows:

> To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer a sum of money for Addition to the Junior High School to be spent under the supervision of the High School Building Committee authorized under the preceding article, or what action it will take thereon.

It was voted unanimously to transfer the sum of $5,000.00 from Available Surplus Funds, for addition to the Junior High School to be spent under the supervision of the High School Building Committee.

ARTICLE 13. On motion duly made and seconded it was voted unanimously to transfer the sum of $1,800.00 from the "Teacher Salary" account, in the School Department appropriation, as voted at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1955, to the "Other Salary" account.

ARTICLE 14. On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted unanimously to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature of Massachusetts for authority to transfer to the jurisdiction of the School Committee of Lynnfield, to be used for school, schoolyard, and for other school purposes and for all purposes incidental thereto, but free and clear from any obligation to use or maintain the same as a public playground or recreation field or for any other public purposes, the following described parcels of land now owned and held by the Town of Lynnfield.

All Articles in the Warrant having been acted upon, the meeting was declared adjourned "Sine Die" by the Moderator.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Report of BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations since 1954 tax rate was fixed		$1,012,945.70
Hurricane		723.19
Fireman Pension Fund		1,000.00
Essex County Retirement System		7,901.12
Various Essex County Funds	None	
Overlay Deficits	None	
State Parks and Reservations		830.96
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		.83
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths		1,161.82
County Tax		17,150.00
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		5,736.41
Overlay, 1955		29,862.98
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		$1,077,313.01

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$	45,206.09
Corporation Taxes		20,304.28
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned Land		46.67
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chap. 64B, S. 10		1,014.85
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		66,000.00
Licenses		3,000.00
Fines	None	
General Government		500.00
Protection of Persons and Property		5,000.00
Charities (Other than federal grants)		400.00
Old Age Assistance (Other than federal grants)		18,000.00
Veterans' Services		1,800.00
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)		22,500.00
Libraries		200.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments		700.00
State Assistance for School Constructions-Chap. 645, Acts 1948		30,000.00
Overestimates--previous year County Tax		135.29
State Parks		3.71
Available Funds Voted		259,028.56
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$	473,839.45

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Stock in Trade	$ 34,950.00
Machinery	41,150.00
Live Stock	24,716.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	541,700.00
Real Estate	13,307,890.00
TOTAL	$13,950,406.00

REAL ESTATE VALUES

Value of Land	$3,038,344.00
Value of Buildings	10,269,546.00
Value of Personal Property	642,516.00
Total Value of Real Estate	13,307,890.00
TOTAL	$13,950,406.00

Tax on Polls	$ 3,606.00
Tax on Real Estate	572,239.27
Tax on Personal Property	27,628.19
plus	.10
Net Amount to be Raised	$ 603,473.56

TAX RATE $43.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

First Commitment	$	1,391.81
Second Commitment		10.37
Third Commitment		18,955.60
Fourth Commitment		13,655.48
Fifth Commitment		11,217.28
Sixth Commitment		6,076.28
Seventh Commitment		7,653.33
Eighth Commitment		4,369.43
Ninth Commitment		6,845.05
Tenth Commitment		9,039.17
Eleventh Commitment		4,555.04
Twelfth Commitment		3,553.45
Thirteenth Commitment		5,788.79
Fourteenth Commitment		3,487.51
TOTAL	$	96,598.59

MOTOR EXCISE ABATEMENTS

Levy of 1951	$	64.66
Levy of 1952		147.17
Levy of 1954		588.14
Levy of 1955		5,513.26
TOTAL	$	6,313.23

1955 ABATEMENTS MADE ON REAL ESTATE PERSONAL POLLS

	Real Estate	Personal	Polls
Levy of 1951	None	None	$ 2.00
Levy of 1952	$ 25.92	$ 36.00	14.00
Levy of 1953	None	12.00	22.00
Levy of 1954	177.62	None	2.00
Levy of 1955	$15,908.48	$115.67	$368.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	$	760.00
Personal		4,700.00
Polls		6.00

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Total appropriations since 1954 Tax Rate was fixed	$	35,728.35
Overlay, current year		663.65
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	$	36,392.00



CENTER WATER DISTRICT BUILDING, PHILLIPS ROAD

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Water Rates		17,340.00
All Other		2,500.00
Total Estimated Receipts		19,840.00
Total Available Funds voted		2,500.00
Net Amount to be raised		14,052.00
Value of Water District Real Estate		5,012,979.00
Value of Water District Personal		191,350.00
TOTAL		$5,204,329.00
Tax on Real Estate	$	13,535.04
Tax on Personal		516.65
	$	14,051.69
Gain		.31
TOTAL	$	14,052.00

TAX RATE $2.70

ABATEMENTS--LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

	Real Estate	Personal
Levy of 1955	$52.37	None

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate.....$8.80 Personal.....$18.98

LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Total appropriations since 1954 Tax Rate was fixed	$	48,092.26
Overlay, current year		1,752.80
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	$	49,845.06

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Water Rates	$	30,500.00
Total Available Funds		4,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		34,500.00
Net Amount to be raised		15,345.06
Value of Water District Real Estate		7,451,278.00
Value of Water District Personal		221,250.00
TOTAL		$7,672,528.00
Tax on Real Estate		14,902.56
Tax on Personal		442.50
TOTAL	$	15,345.06

TAX RATE $2.00

ABATEMENTS LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

	Real Estate	Personal
Levy of 1954	$ 6.53	None
Levy of 1955	85.63	$10.90

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate.....None Personal.....None

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Stanley G. Thwing, Chairman
Kenneth A. Worthen
Stanley E. Flagg

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE TAX RATE

Department or Expense	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
General Government	$2.39	$2.38	$2.83	$2.72	$2.73
Protection of Persons and Property	4.55	4.67	4.91	4.82	5.31
Health and Sanitation	.52	.51	.71	.90	.95
Highways	5.85	5.15	7.05	6.43	7.85
Charities	1.86	2.21	2.12	2.00	1.73
Education - Schools	16.15	18.50	20.60	25.72	33.50
Education - Libraries	.66	.36	.32	.38	.38
Parks and Cemeteries	.62	.50	.56	1.09	.75
Unclassified	1.05	.67	.61	.28	.87
Insurance	.43	.45	.67	.54	.63
State and County Taxes	2.21	2.19	2.12	2.09	2.22
Overlay	1.61	1.19	1.36	1.41	1.85
Reserve	----	----	----	.78	.93
Reduction of Taxes	----	----	----	----	1.24
Stabilization	----	----	----	----	1.24
Total Estimate Expense Less Receipts	37.90	38.78	43.86	49.16	62.18
From available Funds and Poll Taxes	-3.90	-2.78	-3.86	-8.16	-19.18
Tax Rate	34.00	36.00	40.00	41.00	43.00

Report of TOWN TREASURER

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund	$ 4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	2,374.95
Various Cemetery Funds	23,122.92
Legion Memorial Fund	1,663.98

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

George N. Blake Library Fund		
Amount of Fund January 1, 1955	$4,000.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1955	115.00	$ 4,115.00
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		115.00
On Deposit December 31, 1955		4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund		
Amount of Fund January 1, 1955	300.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1955	9.00	309.00
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		9.00
On Deposit December 31, 1955		300.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund		
Amount of Fund January 1, 1955	500.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1955	14.38	514.38
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		14.38
On Deposit December 31, 1955		500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund		
Amount of Fund January 1, 1955	1,000.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1955	28.75	1,028.75
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		28.75
On Deposit December 31, 1955		1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund		
Amount of Fund January 1, 1955	2,312.01	
Interest in 1955 (Wak. Sav. Bank)	28.57	
Interest in 1955 (Mech. Sav. Bank)	34.37	2,374.95
On Deposit December 31, 1955 (Wakefield Savings Bank)	974.02	
On Deposit December 31, 1955 (Mechanics Savings Bank)	1,400.93	2,374.95
Legion Memorial Fund		
Amount of Fund January 1, 1955	1,615.18	
Interest Received in 1955	48.80	
On Deposit December 31, 1955		1,663.98

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

James Reed Fund	$ 25.00
George Blake Fund	115.00
A. J. Clough Fund	9.00
G. L. Hawkes Fund	14.38
Mary U. Nash Fund	28.75
Susan Brown	25.18

Interest on Endowments withdrawn	410.50
New Endowments	600.00
Sale of Lots	150.00
Cemetery Department	986.00
Library Fines	288.11
Board of Appeals	340.00
Dog Licenses	1,592.20
Gasoline Registrations	13.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	44.00
Building Permits	4,414.00
Plumbing Permits	2,363.00
Board of Health Permits	1,211.00
Milk Inspector	27.50
Teachers' Retirement	8,025.62
Teachers' Blue Cross	119.00
Blue Cross	2,779.90
Essex Retirement	7,842.14
Witholding Tax	38,918.65
Wire Inspector	1,787.25
Planning Board	92.50
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	1,190.83
School Tuition	542.40
Licenses and Permits	468.00
Liquor Permits	3,409.00
O. A. A. Reimbursements	1,591.80
Rent of Schools	1,298.50
Peabody Court Fines	100.00
Sale of Bonds	400,890.00
Interest on Bonds	2,240.50
School Lunches	27,689.75
Interest on Day Trust Company Deposit	151.33
Sale of Street Lists	28.40
Sale of Zoning Books and Planning Books	59.98
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS	
Income Tax	2,520.00
Corp. - Business Tax	17,789.57
Loss of Taxes	48.03
O. A. A. Assistance	18,312.94
A. D. Children	816.84
Hurricane Relief Loan	13.12
O. A. A. Meals	1,032.48
Vocational Education	1,171.56
Department of Public Health	67.14
Chapter 90 - Construction	13,573.98
Peddlers' Licenses	10.00
School Lunch Fund	12,462.20
Veterans' Services	1,642.56
High School Transportation	23,202.12
School Aid - Chapter 70	53,277.51
School Building Assistance	30,125.92
FEDERAL GRANTS	
Old Age Assistance	20,514.45
Aid to Dependent Children	1,039.30
Aid for Hurricane Damage	12,569.17
ESSEX COUNTY	
Chapter 90 - Construction	5,998.99
Care and Feed of Dogs	140.50
Dog License Refund	1,217.06
TAXATION	
Real Estate	551,113.11
Personal Property	27,185.82
Poll Tax	3,132.00
Motor Vehicle	93,155.65
Tree - Moth Assessments	100.00
Costs, Interest, etc.	777.42
TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS	
Real Estate	512.88
Interest, Costs, etc.	75.11
Sale of Property	107.36
Interest on Town Property Sold	2.68
Total Receipts in 1955	1,405,589.64
Cash on hand January 1, 1955	393,757.03
Total for 1955	1,799,346.67
Paid by Warrants	1,238,518.77
Balance December 31, 1955	$ 560,827.90

Report of TOWN ACCOUNTANT

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1955

ASSETS

Cash		
General	$560,819.06	
Special-Advance Collector	50.00	
Special Surplus War Bonus	1,663.98	$562,533.04
Accounts Receivable		
Levy of 1951		
Real Estate	2.55	
Levy of 1952		
Personal	21.60	
Real Estate	23.04	
Levy of 1953		
Personal	254.40	
Real Estate	1,328.51	
Poll	12.00	
Levy of 1954		
Personal	1,172.60	
Real Estate	5,196.73	
Poll	30.00	
Levy of 1955		
Personal	1,516.18	
Real Estate	20,949.18	
Poll	150.00	30,656.79
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1952	2.00	
Levy of 1953	898.86	
Levy of 1954	656.46	
Levy of 1955	9,774.63	11,331.95
Tax Titles		3,282.01
Tax Possessions		2,629.81
Departmental		
Aid to Dependent Children		307.30
County Tax-Underestimate		1,361.57
		$612,102.47

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Employee Payroll Deductions		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield		18.80
Agency-County Dog Licenses	8.40	
Excess Sale Land Low Value	100.73	109.13
Recoveries - Old Age Assistance		607.63
Federal Grants		
Old Age Administration	160.45	
A.D.C. Administration	1,438.26	
Aid Dependent Children	4.55	1,603.26
Revolving Funds-School Lunches		5,713.64
Appropriation Balances		
Revenue - General	21,872.26	
Non-Revenue Summer St. School	227,122.45	
		248,994.71
Overestimates 1955 Assessments		
State		1,540.19
Sale of Cemetery Lots		1,302.25
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations		
School Construction Grants	30,195.85	
Road Machinery Fund	1,570.32	31,766.17
Tax Title Redemptions Due		
Water District		17.75
Reserve Fund -Overlay Surplus		20,353.01
Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1952	48.21	
Levy of 1953	2,074.34	
Levy of 1954	7,000.22	
Levy of 1955	13,470.43	22,593.20
Revenues Reserved until Collected		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer	11,331.95	
Tax Title and Possessions	5,911.82	
Departmental	307.30	17,551.07
Surplus War Bonus & Accumulations		1,663.98
Stabilization Fund		20,000.00
Bond Premium		680.00
Surplus Revenue		237,587.68
		$612,102.47

DEBT ACCOUNTS

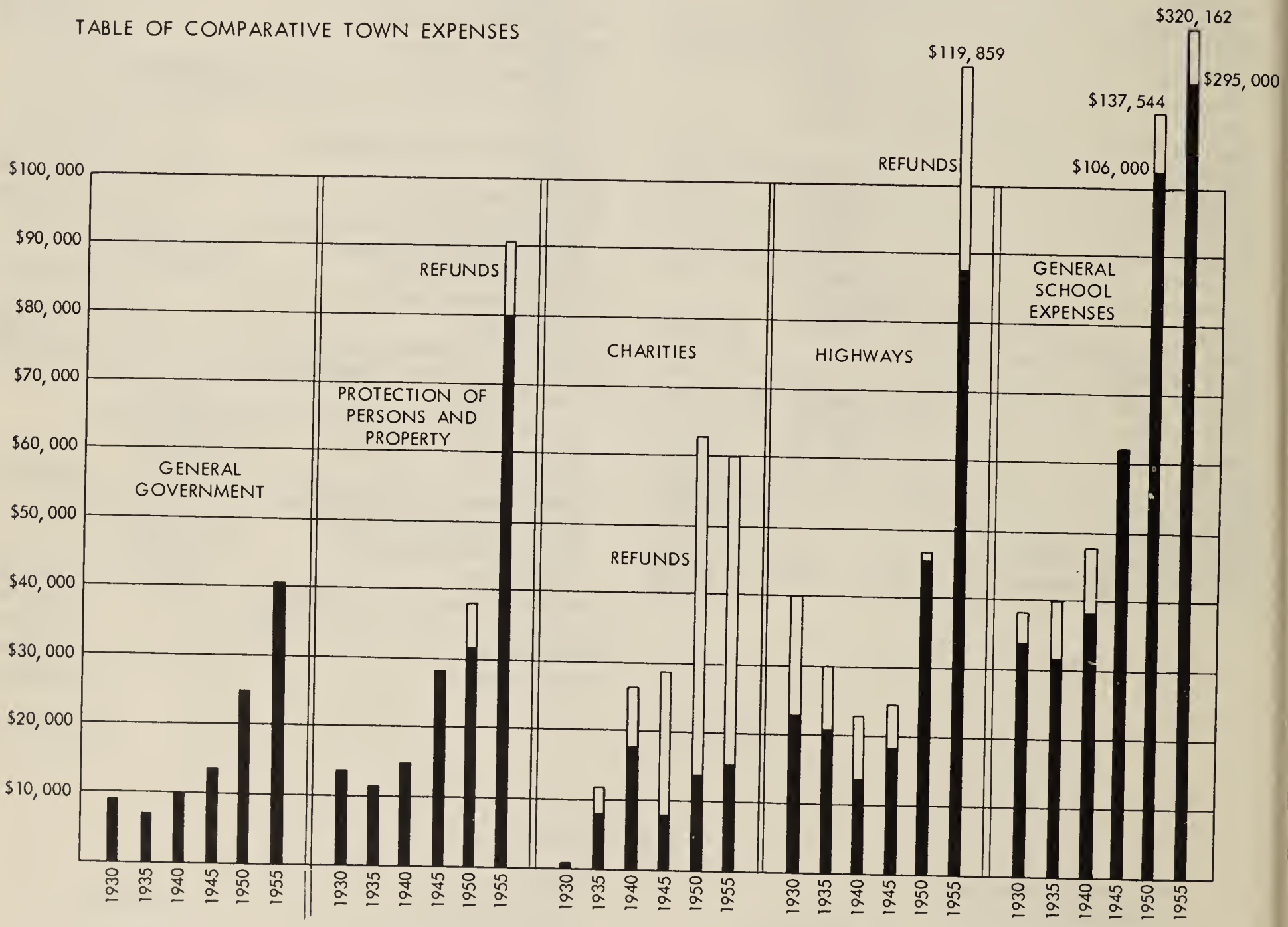
Net Funded or Fixed Debt		Serial Loans	
Inside Debt Limit		Inside Debt Limit	$ 286,000.00
General	$ 286,000.00	Outside Debt Limit	
Outside Debt Limit		General School	1,235,000.00
General	1,235,000.00		
	$1,521,000.00		$1,521,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds		
Cash and Securities		
In custody of Treasurer	$	31,522.87
In custody of State Treas.		1,000.00
In custody of East Boston Savings Bank		839.60
In custody of Library Trustees		4,664.62
	$	38,027.09

In custody of Treasurer		
George Blake Fund-Library	$	4,000.00
Adelia Clough Fund-Library		300.00
George L. Hawkes Fund-Library		500.00
Mary U. Nash Fund-Library		1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund		2,374.95
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		23,347.92
In custody of Trustees		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		1,839.60
Henry P. Emerson Library		4,664.62
	$	38,027.09

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE TOWN EXPENSES



ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS
1955

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
General Government					
Selectmen	2,264.00			2,102.22	161.78
Accountant	2,425.00	23.06		2,448.06	
Treasurer	3,103.50			2,779.06	324.44
Collector	3,320.75			3,213.47	107.28
Assessors	4,199.00			4,198.44	.56
General Government Clerks	5,642.00	500.00		5,956.00	186.00
Planning Board	1,437.50			439.49	998.01
Master Plan	550.00			550.00	
Appeal Board	856.00			515.41	340.59
Other Finance Offices	3,350.00			2,722.32	627.68
Counsel	1,285.00			1,188.25	96.75
Clerk	1,019.00	61.46		1,080.46	
Elections and Registrations	1,590.00			1,380.75	209.25
Municipal Buildings	6,013.50	332.92		6,346.42	
Altering Lower Town Hall	5,000.00	723.21		5,705.21	18.00
State Census Taking	1,000.00			935.00	65.00
Protection of Persons and Property					
Police	42,410.00	200.00		41,489.75	1,120.25
Cruiser	2,509.04		500.00	1,896.00	113.04
Radio	450.00			446.64	3.36
Fire	13,525.00	2,222.51		15,661.58	85.93
Hydrant Rental	6,050.00			6,050.00	
Moth	2,927.00	200.00		3,114.34	12.66
Roto Mist Blower	3,450.00			3,381.00	69.00
Tree Warden	6,060.00			6,007.53	52.47
Dutch Elm Disease	5,380.00			5,371.87	8.13
Mosquito Control	900.00			900.00	
Dog Officer	872.00			855.58	16.42
Building Inspector	2,785.00	1,500.00		4,111.43	173.57
Wire Inspector	537.00	1,100.00		1,380.53	256.47
Sealer of Weights and Measures	180.00			167.50	12.50
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health	1,670.00	267.67		1,937.67	
Animal Inspector	90.00			90.00	
Milk Inspector	35.00			35.00	
Plumbing Inspector	935.00	792.18		1,727.18	
Patients at Sanatorium	1,500.00		200.00	817.50	482.50
Refuse Collection	8,100.00			8,100.00	
Garbage Collection	5,275.00			5,275.00	
Highway					
Highway Maintenance	69,750.00	815.00		67,535.13	3,029.87
Snow and Ice Removal	2,750.00			2,131.28	618.72
Chapter 90 - Construction	22,417.40			21,558.89	858.51
Street Lighting	8,500.00			8,113.93	386.07
Street Signs	170.03			170.03	
Building Storm Drains	859.19			620.79	238.40
Sidewalks on Summer Street	1,157.62			1,157.62	
Construction - Hilltop Road	197.17			40.00	157.17
Lowell Street Storm Drain	1,494.18			1,494.18	
Gasoline and Oil	4,000.00	473.79		4,473.79	
Ford Dump Truck	6,000.00		815.00	4,217.09	967.91
Sidewalk Roller	1,100.00			856.50	243.50
Sidewalk Construction	3,000.00			494.88	2,505.12

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
Bishop Lane	375.00			375.00	
Dunstan Road	500.00			500.00	
Longbow Road	2,600.00			2,600.00	
Lookout Terrace	400.00			400.00	
Nottingham Road	1,560.00			1,560.00	
Robin Road	1,560.00			1,560.00	
Charities					
Old Age Administration	4,818.24			3,032.74	1,785.50
Old Age Assistance	52,851.04			47,141.99	5,709.05
Aid Dependent Children	3,947.00			2,796.30	1,150.70
Public Welfare	4,850.00			2,567.50	2,282.50
Veterans' Benefits	5,030.00			5,019.10	10.90
Persons Who are Disabled	500.00				500.00
Education					
Schools	330,568.00	300.00		320,162.16	10,705.84
Hot Lunch	44,325.87			38,612.23	5,713.64
School Building Committee	2,215.84			175.86	2,039.98
Construction - Summer St. School	525,000.00			297,877.55	227,122.45
Future School Site Committee	952.40	2,800.00		1,325.53	2,426.87
Play Area - South School	2,470.60			172.25	2,298.35
School Plant Planning Committee	150.00	33.91		183.91	
Summer Playground	1,200.00			1,185.19	14.81
Portable Bleachers	2,000.00			1,123.00	877.00
Engineering Study and Plans	1,000.00				1,000.00
Addition to Junior High		5,000.00			5,000.00
Libraries	6,399.03			6,077.22	321,81
Recreation and Unclassified					
Memorial Park	2,100.00			2,027.29	72.71
Association Meetings	175.00			43.05	131.95
Memorial Day Observance	500.00			500.00	
Boiler Insurance	1,900.80			1,900.80	
Blanket Fire Insurance	3,219.11			3,045.46	173.65
Liability and Property Damage	1,985.00			1,972.98	12.02
Reserve Fund	15,000.00		9,789.56		5,210.44
Civil Defense	2,096.35	8,255.00		6,073.40	4,277.95
Purchase - Fletcher Land	3,000.00			3,000.00	
Purchase - Rideout Property	2,062.99				2,062.99
Commercial Development Comm.	300.00			64.03	235.97
Reforestation Lot 128		201.00		140.00	61.00
Parks and Cemetery	6,383.00	500.00		6,338.48	544.52
Interest and Debt					
Interest	29,000.00			28,566.25	433.75
General Loan	81,000.00			81,000.00	
Agency Trust and Investment					
State Parks and Recreation	830.96			730.95	100.01
Auditing Accounts	.83			.83	
Gypsy Tail Moth	1,885.01			444.83	1,440.18
County Tax	17,149.91			17,550.15	- 400.24
Witholding Taxes	38,918.65			38,918.65	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	2,911.00			2,892.20	18.80
Beverage License - State					
Dog License Fees - County	1,592.20			1,579.60	12.60
Fireman Pension Reserve	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Bond Premium	680.00				680.00
Trust and Investment					
Teacher Retirement	8,025.62			8,025.62	
Essex County Retirement	7,842.14			7,842.14	
Essex County Assessment	7,901.12			7,901.12	

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
T. B. Assessment	5,736.41				
Cemetery Perpetual Care	600.00	50.18		6,697.83	- 961.42
Campensatian Fund	3,902.46	403.85		650.18	
Stabilizatian Fund	20,000.00			4,306.31	
Refunds					20,000.00
Real Estate	3,682.08				
Matar Vehicle	3,883.53			3,682.08	
Personal	17.20			3,883.53	
Pall	30.00			17.20	
Accrued Interest	5.51			30.00	
Total	1,540,680.78	26,755.74	11,304.56	5.51	
				1,238,518.77	317,613.19

RECEIPTS 1955

Cash an hand Jan. 1, 1955		
Treasurer	393,752.39	
Callectar af Taxes	50.00	
Surplus War Banus	1,615.18	
Tatal		395,417.57

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes		
Current Year		
Real Estate	538,060.37	
Persanal Estate	26,215.64	
Pall	3,070.00	
Previaus Years		
Real Estate	13,052.74	
Persanal Estate	970.18	
Pall	62.00	
Tax Title Redemptians	620.24	
From the State		
Income Tax	7,153.27	
Corporatian Tax	22,048.57	
Lass af Taxes	48.03	
Tatal Taxes		611,301.04
Licenses		
Liquor	3,350.00	
All Other	472.00	
Tatal Licenses		3,822.00
Fines and Forfeits		
Court Fines	100.00	
Tatal Fines and Farfeits		100.00
Grants and Gifts		
Grants fram Fed. Gav't.		
Old Age Assistance	20,514.45	
Aid Dependent Children	1,093.30	
Schaal Lunch Pragram	12,462.20	
Grants fram State		
General - Chapter 70	44,385.24	
Schaal Transportatian	23,202.12	
Vocatianal-Educatian	1,171.56	
Schaal Bldg. Assistance	30,125.92	
Meal Tax	1,032.48	
Grants fram County		
Care & feed of dogs	1,357.56	
Total Grants & Gifts	135,344.83	
Total General Revenue		750,567.87

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments		
Matar Vehicle Excise		
1954	9,316.35	
Motor Vehicle Excise		
1955	83,539.15	
Matar Vehicle Excise		
Prior Years	300.15	
Tatal Cammercial Revenue		93,155.65

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government			
Callector	28.70		
Clerk	155.13		
Appeal Board	370.00		
Planning Board	64.75		
Total General Government			618.58
Protectian af Persans and Property			
Building Permits	4,414.00		
Plumbing Permits	2,271.00		
Cesspaol Permits	1,276.00		
Wire Permits	1,787.25		
Sealer af Weights & Measures	44.00		
Private Math Wark	100.00		
Police and Fire	126.90		
All Other	115.14		
Total Protectian		10,134.29	
Highways			
Hurricane Relief	12,528.29		
State Aid for Chapt. 90 Constructian	13,573.98		
County Aid far Chapt. 90 Construction	5,998.99		

Totol Highway		32,101.26	
Public Welfore Reimbursements			
For Aid to Dependent Children			
fram State	816.84		
For Old Age Assistance			
fram State	18,312.94		
From cities ond towns	1,591.80		
Fram Individuals	1,060.28		
For Veterans' Benefits			
From State	1,642.56		
Total Public Welfare		23,424.42	
Schools			
Sale of Lunches	27,689.75		
Other Tuitian	542.40		
All Other	1,338.05		
Totol Schaals		29,570.20	
Librories			
Fines		288.11	
Tatal Deportmental Revenue			96,136.86
Cemeteries			
Sale of Lots		150.00	
Care of lots		16.00	
Care of Endowed Lats		410.50	
Buriols		695.00	
Sale af Materiols		275.00	
Tatol Cemeteries			1,546.50
Interest			
On deposits		151.33	
On deferred toxes		558.97	
On tax titles redeemed		77.79	
On Government Bonds		2,450.50	
On Motor Vehicle Excise taxes		169.35	
On Library Funds		167.13	
On Trust Funds		50.18	
On Surplus War Banus		48.80	
Tatal Interest			3,674.05
Municipal Indebtedness			
Generol Loons		400,000.00	
Bond Premium		680.00	
Total Indebtedness			400,680.00
Agency Trust & Investment			
Agency			
Withalding Toxes	38,918.65		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	3,898.90		
Dag License Fees for			
County	1,588.00		
Tatal Agency		43,405.55	
Trust and Investment			
Teocher Retirement	8,025.62		
Essex County Retirement	7,842.14		
Cemetery Perpetuol Care	600.00		
Totol Trust & Investment		16,467.76	
Total Agency & Trust			59,873.31
Grond Tatal Receipts			1,801,051.81

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Salaries		
Chairmon	400.00	
Other Members	700.00	
Clerk	700.00	
Expenses		
Stationery & Postage	85.33	
Printing & Advertising	27.24	
Perambulatians	120.00	
Supplies	35.65	
Dues	34.00	2,102.22

ACCOUNTING

Salary		
Accountant	2,250.00	
Expenses		
Statianery & Pastage	15.06	
Telephone	21.45	
Office supplies	131.80	
Machine maintenance	26.75	
Dues	3.00	2,448.06

TREASURER

Salary		
Treasurer	1,820.00	
Expenses		
Statianery & Pastage	253.00	
Surety bonds	250.40	
Transportotian	100.00	
Office supplies	94.66	
Dues	2.00	
Tax Title Proceedings	259.00	2,779.06

COLLECTOR

Salory		
Collector	1,720.00	
Assistont collector	175.00	
Expenses		
Statianery & Postage	414.45	
Printing & advertising	451.04	
Surety Bonds	527.55	
Office supplies	80.93	
Dues	2.00	3,213.47

ASSESSORS

Salaries		
Chairman	1,000.00	
Other members	1,800.00	
Expenses		
Street listing	400.00	
Recard deeds		
ond abstrocts	274.07	
Statianery & pastoge	25.99	
Tronsportotion	162.10	
Telephone	208.18	
Office supplies	178.90	
Machine Maintenance	128.50	

Dues	9.00	
All other	11.70	4,198.44

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES

Printing Town Reports (2,030 copies)	1,761.00	
Finance Comm. Exp.	711.32	
Clerk Salary	250.00	2,722.32

COUNSEL

Salary		
Counsel	1,000.00	
Expenses		
Clerical services	25.00	
Recording deeds	68.25	
Mass. volume reports	65.00	
Dues	5.00	
All other	25.00	1,188.25

CLERK

Salary		
Clerk	500.00	
Expenses		
Recording fees	218.00	
Stationery & postage	51.60	
Printing & advertising	215.24	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Office supplies	36.62	
Transportation	25.00	
Dues	7.50	
All other	19.00	1,080.46

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Salaries		
Registrars	346.00	
Election officers	283.00	
Police	37.00	
Constable	20.00	
Expenses		
Printing & advertising	624.00	
Meals	9.42	
Transportation	25.00	
Supplies	36.33	1,380.75

PLANNING BOARD

Clerk hire	100.00	
Dues	12.50	
Printing	750.00	
Supplies	69.83	
Advertising	57.16	989.49

BOARD OF APPEALS

Postage & supplies	61.38	
Clerical services	50.00	
Court fees	200.00	
Advertising	204.03	515.40

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Town Hall		
Janitor	2,080.00	
Fuel	1,228.23	
Light	445.67	
Repairs	277.06	
Insurance	255.12	
Water	27.16	
All other	325.06	
Janitor supplies	131.75	4,770.05

CHEMICAL HALL

Janitor	450.00	
Fuel	750.25	
Light	308.40	
Repairs	49.25	
Janitor supplies	18.47	6,346.42

TOWN HALL ALTERATIONS

Re-modeling offices	2,528.00	
Painting offices	632.00	
Furnishings	2,545.21	5,705.21

GENERAL GOVERNMENT CLERKS

Clerk	2,496.00		
Assistants	3,460.00	5,956.00	
Total General Government			40,625.56

SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen	1,800.00	302.22	2,102.22
Accounting	2,250.00	198.06	2,448.06
Treasurer	1,820.00	959.06	2,779.06
Collector	1,737.50	1,475.97	3,213.47
Assessors	2,800.00	1,398.44	4,198.44
Other Finance Offices	250.00	2,472.32	2,722.32
Counsel	1,000.00	188.25	1,188.25
Clerk	500.00	580.46	1,080.46
Elections & Registrations	686.00	694.75	1,380.75
Planning Board	100.00	889.49	989.49
Board of Appeals		515.41	515.41
General Government Clerks	5,956.00		5,956.00
Municipal Buildings			
Town Hall	2,080.00	8,395.26	10,475.26
Chemical Hall	450.00	1,126.37	1,576.37
Totals	21,429.50	19,196.06	40,625.56

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE

Salaries		
Chief	4,499.56	
Patrolmen	31,999.52	
Special Officers	1,584.30	
Expenses		
Cruiser	1,896.00	

Radio	446.64	
Repairs	948.31	
Gas and Oil	80.69	
Radio Maintenance	362.15	
Clothing & Equipment	1,172.36	
Printing, stationery & postage	68.85	
Telephone	453.29	
All other	320.82	43,832.39

FIRE

Salaries		
Chief	1,048.73	
Officers	1,370.74	
Privates	4,816.00	
Other Employees	600.00	
Expenses		
Apparatus	362.81	
Hose	490.00	
Equipment for Men	694.27	
Garage rent	140.00	
Repairs	431.03	
Gasoline & Oil	275.44	
Alarm Boxes & Maintenance	3,971.99	
All other	548.42	
Water	37.00	
Printing, stationery & postage	22.25	
Telephone	470.49	
Insurance	382.41	15,661.58

HYDRANT RENTAL

Lynnfield Water District (100)	2,500.00	
Lynnfield Center Water District (142)	3,550.00	6,050.00

MOTH

Salaries		
Superintendent	864.00	
Other Labor	1,479.20	
Expenses		
Insecticides	411.44	
Hardware & tools	102.60	
Use of private car	45.11	
Repairs	211.99	
Mosquito Control	900.00	
Roto-Mist Blower	3,381.00	7,395.34

TREE WARDEN

Salaries		
Warden	1,437.60	
Other labor	2,999.60	
Expenses		
Hardware & tools	161.62	
Insecticides	110.60	
Use of private car	79.11	
Trees	947.00	
Cutting Brush	100.00	
Tires	172.00	6,007.53

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Salaries		
Superintendent	1,376.40	
Other Labor	3,497.00	
Expenses		
Insecticides	294.32	
Hardware & tools	100.37	
Use of private car	81.78	
All other	22.00	5,371.87

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary		
Sealer	140.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	25.00	
Postage	2.50	167.50

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary		
Inspector	500.00	
Fees for Inspector	3,310.50	
Expenses		
Supplies	53.15	
Telephone	247.78	4,111.43

WIRE INSPECTOR

Salary		
Fees for Inspector	1,340.44	
Expenses		
Supplies	40.09	1,380.53

DOG OFFICER

Salary			
Officer	550.00		
Expenses			
Care & Custody of dogs	225.50		
Auto mileage	80.08	855.58	
Total Protection of Persons and Property			90,833.75

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries		
Board of Health	90.00	
Agent	300.00	
Expenses		
Stationery & postage	27.10	
Printing & advertising	43.94	
Telephone	17.00	
Supplies	15.62	
Nurse	30.00	
Drugs - Medicine	43.96	
Patients at Sanatorium	817.50	
County Hospital maint.	6,697.83	
Incubator care	260.95	
All other	152.10	8,496.00

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Salary		
Inspector	75.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	15.00	90.00

MOTH INSPECTOR

Salary		
Inspector	20.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	15.00	35.00

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Salary		
Cesspool Inspections	957.00	
Plumbing fees	1,703.25	
Expenses		
Stationery & postage	23.93	2,684.18

REFUSE AND GARBAGE COLLECTION

Refuse collection	8,100.00	
Garbage collection	5,275.00	13,375.00
Total Health and Sanitation		24,680.18

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Salaries and Wages		
Commissioner	4,580.00	
Labor	22,062.00	
Expenses		
Light	128.29	
Telephone	207.85	
Office supplies	168.42	
Weather service	197.35	
Insurance	122.13	
Fuel	660.25	
Equipment hire	6,847.25	
Stone, gravel, bit. concrete	25,322.65	
Equipment and repairs	4,063.71	
Gas and oil	149.34	
All other	389.92	
Snow Plow Blade	758.00	
Engineering services	2,048.00	67,705.16

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Salaries and Wages		
Labor	348.10	
Expenses		
Truck hire	96.00	
Salt	708.00	
Sand	979.18	
		2,131.28

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

Materials in place	1,652.50

STORM DRAINS

Lowell Street	1,494.18	
Main Street	620.79	
Hilltop Road	40.00	2,154.97

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Wages		
Labor	4,411.86	
Expenses		
Materials	15,311.27	
Hired equipment	1,835.76	21,558.89

RE-SURFACING STREETS

Bishop Lane	375.00	
Dunstan Road	500.00	
Longbow Road	2,600.00	
Lookout Terrace	400.00	
Nottingham Road	1,560.00	
Robin Road	1,560.00	6,995.00
Purchase of new equipment		
Dump truck	4,217.09	
Sidewalk Roller	856.50	5,073.59
Purchase of Gas and Oil		4,473.79

STREET LIGHTING

Precinct #1	5,202.33		
Precinct #2	2,911.60	8,113.93	
Total Highway			119,859.11

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration		
Board	60.00	
Agent	780.00	
Expenses		
Office supplies	19.56	
Dues	5.50	
Outside Relief by Town		
Groceries	29.38	
Board - Care	25.00	
Medical Attendance	600.75	
Cash Grants	711.00	
All other	25.51	
Relief by other cities & towns		
Towns	310.80	
Total Public Welfare		2,567.50

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Salary		
Agent	2,600.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	365.00	
Office supplies	67.74	
Relief by other cities & towns		

Cities	1,020.88		
Towns	208.16		
Assistance			
Cash grants - Town	24,750.56		
Cash grants - Fed. Govt'	21,162.39		
Total Old Age		50,174.73	

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash grants - Town	1,753.85		
Cash grants - Fed. Gov't.	1,042.45	2,796.30	

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Salary			
Director	400.00		
Expenses			
Transportation	100.00		
Telephone	58.10		
Office supplies	24.60		
Cash grants	2,580.97		
Medical	627.93		
Nursing Home	1,227.50	5,019.10	
Total Charities			60,557.63

EDUCATION

SCHOOL - GENERAL

Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	7,250.00		
Clerks	5,416.95		
Nurse	2,837.50		
Physician	350.00		
Expenses			
Out of State travel	181.64		
In state travel	483.18		
Printing, stationery & postage	271.03		
Telephone	1,170.91		
All other	1,675.76		
Teachers' Salaries			
Elementary	106,640.26		
Junior High	47,224.14		
Substitutes	3,712.10		
Home Tutoring	356.25		
Text Books and Supplies			
Junior High - Text books	3,497.34		
Junior High - Supplies	4,781.76		
Elementary - Text books	2,509.10		
Elementary - Supplies	3,189.65		
Tuition			
Wakefield High School	53,656.49		
Elementary	576.50		
Vocational	1,270.01		
Transportation			
High & Elementary	29,466.05		
Private High	398.65		
Vocational	215.50		
Maintenance of Buildings			
Janitors' Services			
Junior High	5,641.19		
Elementary	8,324.25		
Additional services	2,415.50		
Fuel	9,107.05		
Light	3,613.40		
Gas	670.24		
Repairs - Junior High	1,344.84		
Janitor supplies Jr. High	1,441.21		
Repairs - Elementary	4,915.75		
Janitor supplies Elem.	659.39		
All other	807.60		
Water	410.99		
Furniture and Furnishings			
Chairs & Desks	872.80		
Typewriter	135.00		
Duplicator	179.00		
Other Expenses			
Athletic Equipment	1,086.93		
Audubon Instruction	682.50		
Auditory Unit	513.00		
Other	210.75		
Total School - General			320,162.16

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Salaries			
Wages	11,612.75		
Expenses			
Provisions	25,814.07		
Supplies	737.85		
Repairs	321.04		
All other	126.52		
Total Hot Lunch			38,612.23

SUMMER PLAYGROUND

Wages	895.00		
Supplies	290.19	1,185.19	
Educational Activities			
School Bldg. Comm.	175.86		
South School Play Area	172.25		
Future School Site	1,325.52		
School Plant Planning	183.91		
Portable Bleachers	1,123.00	2,980.55	
Construction Summer Street School			
General Contractor	263,587.50		
Architect Fees	26,068.69		
Clerk of Works	3,975.63		
Processing Notes	1,199.94		
Insurance	1,285.60		
Test Borings	246.95		
All other	1,513.25		
			297,877.55

LIBRARIES

Salaries			
Librarians	1,726.00		
Assistants	779.75		
Janitor	435.00		
Expenses			
Books	1,063.95		
Periodicals	86.00		
Binding of books	125.68		
Fuel	261.68		
Light	96.96		

Repairs	443.66		
Chairs	19.20		
Painting	841.00		
Stationery & postage	77.20		
Water	37.00		
All other	84.14		
Total Libraries		6,077.22	
Totol Educotion and Construction			666,894.90

RECREATION AND PARKS

Memoriol Ployground			
Re-surfoce Tennis Courts		1,395.00	
Core of grounds		344.00	
Supplies		288.29	2,027.29

UNCLASSIFIED

Civil Defense			
Solary - Director	500.00		
Supplies	1,514.02		
Auto Mileoge	59.38		
Worning Device	4,000.00	6,073.40	
Purchase Fletcher Lond		3,000.00	
Comm. Comm. Development		64.03	
Associotion Meetings		43.05	
Stote Census Toking		935.00	
Domoge to Persons & Prop.		1,972.98	
Blonket Fire Insuronce		3,045.46	
Workmens' Compensotion		4,306.31	
Boiler Insuronce		1,900.80	
Memoriol Doy Observance		500.00	
Surveying Lot 128		140.00	
Totol Unclossified			21,981.03

PARKS AND CEMETERIES

Woges			
Superintendent	3,120.00		
Other lobor	2,498.60		
Expenses			
Morkers	181.00		
Shrubs	22.50		
Tools	137.19		
Repoirs	156.94		
Gos ond Oil	24.42		
Christmos Decorotion	85.15		
All other	112.58		
Totol Pork ond Cemeteries			6,338.48

INTEREST

Junior High School	20,685.00	
South School	3,531.25	
Summer St. School	4,200.00	
Centre School Addition	150.00	
Totol Interest		28,566.25

MATURING DEBT

General Loans		
Junior High School	55,000.00	
South School	20,000.00	
Centre School Addition	6,000.00	
Total Maturing Debt		81,000.00

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency		
State Park & Reservations	730.95	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	.83	
Gypsy Moth	444.83	
County Tax	17,550.15	
Witholding Taxes	38,918.65	
Dog Licenses for County	1,579.60	
Total Agency		59,225.01
Investments		
Teachers' Retirement	8,025.62	
Employees' Retirement	7,842.14	
Essex County Assessment	7,901.12	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	2,892.20	
Fireman Pension	1,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	650.18	
Total Investment		28,311.26

REFUNDS

Toxes		
Real Estote & Poll	3,729.28	
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,883.53	
Accrued Interest	5.51	
Total Refunds		7,618.32
Total Cash Poyments		1,238,518.77
Bolonce Cash on Hand December 31, 1955		
Treasurer	560,819.06	
Collector	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus	1,663.98	
		562,533.04
		1,801,051.81

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the cash receipts and securities in the various Trust Funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer and find them to be as stated in the Treasurer's Report.

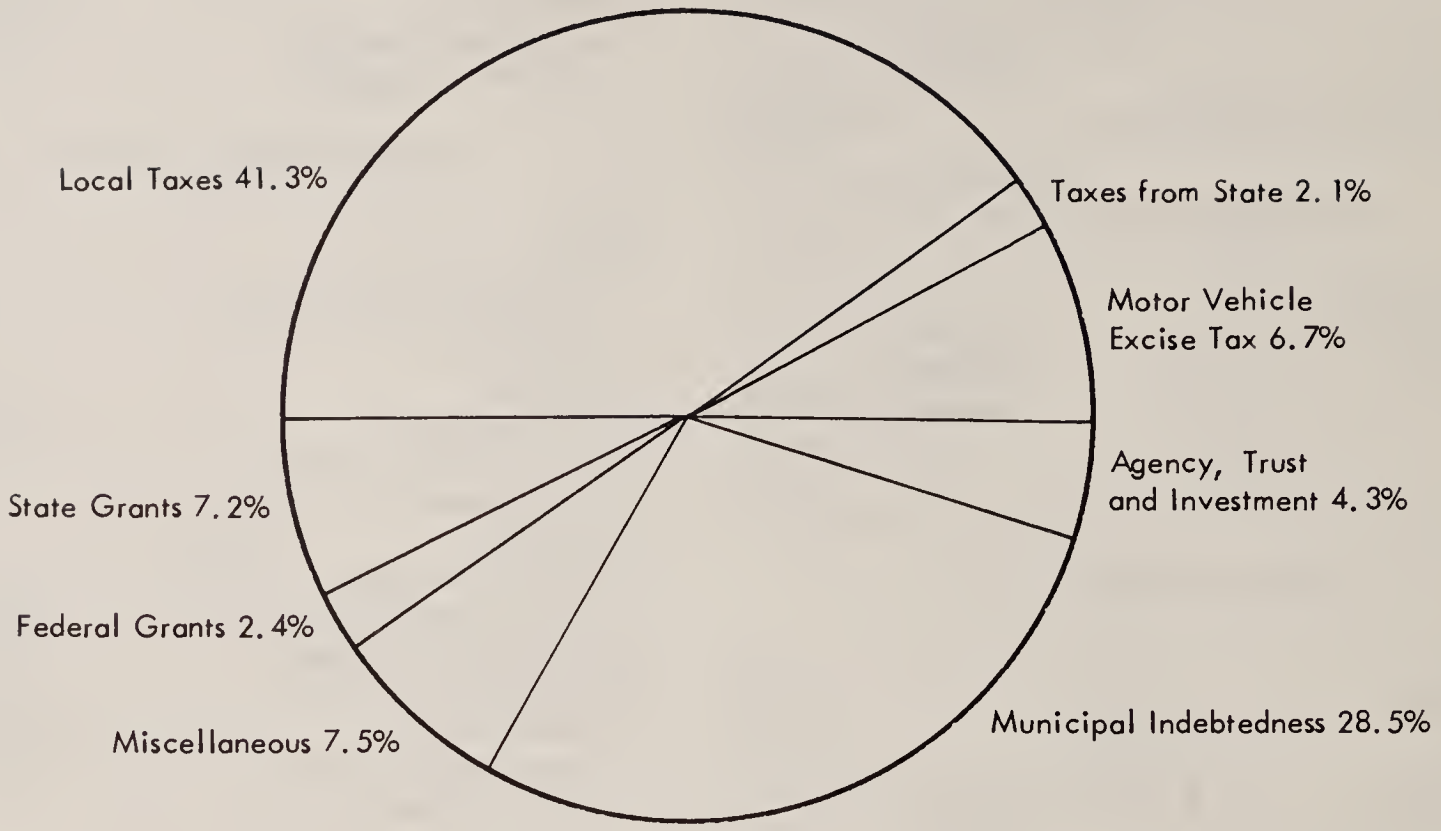
The income from Trust Funds in the hands of others have been received for the year 1955 and credited to the proper accounts. The receipts as reported by the Treasurer ogree with the books and that payments of the Town correctly present the financial status as of December 31, 1955.

I toke this opportunity to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town Officers and Employees, the Town Report Committee and all others who have contributed of their time ond talents in compiling this report.

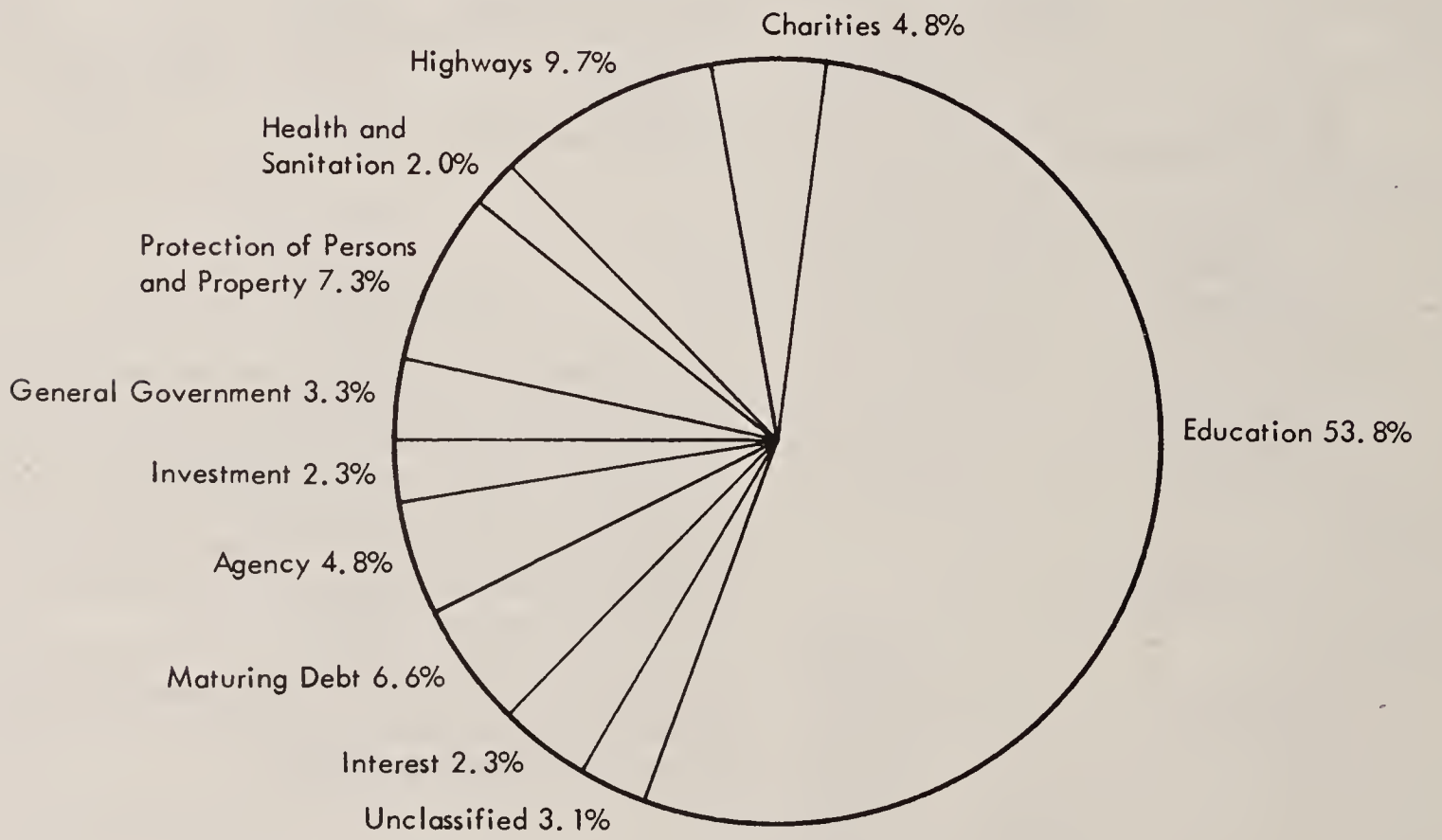
Respectfully submitted,

Theodore C. Palizzolo
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS - Total $1,405,634.24



EXPENDITURES - Total $1,238,518.77



Report of TAX COLLECTOR

Year Ending December 31, 1955

	Commitments	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Refunds	Interest	Balance
1951 Personal	302.26	302.26				40.33	
1952 Personal	57.60		36.00				21.60
1953 Personal	478.40	212.00	12.00			14.91	254.40
1954 Personal	1,628.52	455.92				6.27	1,172.60
1955 Personal	27,830.29	26,215.64	115.67		17.20	.88	1,516.18
1951 Real Estate	150.79	148.24			382.28	20.79	2.55
1952 Real Estate	857.05	807.84	25.92		3.75	77.84	27.04
1953 Real Estate	2,971.01	1,638.25		4.00	3.75	116.58	1,332.51
1954 Real Estate	15,654.69	10,449.26	177.62	4.10	177.12	221.35	5,200.83
1955 Real Estate	572,272.05	538,060.37	15,908.48	432.15	3,078.59	54.96	20,949.64
1951 Polls	6.00	4.00	2.00			.74	
1952 Polls	12.00		14.00		2.00		
1953 Polls	32.00	4.00	22.00		6.00	.30	12.00
1954 Polls	86.00	54.00	2.00		2.00	1.68	30.00
1955 Polls	3,576.00	3,070.00	368.00		12.00	1.35	148.00
1951 Motor Vehicle Excise	64.66		64.66				
1952 Motor Vehicle Excise	211.07	61.90	147.17			3.34	2.00
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise	1,110.49	238.25			16.62	13.63	898.86
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	10,233.04	9,250.09	588.14		261.65	88.73	656.46
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	95,202.71	83,518.60	5,513.26		3,605.26	58.08	9,776.11
Total	732,736.63	674,490.62	22,996.92	440.25	7,568.22	721.76	42,000.78

Percent 1955 Taxes Outstanding 4.63 %
Percent All Taxes Outstanding 5.73 %

Respectfully submitted,
Clifford C. Ham, Collector of Taxes

Report of FIRE DEPARTMENT

I assumed command of the Fire Department on April 16, 1955 and this report covers only that period of administration.

Several days prior to this date two privates resigned from the department, and on this date two captains, one lieutenant and two privates also resigned. Their vacancies were filled as quickly as possible and an intensive drill schedule was immediately put into effect. Many citizens of the Town volunteered their services during this emergency and the Civil Defense Auxiliary Fire Department was reactivated under Chief Sanborn Caldwell. This unit is still most active with weekly drills and has enthusiastically supported the call fire department at alarms.

For several decades the Fire Department has operated with a bare minimum of expenditures and has not kept pace with the expansion of the facilities of the other Town departments. The accelerated growth of the Town in the last ten years has resulted in the Fire Department becoming inadequate to properly protect its citizens and property.

Although this condition became increasingly apparent, my first obligations were to reorganize the department and provide the best possible protection with the equipment available. I then petitioned the Board of Selectmen to appoint a five-man committee to study the immediate and long range needs of the department and submit a preliminary report to the Selectmen by January 9, 1956. It is hoped their recommendations on permanent men, housing, alarm system and other needs will be available for action at the annual Town meeting of March, 1956.

To the hundreds of new residents of our Town, I would like to point out that the present Fire Department is 100% call men, and that no personnel are on duty at either of the two fire stations. Using the fire alarm boxes affords the most efficient response by the call fire department. A secondary method is to dial LY 4-3131 (FIRE AND POLICE EMERGENCY) and report the fire to the Police Department, who in turn activate the fire alarm system, (calling the men to the fire station) and telephone each station, repeating the verbal report of the fire.

Another important subject of which all residents should be aware is that fires in the open are prohibited unless a permit is secured in advance from either of the Deputy Forest Wardens:

Arthur Rodham at Rodhams Service Station in the Center
John Duggan at Duggans Pharmacy at South Lynnfield

The men and officers of the department have demonstrated a rare quality of citizenship and devotion to the Town and the Fire Department for which I express my sincere appreciation.

The cooperation of the Highway Department and Police Department have been particularly helpful.

During my administration, the Department has answered the following alarms:

Buildings	3
Dumps	6
Woods, brush, grass, etc.	24
Vehicles	15
Out of Town Calls	3
Miscellaneous	13
False	21
Total	85

Extra Duty:

Pumping out flooded cellars	93 man hours
Fire Prevention	15 man hours
Emergency Hose Packing	25 man hours
Hurricane Duty	143 man hours
On duty while alarm system out	41 man hours

In addition to the above, hundreds of unpaid hours were spent at weekly department drills, duty at Halloween and 4th of July, and many other services requested by citizens of the Town.

1955 REPORT - FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

The Fire Alarm System has been extended to include the Glen Meadow development, and the installation of six new boxes is expected to be completed in the early part of 1956.

Antiquated boxes numbered 27, 115, and 116 have been replaced with new equipment, and box 122 has been installed on Hart Road.

Box 7 has been installed in the Police Station to eliminate the hand operation of the alarm system by the Police in registering telephone alarms.

Box 411 was removed from the Center Fire Station and relocated on Main Street at the Colonial Shopping Center.

Three house moving operations required temporary removal and re-establishment of alarm wires along the movement routes.

An unusual amount of trouble traced to old and defective equipment within the alarm system caused the system to be out of order and necessitated placing firemen on duty at the stations, during these periods, especially during and after the hurricane.

The audible horns and compressors still fail to meet the needs of the Call Firemen and has been the cause of poor attendence at many alarms. This condition must be corrected as soon as possible with a more positive alarm communication to every member of the Fire Department.

I wish to thank William T. McGonnell and his crew for their maintenance of the Fire Alarm System, especially during the difficult weather conditions.

Carl E. Davis, Chief
Lynnfield Fire Department

Report of POLICE DEPARTMENT

Following is the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1955.

On January 24, 1955 the resignation of Patrolman John P. Gorham was accepted with regrets. Officer Gorham accepted a job with higher remuneration.

On February 21, 1955 Casimiro Navas was appointed a regular patrolman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Patrolman John P. Gorham.

On November 14, 1955 Patrolman Norman T. Grady was appointed a Sergeant by the Board of Selectmen. This is the first Sergeant in the Police Department. Sergeant Grady topped the examination which was held at the Lynnfield Junior High School on May 7th. Sergeant Grady was appointed a regular patrolman on February 5, 1953.

On May 27, 1955 we received a new Ford Police Cruiser and the 1954 Cruiser was retained so that we might have two Cruisers and turn one in each year beginning in 1956. This was equipped with a new Link Radio two-way set, also a new revolving Blue Roof Light. This light commands much more respect than any we have ever had before, resulting in much greater safety at accidents and the like.

During the summer, Auxiliary Chief Louis Tuck resigned and Bart Conners was appointed in his place. The Auxiliary Police have been reactivated and at the present time we have twenty active members equipped with hats, hat badges, coat badges, and whistles. A pistol team is being formed.

The Department has answered 1536 complaints requiring Police Attention as well as innumerable complaints that were settled without Police action.



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The total number of arrests for the year 72 as classified.

	Male	Female	Total
Assault & Battery	3	0	3
Breaking & Entering to Commit Larceny	2	0	2
Disturbing the Peace	1	0	1
Disorderly Conduct	2	0	2
Drunk	32	1	33
Driving under the Influence	8	0	8
Driving to Endanger	2	0	2
Forgery	2	0	2
Indecent Assault & Battery	1	0	1
Leaving Scene of Accident - Property Damage	1	0	1
Leaving Scene of Accident - Personal Injury	3	0	3
Larceny by Check	4	0	4
Non-Support	3	0	3
Operating Without License	3	0	3
Using Without Authority - Motor Vehicle	2	0	2
Violation of Probation	2	0	2
	71	1	72

Recapitulation

1.	Against Person	4
2.	Against Property	10
3.	Against Public Order	58

Other Activities Include:

Accidents	162
Ambulance Cases	130
Burglar Alarms Sounded	8
Committments	35
Cruiser Out of Town-Number of Hours	161
Court Appearances	39
Conditions of Road Reported	21
Dead Bodies Cared For	2
Driving Licenses Suspended	26
Doors & Windows Found Open-Made Secure	225
Street Lights Reported Out	169
Light Tags Given Out	27
Live Wires Guarded	19
Messages Delivered	73
Missing Persons Located	15
Motor Vehicle Violations Sent to Registry	309
Motor Transfers	161
Parking Violations	224
Stray Dogs & Cats Cared For	71
Summons Served	119
Summons Taken Out	9
Use of Resuscitator	13
Vacant Houses Checked-Vacations	454
Stolen & Lost Property Recovered	$8,340

The usual number of property damage cases have been settled without court action.

We have cooperated with the Fire Department in every way possible by forwarding all telephone calls for fires and answering all alarms.

At this time we would like to thank the various department heads and their colleagues for the cooperation extended to the Police Department through the year.

Sergeant
Norman T. A. Grady

Patrolmen

Walter M. Riggs — Edwin L. Price
Chilton M. Hastings — Leon W. Cobb
Thomas E. Ganley — Casimiro Navas
Frank E. Martin, Jr.

Intermittent Patrolmen

Edward W. Foley — William R. Delamater

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Foley
Chief of Police



TELEPHONE COMPANY BUILDING (WITH NEW ADDITION) - CARTER ROAD

Report of BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Again our town has exceeded all other years on record for the number of permits issued, the number of new dwelling units and for dollar value of building. Of the 228 new dwellings 94 were for Realty Construction and Engineering, Inc. This leaves 134 other new dwellings which figure is more indicative of the constant increase in home building in Lynnfield.

The larger projects in other new buildings include the new Summer Street School and the new Elks' Clubhouse on Bay State Road.

The large increase in building activity has necessitated the enlarging of the facilities in Town Hall. The new office in Room 9 houses the Department of Building Inspections including the Plumbing and Wiring as well as the Building Inspector.

Office Hours for the Building and Plumbing Inspectors are 9-10 A.M. Monday through Friday.

PERMITS ISSUED IN 1955 ARE

228 New Dwellings		$3,107,260
21 Other new buildings		650,600
122 Alterations and repairs		218,525
	TOTAL	$3,976,385

Over 1100 inspections have been made. All fees have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard S. Armerding
Inspector of Buildings

PLUMBING INSPECTORS REPORT

Plumbing Permits Issued	371
Total fixtures installed	2282
Inspections made	976

Several violations were found by the inspector and with the cooperation of the owners were corrected.

CESSPOOL INSPECTORS REPORT

Cesspool permits issued	328
Inspections made	722

During the year 37 over flowing cesspools and septic tanks creating a health menace were reported to the Board of Health. They were corrected by the owners under the direction of the inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Harney, Jr.
Inspector

Report of TREE WARDEN

The Tree Department during 1955 continued the planting program designed to provide present and future beauty and stateliness to the highways of the Town. A total of 100 young Maples were planted along property lines bordering on the streets. In some instances these trees were replacements for trees damaged beyond reclamation by the costly hurricanes of 1954. Others were planted at the request of property holders.

The repair and widening of Salem Street resulted in the necessary removal of seven sizeable trees, but the general beauty of the street was maintained.

A most satisfactory result has been achieved in carrying forward the Poison Ivy elimination program for Lynnfield. The progress of this major undertaking has been noticeable to the extent that the department has received considerable favorable comment. The effort toward virtual elimination of this vine pest will be continued throughout 1956.

It is the desire of the Tree Warden and members of the department to express appreciation to fellow department officials, and citizens of the Town of Lynnfield, for their sincere co-operation and assistance in the many problems confronting the department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald F. Newhall, TREE WARDEN
Delbert Porter
Hugh Robinson

Department Personnel

Report of MOTH DEPARTMENT

A program of aerial spraying for Gypsy Moth infestation resulted in 100 percent elimination in the usually infested area comprising the Sagamore Golf course and the adjacent woodlands. Systematic inspections should enable the department to keep this section free of infestation in the future.

In 1955 there were fewer evidences of the Tent Caterpillar than is usually the case in Lynnfield. However, the Birch Leaf Miner continued to present a definite menace to the birch trees in the Town.

An increase was registered in the incidence of Dutch Elm disease during 1955. A total of 45 infected trees were cut down and destroyed. Many of these trees were already dead. A further Elm loss resulted on Main Street at the Shopping Center where projected expansion of the Center forced removal of the giant tree near the driveway entrance.

The new Mist Blower provided by the Town Meeting of March 1955 has been a great source of satisfaction to the department and has considerably expedited the necessary spraying program within the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald F. Newhall, Superintendent
Delbert E. Porter
Hugh Robinson

Report of WIRE INSPECTOR

The year 1955 saw 486 electrical permits issued in the Town. We had one fire due to defective wiring which was investigated by this department. This was wiring that had been installed in a home prior to the appointment of the town wiring inspector. Fortunately, the damage proved slight and there were no personal injuries involved.

Again the Holiday Season has gone and with no tragic results due to carelessness or electrical negligence. This is a record of which the Town may indeed be proud.

If you have any electrical problems or contemplate any additional wiring in your home, kindly contact your wiring inspector.

Hours - 5 to 6 PM - Weekdays
and
8 to 9 PM - Monday evenings
Saturdays - By appointment
Phone: Lynnfield Centre 4-3128

Applications for the issuance of permits and wiring may be obtained in the Clerk's office Monday through Friday, inclusive, between the hours of 8:30 and 4:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

James V. Thompson
Wiring Inspector

Report of SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

The following items were inspected and sealed:

Platform Scales	1
Counter Scales	27
Weights	10
Gas Pumps	30

The Annual inspection was completed in October. Spot checks were made at various intervals through-out the year, both on the weighing and measuring devices and upon packaged commodities. Variances from legal standards were minor and corrections were made to bring all equipment up to standard. All packaged commodities were found to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,

Gustav H. Koch
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Report of BOARD OF HEALTH

Members:
Dr. George S. Robinson, Chairman
Harold D. Aldrich, Clerk
Manton P. Spear

Appointments made March 1, 1955

Health Officer	Dr. George S. Robinson
Inspector of Animals	Gustav H. Koch
Inspector of Milk	Gustav H. Koch
Inspector of Slaughtering	Gustav H. Koch
Plumbing Inspector	Edward Harney, Jr.
Additional Plumbing Inspector	Herman H. Hammer (deceased)
Special Agents:	
Burial permits	Harry W. Higgins
Cesspool permits	Edward Harney, Jr.

Licenses issued in 1955:

Bottling of carbonated & non-alcoholic beverages	2	fee	$ 10.00
Kindergartens	3	fee	1.00
Manufacturing of Ice Cream	1	fee	5.00
Storage & Sale of Menthyl alcohol	7	fee	1.00

Sub-divisions Approved:

"Norris Orchard"	April 4, 1955
"Vasile Property"	October 31, 1955
Robin Road Ext.	December 19, 1955

One new nursing home was approved at 858 Lynnfield Street.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

Licenses issued for 1955:

Sale of Oleomargerine	4	fee	$ 1.00
Store Milk Sales	12	fee	1.00
Milk Dealers Permit	20	fee	.50



"LITTLE RESIDENCE" - MAIN STREET

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

Dog bites reported and dogs quarantined	32
Farm Inspection of Animals	10
Animal Inspection of non-commercial stock	35

Attention is again called to our people that all dog bites should be reported to the Police immediately in order that all attacking dogs may be restrained and kept under observation.

All persons desiring to raise Pigs must first make application to and obtain a permit from the Board of Health.

Slaughtering of Animals must be done under the supervision of the Inspector of Animals.

Gustav H. Koch

HEALTH OFFICER

The following is my report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

The Board of Health has been reorganized this year as a separate town department. It has three elective members and three agents.

In April 242 first and second grade children were innoculated with Salk Polio Vaccine by the Board of Health in cooperation with the National Polio Foundation which furnished the vaccine. The program was quickly and efficiently carried out thanks to the close cooperation of school officials and teachers, and to the assistance of Mrs. Lucy Lindquist, R.N., her committee which set up the program, and to Dr. Kenneth Sinish.

Communicable diseases reported this year were:

Chicken Pox	97
German Measles	4
Infectious Jaundice	1
Measles	27
Mumps	55
Polio	
Non-paralytic	10
Paralytic	3
Salmonella	2
Scarlet Fever	9
Scarletina	1

With the rapid growth of the town there has been a decided increase in the functions of the Board of Health with more complaints made resulting in the necessity of more inspections.

Respectfully submitted,

George S. Robinson, M. D.
Health Officer

Report of DOG OFFICER

DOGS LICENSED IN 1955

368 Males	@ 2.00	$ 736.00
82 Females	@ 5.00	410.00
260 Spayed Females	@ 2.00	520.00
4 Kennels	@ 10.00	40.00
1 Kennel	@ 25.00	25.00
715 Licenses		$1,731.00
	Adjustment	4.20
		$1,735.20
Fees deducted		143.00
Paid to county		$1,592.20



LYNNFIELD'S ANCIENT FIRE ENGINE

Report of CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

The major services of the Civil Defense Organization to Lynnfield devolved upon two vital units of the defense overall organization in 1955.

On three occasions the Operations Communication Unit, under direction of Chairman Richard W. Doremus, was called upon to insure contact within the town of the protective services of the community.

The Civil Defense Auxiliary Fire Department has been in continual alert status and, under direction of Chairman Sanborn A. Caldwell, has reached a high degree of efficiency. This unit has proved an invaluable asset in its capacity and preparedness when called into action by the Lynnfield Fire Department.

Equipment for the various units is being obtained with maximum service and economy in mind. The auxiliary Fire, Police and Rescue units have been provided with rain gear. Equipment requests are wherever possible based on the premise of a fifty percent cost participation by the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

Since the Civil Defense Director took office in August of 1955 a major change in executive personnel has been the appointment of Barton Conners as Chief of the Auxiliary Police Department.

Through the cooperation of Police Chief William E. Foley the auxiliary police unit is receiving regular instruction and training under direction of Officer Chilton M Hastings.

While all Civil Defense units are functioning under interested and efficient sectional chiefs, there remains definite need for additional voluntary personnel. It has been the policy of the Director to assign, where possible, volunteers to roles that bear relationship to the individuals civilian background and experience.

Veritably every community faces a depressing problem of public lethargy toward Civil Defense. For the average citizen the possible onset of Atomic war has assumed something of a "Boogie Man" aspect. Your director is deeply concerned with this problem as it exists in our own area. However, community emergencies and disasters are not remote from us. They are as near as the flooding rivers of New England or the horror of a Coconut Grove holocaust.

With this in mind, the Civil Defense organization of Lynnfield is ready to serve at a moments notice. Its capacity is unlimited when combined with a community willingness to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard C. Johnson
Lynnfield Civil Defense Director

Report of ROAD COMMISSIONER

The year 1955 marked the largest single year of home construction in the history of Lynnfield, a fact which reflected also in a record increase in population for the town. Integrated with this unparalleled expansion of the town was the addition of several miles of new roads to Lynnfield's ever-expanding highway system.

It would be appropriate, at this time, to place in the report, some statistics covering the expansion of Lynnfield's road system. In 1943 the road mileage for the entire town was 21.14 miles. By 1952 mileage had increased to 32.22 miles, slightly more than 11 miles for the nine year period. Within the next three years, including 1955, mileage rose to 43.31, an increase that exceeded the construction record of the previous nine years.

Some idea of the extent of highway increase may be gathered from the fact that the Glen Meadows section alone will add more than two miles of high maintenance to the workload of the department.

By direction of the Town Meeting of March 1955, a record construction year began for the Lynnfield Highway Department.

Portions of Robin, Nottingham and Longbow Roads were rebuilt and surfaced with Type 1 bituminous concrete. Lookout Terr., Dunstan Road and Bishop Lane were rebuilt and a stone seal surface applied. A storm drain extending 540 feet was installed on Lowell Street, a portion of this street was rebuilt, and stone seal surfaced for a distance of 4200 feet.

Further road improvement included application of stone seal on Parsons Avenue, Hart Road, Maiden Lane and on Walnut Street, from Mansfield Corner to the Saugus line and on Salem Street, from Mansfield Corner toward Wakefield.

A Sand seal was applied on Lincoln Avenue, Howard Avenue and Arlington Street. A surface of Type 1 bituminous concrete was laid on a portion of Thomas Road and on Williams Road.

Driveway culverts on Gilson's Brook were enlarged and a catch basin and 100 feet of pipe installed at Bay State Road and Pine Street.

A persistent drainage problem on Chestnut Street was eased through replacement of three old stone culverts and the establishing of a definite water flow line on the Ernest Bonah property. This was made possible by the granting of a drain easement to the town by Mr. Bonah. A second drain easement, granted by the Sherwood Forest Trust, made possible installation of a catch basin on Summer Street, opposite the Rich property.

Under Chapter 90 funds, Salem Street was rebuilt from Summer Street to the Route 1 intersection. A new sidewalk was also built along this stretch of roadway.

The snow removal problem was of minor consequence for the town during the winter of 1954-55. However, icy roads more than taxed the facilities of the highway department over this period. With the added mileage in the town, the addition of a new sand spreader is imperative to maintaining safe conditions on the highways during the winter period.

At this time the major problem confronting the department is the condition of the older access streets to the town. These streets, namely: Essex, Chestnut, Lowell and Walnut are in immediate need of attention. Provision for repair of these highways is being made in the 1956 budget of the department.

The cleanup period last Spring confronted the department with many spot repair jobs, due to an abnormal incidence of frost heave. This situation prevailed throughout the New England area, with Highway departments in the sector reporting a record total in this type road distrubance during 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Fletcher
ROAD COMMISSIONER

Report of VETERANS' SERVICE DIRECTOR

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

This department started the year off with four permanent cases of Veterans benefits same as the year 1954, and during 1955 six emergency cases were taken care of for the duration of one week to three months.

The usual requests from veterans in regards to their rights and privileges were advised and helped in the usual manner.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the various departments and town officials for their cooperation with this office.

Respectfully submitted,

Burton B. Cogswell
Veterans' Agent
Veterans' Service Director.

Report of PARK & CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The Park and Cemetery Department turned back to the Town for the year 1955 $1,546.50, representing revenue derived from internments, care of lots, sale of lots, etc., and $600.00 for the establishment of perpetual care.

Basketball nets have been installed and some repairs made to the tennis courts at Suntaug Park.

Work has not yet commenced on the playground area in Glen Meadows which was given to the Town by Realty Construction due to the fact that the development is not yet completed. We intend to begin developing the playground this year. This will entail about 25,000 yards of fill; also the removal of trees in the center of the area will be necessary. It will also be necessary to install drains when the fill is put in.

It is our desire to install a ball diamond and playground equipment in this area, the latter for the use of small children.

This year the lower end of Forest Hills Cemetery will be graded and seeded for additional lots, thereby completing the main section of the cemetery.

The past year saw the retirement of Arthur W. Bryant, who has been a member of the Park & Cemetery Department for the last 40 years. Mr. Bryant has rendered to the Town many years of faithful and conscientious service.

Respectfully submitted,

James V. Thompson, Sec'y. of the Board
Chester R. Melanson, Member of the Board



MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IN CEMETERY

Report of BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The entire Assistance Program, which includes General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Assistance to Persons Who are Disabled, is governed by rules and regulations established by the State and Federal Governments.

GENERAL RELIEF: Costs have been far less this year than last. Medical and Hospitalization has been somewhat higher, while cash grants and food orders are less. It has been the policy of the Agent to attempt to find or assist, the applicant in securing a position if un-employed and encourage him to participate in the solution of his own problem. $2,567.50 was spent under General Relief.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE: The case load has been approximately the same as last year with increasing costs. The trend in Old Age Assistance is still for greater liberalization of the Law. The cost of care of yearly average of fifty-five recipients has been $50,174.73. The Federal Government has returned to the Town $21,162.39, which has been re-used, and $18,981.77 returned from the State which has gone into the Town's Excess and Deficiency Account.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN: This category remains about the same in numbers and dollars as last year. Cases receiving A.D.C. are from homes where father is deceased, where parents are separated by divorce, or by desertion, or the bread winner is physically handicapped because of illness. The cost under this category for 1955 has been $2,796.30. The Federal Government returned to the Town $1,042.45 which was re-used. The State return was $816.84 which went into the Town's Excess and Deficiency Account.

ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED: This category has been mandatory since January 1, 1952. We have not had occasion to use said category up to January 1, 1956. During January 1956 we have received one application.

As Director of Civilian War Air during the past year I have attended several meetings outside of Lynnfield on Mass Housing, Mass Feeding, and Congregate Care as set up under the Civil Defense Organization.

Respectfully submitted,

Wesley W. Munroe, Agent

Arthur W. Nelson, Chairman
Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr.
Stanley E. Flagg

Report of SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The major project in which the School Committee is now engaged is that of following through on the plans for the Senior High School.

Your School Committee has come to a final agreement with the Wakefield Committee: in September of 1957 tenth grade pupils will remain in Lynnfield. These young people will be the first to complete the usual twelve year public education process in the Town's schools. Pupils in the eleventh and twelfth grades in September 1957 will complete their high school training at Wakefield High School.

In order to absorb grades ten, eleven and twelve in Lynnfield, action has been taken along several lines. The Town Meeting's acceptance of the report of the Future School Plant Planning Committee in November 1955, and it's authorization of a School Building Committee for the high school addition to the present Junior High School building were the first formal steps to provide housing and facilities. Further favorable action, in approving the report of the High School Building Committee, and in providing the Committee with funds for the building job must be taken at the annual Town Meeting in March 1956 if the project is to proceed on schedule.

While the Building Committee is working on the structure, a High School Program Committee, made up of lay citizens and educators, is working to plan the detailed program that will be provided in the school. This Committee was appointed by the School Committee. It is made up as follows:

	Arthur A. Barton, Chairman
Other Lay Members	Mrs. Oscar S. Bray Hubert G. Wall Willard P. Perry Orodon S. Hobbs Dr. Louis D. Savage Dr. Kenneth W. Sinish Mrs. Arthur Rodham
Professional Members:	Walter J. Vorse Superintendent of Schools Stewart G. Davis, Principal Alan R. Perry, Teacher Mrs. John S. Fitts, Teacher
School Committee Members:	Willis P. Burbank Winsor H. Beebe

We estimate that this committee will work for a year to a year and one half on it's task of determining the requirements for secondary education in Lynnfield.

In the past two years, the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee have tried to select some teachers for the Junior High School who will also be qualified to teach at the Senior High School level. This will be a continuing process as we fill future vacancies.

Competition is increasingly keen for good teachers. Your School Committee has found it necessary to make a further upward revision of the salary schedule in order to maintain a favorable position. We do not see a balancing of the supply and demand factors in the immediate future. Reports from a few colleges, indicate that a higher percentage of students intend to enter the teaching field. We hope that this picture is a general one.

On November 30, 1955 the School Committee sponsored a Lynnfield Conference on Education in conjunction with the Washington White House Conference held the same week. Short talks by various members of the community who are involved in school planning, construction, finance, etc., were followed by a question and answer period. Many of Lynnfield's school problems and plans were explained and discussed. The attendance of about two hundred was disappointing to the School Committee, which believes whole heartedly in the community approach to, and lay interest and help in solving school problems. We would like to emphasize the point that voters should know as much as possible about their schools. Active interest in, and support of the schools by the citizens, as evidenced by attendance at



CENTER SCHOOL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS display a starfish and a scalloped shell, with background of three-dimensional art work culminating a unit of Science based on a study of Sea Creatures.

meetings of this type, and at Town Meetings, is probably the best way to insure a good school system. Lack of interest and support is bound to produce poor results. The choice is that of the citizenry.

Two teachers who have served Lynnfield for over thirty years were recognized publicly this year. Miss Maude Thomas, who left Lynnfield in June, had been a music supervisor in your schools for thirty-one years. She was honored at a tea on June 2nd. Mrs. Wesley W. Munroe, an active teacher in the first grade at the South School, was tendered a public reception on November 7th in recognition of thirty years devotion to the children of the Town.

The School Committee wishes to thank Dr. Thomas B. White, who resigned as school doctor after two and one half years' service. Dr. Charles A. Worthen, Jr. is now in the post, which we view as one of public service, since the compensation is very small.

School facilities were used by outside groups 550 times in 1955. Children's activities (boy and girl scouts, PTA dancing classes, etc.) accounted for about 72 percent of the use.

We would like to recognize the interest and support of the Parent Teacher Associations of all schools during the year. Representatives from the organizations attended nearly all School Committee meetings as observers. The work in connection with the savings program and as room mothers by members of the organization is of inestimable value. In addition, we would like to compliment and thank the members of the Center and South PTA groups who performed the pre-school census. This is a most valuable contribution which enables us to plan more accurately and carefully for the future.

We urge your support for the Future School Site Committee in its effort to secure future school sites. This committee, of which George L. Seavey is the chairman, seeks to solve the Town's problem of sites for future schools. We feel strongly that the Town should have in hand three more sites so that it will be free to build future schools where and when needed, and that the sites be secured now, while relatively cheap land is still available. Failure to take this step could be very costly for the Town sometime in the future.

In September, 1956 the Town's schools will benefit from the twelve additional elementary classrooms and other facilities available on completion of the new Summer Street School. The construction work is advancing on schedule under the supervision of the Building Committee. This committee, made up of a group of citizens under the chairmanship of Robert W. Davis, is doing an outstanding service. Their report appears elsewhere in this Town Report.

There has been some thought that the Center School should be remodeled as one of the next steps in Lynnfield's solution to its school space problem. In order to determine the feasibility of such a move, we have had an architectural study made, which includes estimates of cost. The study indicates that, at a cost of $270,000, we could remodel and, at the same time, gain two more classrooms, a general purpose room and other facilities which are minor in nature. The School Committee feels that such expenditure is not warranted at this time for the small increase in classrooms.

In the year 1955, the School Committee met thirty times. In addition, three days were spent in visiting schools in other towns, seven meetings were held with other committees or boards of Lynnfield, two days were spent at conferences, and two School Committee Association meetings were attended. Finally, at least two members worked on each of six additional projects.

We call your attention to the report of the Superintendent of Schools, which contains more detailed information about your schools.

LYNNFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Winsor H. Beebe
Willis P. Burbank
Robert W. Davis
Bessie L. Sinish
Charles W. Kessler, Chairman

Report of SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

In 1955, for the fourth consecutive year, the pupil enrollment increased sixteen percent over that of the previous year. Numerically, this was the largest of any single year in the recent history of the Town, and indications are that we will have doubled our enrollment by next fall in the period June, 1952 to September, 1956. The chart below summarizes this growth in terms of numbers, and demonstrates the over-all gain in the fiscal year 1955 of 239 pupils at all levels, including High School:

	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1953	Dec. 1954	Dec. 1955
Grade I	114	115	134	148
Grades II - VIII	586	687	783	952
Grade IX	46	59	84	85
Grades X - XII*	123	127	150	205
Vocational	6	7	7	7
Totals	875	995	1,158	1,397

*At Wakefield High School

These statistics clearly demonstrate the fact of growth. They do nat entirely indicate the impact of prablems arising from such extreme growth over a short period of time. Lynnfield faces significant educational problems growing out af the desire of its citizens to provide far quality education during a period when the rate of enrollment increase is among the highest in the entire State.

Problems posed by grawth af this nature are best met when it is possible to be flexible in arganizational patterns within the present plant, and when adequate steps are taken to provide additional school hausing in a timely manner. While there are several areas of strain due ta over-crowding, these strains have been lessened by re-assignment of pupils in our present buildings. This equates the load on a community-wide basis.

The Junior High School was particularly crowded by assignments for the 1955/56 school year. It was necessary to house 525 pupils, including five rooms devoted to elementary classes, in this building, the design for which calls for 450 Junior High School age pupils. There were some problems developing as a result, but the over-all results were acceptable, under the circumstances.

The opening af the Summer Street School, which apparently will be September af 1956, will allow for a further reorganization. At that time, there will be thirty-one elementary classrooms available in the three elementary school buildings af the Town, and indicatians are that all thirty-one will be occupied. This is because we already have six elementary divisions we cannot house in our present elementary plant, with teacher-pupil ratios at elementary levels several pupils higher per teacher than the State average. A normal increment of growth before next September will mean the necessity far six additional elementary divisions by the time the Summer Street School opens, thus occupying all the available elementary rooms in the Town.

During 1955, changes in administrative personnel made it possible to establish a reorganization of the elementary schools under a supervising principal responsible for administering and supervising both the South and Center Schools. At the same time, the School Committee assigned a secretary-clerk at each of the schaals during the schaal day. This person serves to carry out many of the detailed functions under the direction of the principal, thus relieving the principal for the professional administrative task. We find that this increased time available for the actual professional work is most beneficial. It is helping ta increase the cohesiveness of our elementary system and insuring mare uniformity of approaches without stifling the creativeness of the individual teacher in her classroom.

We are fortunate in having been able ta secure and retain teachers of high quality in a time when the competition for these people is very extreme. This has not been an easy task, but every passible effort has been made to attract to Lynnfield teachers of the highest caliber. We realize that meeting the problems of space requirements are important, but that teachers of high quality must be found to work with the children who will occupy the classrooms. We are pleased to be in a position to report that approximately seventy percent of our staff are people who have achieved professional degrees, including ane quarter of the staff who already have their advanced Master's degree. Several others will be awarded this degree prior to the next school year. Those staff members who do not hold the four year degree have continued to improve their knowledge and competence by carrying aut the professional course work provisions af the present salary schedule. While their programs do nat always lead ta a farmal degree, the contributions they make to pupil growth are equal to those of other staff members. The salary schedule recognizes the status of all teachers fairly and equitably.

School costs and school budget needs continue to increase. We think these increases, however, are in fair proportion to the increased numbers of pupils and improvements in the quality of education. As mentioned in a previous Annual Report, in some respects additional numbers allow for a greater efficiency and improved educational opportunity at an expense which is warranted because the number served is greater. The State Aid formula continues to be favorable to the community of Lynnfield's type, and during 1955 the Town received $67,587.36 under Chapter 70 and Transportation reimbursement. For the past several years such reimbursement has equalled about twenty percent of the annual operating budget. The budgetary process followed in Lynnfield establishes many costs on a per pupil basis. Increased budget requirements are frequently directly related to the larger number of pupils served.

The total budget for the fiscal year 1955 was $330,568. This was allocated in the major budget categaries as shown below:

	Budget Amount	% of Budget	National Mean
General Control	12,220	3.7%	4.6%
Expense of Instruction	239,007	72.2	72.4
Cost of Operation	30,983	9.4	10.6
Cost of Maintenance	9,608	2.9	4.8
Health & Transportation	37,050	11.3	5.4
Capital Outlay	1,700	.5	2.2

Briefly, we are managing to reserve the normal proportion of our budget amounts for instructional purposes. The higher transportation costs ratio is balanced locally by somewhat lower percentage expenditures for operations, maintenance and administration.

Much was accomplished during the year in the development and improvement of the community's school system. All those who have aided in this advancement should feel satisfaction from the results of their contributions to date. We express our sincere appreciation to all who have aided, either directly or indirectly, in better service to theechildren of Lynnfield. However, the year 1956 is another crucial period in our development. We can anticipate a further fifteen percent increase in enrollment. The Summer Street School must be occupied, staffed and operated. The furtherance of the high school building unit and continued study of pragramming for this level should be advanced rapidly during the year. Each of these above is a significant problem. Taken together, they illustrate the need for continued efforts on the part of professional staff and citizens alike if we are to solve these problems with educationally defensible economy and efficiency. Quality education in a period of extreme expansion is possible with sufficient effort and dedication to the task. We know we will have the interest, understanding and support necessary to accomplish this objective.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter J. Vorse
Superintendent of Schools

Report of LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Both the Center Library and the South Branch Library have shown increases in the number of patrons and in the number of books loaned. Close co-operation between the School Department and the Library Department continues for the betterment of the Lynnfield school child. Teachers from all three schools have taken advantage of the special opportunities to take their classes to the libraries for the selection of their own books, and to become more familiar with our library facilities.

A graded group of books for elementary school children was carefully and scientifically selected by Mrs. Nancy Santeusanio, First Grade teacher at the Center School, who has a Master's Degree in Education. These books hold a strong appeal for children of various reading and interest levels. They are entitled, "Books to Grow On", and are kept in a special place at both Libraries. They have been very enthusiastically received by Lynnfield parents who are interested in impraving their children's reading abilities, and are in constant demand.

At the request of the Library Trustees, the Wakefield High School Library has kindly submitted a list of essential poetry volumes and anthologies to be purchased for use by our Lynnfield students who need them for their work at Wakefield High School.

The Library Trustees are eager to serve the adults and children of our community in every way possible. All requests are Welcomed and carefully considered.

HIGH LIGHTS OF LIBRARY DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY

Both libraries were painted on the outside. A new Colonial door was installed at the Center Library. All new electric wiring was installed at the South Branch Library with a complete, new lighting system. A new lawn was put in at the South Branch Library with the expert assistance of Road Commissioner, James Fletcher. The Center Garden Club installed window boxes and flowers at the Center Library. There were decorated at Christmas. A wreath was put on the front door by the Garden Club.

Magazines were given by Miss Alice Ward, Mr. Jahn Ward, Mrs. Harriet Olmsted, Mr. George Payzant, Mr. William Russell, Mr. Kenneth Flewelling, and the Christian Science Church of Reading.

Elizabeth W. Green
Librarian

South Branch Library Repart

Number of patrons	525
Total number of baaks laaned	4,970
Number of new boaks received	182
Magazines received	12
Received in fines	$107.55

James C. Marshall
Librarian

Baard of Lynnfield Library Trustees
James Lake, Chairman
Rudolph P. Schlenker
Pauline Chadwell, Secretary

Center Library Repart

Number af new baoks received	270
Number of books given	30
Number of baok patrons	710
Number af baaks loaned	11,245
Number of magazine patrans	58
Number af magazines loaned	965
Number of Magazine Subscriptians	17
Number of Magazines given	7
Received in fines	$180.56

Baaks were given by Mrs. Jewel MacDanald, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Eaton, Mrs. Ralph Raach, Mrs. Carl Shumway, Peter Duston, Steven Mihovan, and Michael Dunn.

Report of PLANNING BOARD

Change and grawth are generally considered ta be healthy. More people, mare roads, more housing, more schaols and more industry are inevitable in a Town like Lynnfield.

Whether or not this growth is healthy, or even desirable, is open to debate. There is no doubt, however, that each acre af our heritage that is taken for development is an acre taken away from nature farever. We must reserve same of aur open spaces before they become a thing af the past.



YOUR TOWN
WEARS OUT TOO

Lynnfield is rapidly becaming a suburb af Bostan which, incidentally, is secand only ta New Yark in papulatian density. The metropolitan area, which includes Lynnfield, has 100% greater density than the area surraunding either Chicaga or Detrait. Natural green breathing spaces such as parks, farests ar playgrounds are, therefore, very impartant ta us. Twenty years aga, a warning was issued by the Trustees af Public Reservations in Massachusetts. Speaking af the Metrapalitan District they said, "We have devastated the forest, metropalitanized the village and mator-slummed the wayside." The situatian is in-

finitely worse today.

The New England village and landscape is a tradition and a symbol of American democracy in that each New England town has the right to decide what use shall be made of the land within its borders. Planning Boards are elected by the people and the acceptance or rejection of their recommendations depend upon the votes of the people. If the citizens of Lynnfield choose to neglect their rights and ignore their voting privilege by non-attendance at Town Meetings, they are but playing into the hands of those few convincing individuals who, with entirely selfish interests, care little for the welfare of the Town.

Prior to the last Annual Town Meeting, the Planning Board prepared and distributed to the citizens a "Summary Report" of the Master Plan which had been prepared by Mr. Allen Benjamin. This report contained 28 pages, with 5 maps and some sketch plans, together with sufficient information to enable our residents to realize the condition of our growing community and the measures recommended to assure future development along reasonable lines.

The theoretical side of planning had been accomplished for the time being and action had already been taken on a few items of immediate importance. The remaining recommendations were passed on to the various departments concerned for action or investigation. Action has been taken on some items: Some were rejected by the voters but most were accepted. Many are still in process of investigation and many are laid aside for the future.

During 1955, our Subdivision Control Laws were amended to require developers to provide hot-top surfaces to all new streets and sidewalks. They are also required to supply fire alarm systems. Additional changes are currently under consideration.

Planning is continuous and always subject to changing conditions. The Planning Board can accomplish little without co-operation from the Townspeople. Zoning changes require a two thirds vote to become effective and voters who should be interested have a habit of staying away from Town Meetings, especially those adjourned or special meetings which offer little excitement.

STATISTICS

The Planning Board:

Held 22 regular meetings	Had a budget of $1437.50
5 special meetings	Spent $ 439.49
4 public hearings	

Granted 9 requests for Subdivisions consisting of 166 house lots and 2 1/4 miles of streets - about the same as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynnfield Planning Board
T. N. Ferren, Chairman
J. E. Harriss, Secretary
F. R. D'Entremont
C. L. Burbank, Jr.
R. L. Hobbs

Report of BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals under the Zoning and Building By-laws held 38 public hearings during 1955.

Variances were granted to permit the erection of 16 dwellings, 1 addition to a dwelling, 3 private garages and 1 tool house on lots where the area, street frontage, and/or lot line clearances did not meet the minimum requirements of the zoning by-law. Variances for 7 dwellings were denied. Two such appeals were withdrawn, as was an appeal by a church for a set-back variance.

The Town of Reading Municipal Light Dept. was granted permission to erect and maintain a voltage regulating station at the Summer Street railroad siding for a period of 2 years.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. was authorized to use property on Carter Road for a telephone central office and to erect an addition with less than the required set-back, provided a driveway be installed from the street to the rear of the addition.

The owner of a large tract of land off Chestnut Street was authorized to erect a greenhouse but with restrictions as to location, size, etc., which were not acceptable to the appellant.

A petition for a permit to remove gravel from a large tract of land located between Pillings Pond Road and the State Forest for sale to the Town was heard but not acted upon pending further action by the petitioner to correct a drainage problem and to determine the height of the water table.

Authorization for the use of 2 existing dwellings for two-family occupancy was granted.

The use as a nursing and convalescent home of a large dwelling on Lynnfield Street near the Lynn line was authorized.

A variance to permit the construction and use of a stable for 15 horses at Hidden Acres near the Saugus line was denied.

The appeal to the Supreme Judicial Court to reverse the decision of the Superior Court which upheld our granting of a permit in 1954 to the owner of land at the end of Parsons Avenue to erect a second dwelling on the lot was withdrawn.

The decision of the Board, in 1954, that the proposed use of property on the Newburyport Turnpike, for the manufacture and retail sale of baked goods, (with limitations as to size of building,

etc.,) was, as a matter of law, a permitted use in a General Business District, was upheld by the Superior Court. The case has been taken to the Supreme Judicial Court and is expected to be heard in 1956.

The Board collected $380 in fees and had expenses totaling $536.92. The deficit was occasioned by the cost of litigation.

Members	Alternate Members
Glen R. Smith	Augustus S. True
Hubert G. Wall, Secretary	William K. Widger
Eliot K. Grant, Chairman	Malcolm V. Smith

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF 1955

Salem Street rebuilt
Storm drain installed on Lowell Street
Drainage on Chestnut Street improved
First floor of Town Hall remodeled
Fire alarm system has been extended to include Glen Meadows
Summary Report of Master Plan for the Town prepared and distributed
Appointment of a sergeant in the Police Department
Fire Department reorganized
Appointment of a high school program committee
Issued permits for 228 new dwellings
Stabilization fund established
Purchased seven acres of land in the Pillings Pond area from the state for $1.00. This land is to be used for public purposes.

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD, ESSEX COUNTY COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Population (Estimated)		6000
Number of Registered Voters	Precinct 1	2055
	Precinct 2	1057
	Total	3112

Your Representatives in Government

Senators from Massachusetts
Hon. John F. Kennedy
Hon. Leverett Saltonstall

Congressman from Eighth Congressional District
Hon. Torbert H. MacDonald, 18 Stevens Street, Malden

Senator from Third Essex Senatorial District
Philip A. Graham, 293 Bridge Street, Hamilton

Representatives from Eleventh Essex Representative District
Belden G. Bly, Jr., 46 Auburn Street, Saugus
Fred A. Hutchinson, 36 Savory Street, East Lynn

Councillor from Fifth Councillor District
Arthur A. Thomson of North Andover

MARRIAGES

Date	Place of Marriage	Bride & Groom	Residence
JANUARY			
3	Lynnfield	Louis W. Beushausen	Boston
		Frieda N. Graves	Boston
12	Lynn	Ralph Di Pietro	Lynnfield
		Barbara E. Lemerise	Peabody
14	Wakefield	Everett Wiggin Burnell	Melrose
		Alice M. McIntire	Lynnfield
21	Lynnfield	Richard Stephan	Boston
		Leslie Bates	Lynnfield
29	Lynnfield	George Otis Page	Gilmantown, N. H.
		Ruth F. Berry	Lynnfield
FEBRUARY			
12	Cambridge	Raymond R. Boisvert	Cambridge
		Shirley May Fritz	Lynnfield
26	Hartford, Conn.	Stephen Mackel	Lynnfield
		Phyllis Dudley Crowley	Danvers
MARCH			
4	Middleton	Donald Earl Barthelemy	Middleton
		Audrey Carol Towne	Lynnfield
28	Lynnfield	Eugene Schlenker	Lynnfield
		Lena Kurth	Germany
APRIL			
10	Lynnfield	William A. Wheaton	Saugus
		E. Carol Gorman	Lynn
10	Lynnfield	Charles D. Held	Lynn
		Carol A. Hartshorn	Lynn
23	Lynnfield	Donald R. Champion	Swampscott
		Dorothy C. Huse	Swampscott
30	Lynnfield	Harold Keith Guyton	Ohio
		Janet Audrey Daley	Virginia
MAY			
1	Lynnfield	John S. Fitts, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Lois M. Thwing	Lynnfield
28	Lynnfield	Calvin Cockcroft	Lynnfield
		Irene Dalton	Lynnfield
JUNE			
4	Braintree	Joseph Philip Furrier, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Doris Ann Ruel	Braintree
7	Lynnfield	Joseph J. Schmuch	Lynn
		Enid L. Kaler	Lynnfield
10	Lynnfield	Arthur W. Lee	Saugus
		Marjorie E. B. Burpee	Saugus
18	N. Reading	Donald G. MacLeod, Jr.	N. Reading
		Edna M. Beherrell	Lynnfield
18	Lynnfield	Edward L. Brant	Ohio
		Mary Linn Burbage	Lynnfield
19	Lynn	Charles E. Parascondola	Lynn
		Helen Mae Sprague	Lynnfield
25	Lynnfield	Roger Clifton Adams	Connecticut
		Nancy Shumway	Lynnfield
25	Newton	Robert Winslow Gilliland	Lynnfield
		Ethel Mae Hitchcock	Newton
JULY			
2	Lynnfield	Richard E. Patterson	Lynn
		Harriett Beherrell	Lynnfield
2	Lynnfield	Billy F. Kerfoot	Lynn
		Lorraine J. Christiansen	Lynn
3	Lynnfield	Sebastian J. Logrippo	Boston
		Maria De Marco	Lynnfield
4	N. H.	Harold T. Wilber	Lynnfield
		Lucretia J. Blackington	Lynnfield
8	Lynnfield	Richard G. McKenney	Maine
		Glenna A. Smith	Lynnfield
AUGUST			
13	Andover	Charles Ames Caldwell	Lynnfield
		Carol Janet Lewis	Andover
14	Lynnfield	Raymond A. Wilkinson	Peabody
		Patricia Whippen	Peabody
20	Lynnfield	Irving R. Hathaway	Boston
		Betty Ann Cross	Lynnfield
27	Lynnfield	James A. Brough	Maine
		Ruth Adrienne Wilkes	Lynnfield
SEPTEMBER			
3	Lynnfield	Donald M. Robinson	Lynnfield
		Phyllis A. Kent	Wakefield
10	Cambridge	Robert E. Lee	Lynnfield
		Geraldine Agnes Musgrave	Billerica
11	Malden	Bruce Robert Wallace	Lynnfield
		Marcia Ruth Johnson	Saugus
17	Lynn	Franklin T. Livermore, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Cynthia F. Grant	Beverly
OCTOBER			
8	Lynnfield	Richard J. Duffy, Jr.	Dedham
		Phyllis G. Lambert	Lynn
9	Wakefield	William T. Donovan	Lynnfield
		Anita Alice Lajoie	Wakefield
13	Lynnfield	Harold D. Boysom	Boston
		Mary E. Pyburn	Lynn
15	Lynnfield	John J. McCarthy	Wakefield
		Mary V. Sennott	Lynnfield
16	Lynnfield	Richard J. Murphy, Jr.	Lynn
		Lucille Weyler	Saugus
16	Lynnfield	Edward A. Rowe	Lynn
		Lucille S. Dusseault	Saugus
29	Corinna, Maine	Harold F. Packard	Lynnfield
		Geraldine C. Cook	Clinton, Maine
29	Lynnfield	Gordon Walter Powell	Somerville
		Elizabeth Jeanne Wilson	Somerville
NOVEMBER			
26	Wakefield	Robert E. McIntire	Lynnfield
		Alethea M. Layton	Wakefield
26	Lynnfield	Arthur James Conlon	Canton
		Mary Elizabeth Lowden	Sharon
27	Lynnfield	Roy Curtsinger	Saugus
		Constance N. Maker	Saugus
DECEMBER			
8	Lynnfield	Richard Dallas Miller, 3rd	Lynnfield
		Marjorie Ann Maynard	Lynnfield
24	Lynnfield	Kenneth Ray Collins	Lynnfield
		Virginia Lee Morin	Lynnfield

BIRTHS

Date	Name of Child	Parents
JANUARY		
4	Cotherine Esther Therioult	Lucian A. Therioult Barboro A. Lee
10	Mary Louanne Billings	Sanford M. Billings Borbara G. McLeod
14	Gory Richord Tyacke	Richard B. Tyacke Morguerite Willioms
15	Donold Charles Perry	Roger Leslie Perry Cloire Janice Hill
18	Douglos Lewis Millett	Lewis Huntington Millett Anne Fremont Kimboll
18	Kevin William Gilson	Kenneth L. Gilson Rosemarie G. Best
21	Kevin Christopher Lown	Edword J. Lown Helen R. McGowan
25	Jeffrey Thomas Aube	Robert C. Aube Morcello Rosytinis
25	Collen Elizobeth Brodbine	John J. P. Brodbine Anno E. McLoughlin
FEBRUARY		
8	John Robert Algird	John R. Algird Regina Lentino
9	Mork Bishop McGloin	Francis McGloin Borboro Louise Bishop
10	Mary Margoret Sullivon	Williom F. Sullivon Mory E. Tosney
26	Jonice Bleiler	Lowrence Chorles Bleiler Priscillo Luscomb Baldwin
MARCH		
1	Borbara Lynn Solter	Wolter Solter Edith Marie Winberg
4	Poul Robert Humphries	Donald W. Humphries Esther L. Robbins
4	Pamelo Ruth Humphries	Donold W. Humphries Esther L. Robbins
6	Linda Garrord	Arnold Foster Gorrord Mary Louise Wootten
9	Meridith Jone Kelson	Wholen G. Kelson Beryle Pye
15	Kevin Edword Horrington	George Thomas Harrington Dorothy Theresa Cochrane
17	Jonet Morie Murphy	John Thomas Murphy Alice Rita Sinnott
22	Potricio Monroe	Roymond Monroe Mary E. Lacey
23	Lauro Jean Landrigan	George Edword Landrigan Jean Ann Drinkwoter
23	Richord Dana Ormord	Cecil E. Ormord Annabelle Sanderson
26	Lorraine Ruth MacDonald	Roger Norman MacDonald Marion Groce Addison
31	Donald LeRoy Ritchie	Ralph Ellsworth Ritchie Bernadette Marie O'Neill

Date	Name of Child	Parents
APRIL		
1	Marie Eulalia Geary	John V. Geary Mary G. Mack
4	Richard Kenneth Hatfield	Kenneth Richard Hatfield Marjorie Bancroft Connell
8	Deborah Lee Sarty	George Oliver Sarty Doris Marilyn Marasca
12	Davis Bruce King	Alfred Harris King Anne Merritt
15	Walter Francis Collins, Jr.	Walter Francis Collins Jean Sederguest
17	Louri Jone Waring	Walter E. Woring Marie Anna Petrie
18	Poul Gerard Joyce	Joseph A. Joyce Marguerita E. Griffin
19	Joanne Marie Prokap	John Walter Prokap Helen Doris Filipowicz
21	Bruce Franklin Nelson	Donald Nelson Martha Merriam
MAY		
1	Mindy Ellen Schloss	Marvin L. Schloss Ann F. Kendell
2	John Kevin O'Neil	John E. O'Neil Betty J. Peck
5	Thomas Andres Ferguson	Ralph Edward Ferguson Genevieve Emily Amerault
8	Carol Rae Carter	John F. Carter, Jr. Gladys M. MacDougall
14	Anne Celeste Devaney	Thomas Eugene Devaney Celeste Dubord
15	Elizabeth Ann Houk	Joseph Edward Houk Victoria Ann Kush
24	Richard Bruce Lent	Harold Andrew Lent June Muriel Archibald
24	David Alan Tilly	Ralph L. Tilly Jean L. MacDonald
28	Donna Rae Fiscus	Willard Kenneth Fiscus Jean Hupper
30	Jeffrey James Langill	Henry Jasper Langill Jean Marie Strassell
30	Linda Hammond Knight	Frederick Knight Nancy Wire
JUNE		
9	Thomas Richord Lane	Perry T. Lane Mary C. Kennedy
10	Peter Robbins White	Fred A. White Mildred L. Robbins
14	Kori Lee Tweito	Vernon LeRoy Tweito Barbara Jean Hazard
29	Robert Lennort Larson, Jr.	Robert Lennart Larson Edno Mae Colby
29	Scott Elwin Batchelder	Lew A. Batchelder Lourenia A. Eastman

Date	Name of Child	Parents
JULY		
7	Barbara Ann Haseltine	David Wood Haseltine Gretchen Elizabeth Schlotter
10	Lisa Jane Forrestall	Richard G. Forrestall Phyllis M. Dalton
10	Katherine Bradford Robinson	Paul Bradford Robinson Eveline Beach Russ
11	Paul Darrell Davidson	Ralph Lester Davidson Virginia Marie Brooks
12	Laurie Beth Holloway	Parker B. Holloway Norma E. Kenerson
14	Calvin Craig Schofield	Arthur Wharmley Schofield Mildred Gladys Dutton
14	Gary Edward Zwissler	Lewis E. Zwissler Gayle J. Yontz
18	David William Maxwell	Edward George Maxwell Emilia Olga Orsini
22	Don Corey Lindgren	George Cory Lindgren Anna Louise Miller
AUGUST		
3	Jean Ellis Smith	Ronald P. Smith Margaret L. Cant
6	Lorraine Elizabeth Plankey	Francis W. Plankey Emilie Reiff
8	James Van Gelder	John Francis Van Gelder, Jr. Irene Elizabeth Griffiths
8	Michael Kevin Toomey	John F. Toomey Doris E. Lasher
13	Drusilla Daley Morrell	Stuart B. Morrell Marilyn Daley
18	Lynn Christine Knapton	Kenneth Stanley Knapton, Jr. Joanne Elizabeth Steele
18	James Bowers	John Bowers Claire Louise McKenney
18	Nancy Parks	Steven A. Parks Beverly Taylor
22	Steven Leo Supple	Edward L. Supple Doris M. Falvey
22	Nancy Jean Carroll	Francis Leonard Carroll Virginia Dorothea Lee
23	Sharon Marie Grady	Norman T. A. Grady Marjorie Charron
24	Vicki Louise Crawford	Clifford A. Crawford Thelma A. Whittaker
31	Thomas Rosairo Saraino	Rosairo Saraino, Jr. Constance Theresa Glennon
SEPTEMBER		
5	Peter William Bucklin	William Benjamin Bucklin Ruth Elizabeth Raymond
6	Gene William Pelletier	Robert H. J. Pelletier Mary L. Richards
8	Robert John Dineen	Daniel F. Dineen Nellie Ruth Milam
17	Michael Philip Ardita	Frank Ardita Teresa Incerto
22	Dana Wesley Woodfin	Keith Woodfin June M. Bissell
23	Alison Conant	Roger Wheeler Conant Alma Ellen Mason
24	Janet Clark	Robert Burrell Clark Dorothy Ann Brooks
28	Barbara Frances Moore	William F. Moore Hazel Trimbach
OCTOBER		
1	Frank William Hemenway	Frank A. Hemenway Joan L. Overton
3	Rebecca Jane Rubinstein	Harvey Rubinstein Shirley Drell
14	Ruth Eleise Weary	John F. Weary Ruth E. Lochmann
19	Barry Alan Melanson	Elmer F. Melanson Priscilla M. Carbone
23	Marla June Petersen	Harold Robert Petersen Marilyn Louise Swan
26	Kathryn Janet Kerr	George Kerr, Jr. Frances Janet Curry
27	Wayne Brooks Burditt	John Brooks Burditt Claire Fern Preston
28	Anne Marie Costello	Frank George Costello Anna Marie Sinnott
30	William Raymond May	Raymond Albert May, Jr. Emily Harriet Sparks
NOVEMBER		
2	Joseph Francis McCarthy	Joseph F. McCarthy Lillian A. Reilly
6	Stephen Brian Chwaliszewski	Stephen J. Chwaliszewski Irene A. Mickiewicz
7	Paul Delton Dunkling	Delton Romaine Dunkling Carolyn Dimick
7	Elizabeth Louise Leonard	Walter Gould Leonard Barbara Ann Hennessey
14	Myles Ernest Friedman	Jack Friedman Jane Perry Thayer
21	Lorraine Beryl Walter	Jack Walter Alberta Lillian Ilsley
24	Kimberly Foulkes	Richard Donald Foulkes Ruth Evelyn Dunphy
27	David Michael Hollis	Donald Joseph Hollis Marcia Evelyn Stuart
DECEMBER		
6	Tucker Brian Coffin	Proctor Allen Coffin Barbara Mildred Tucker
8	Kenneth McLean	Robert James McLean Arlene Perrella
13	Judith Ann Sorenson	Robert David Sorenson Jean Patricia Bridge
13	Donald Mykytyn	Russell Jaraslaw Mykytyn Rose Frances Padykula
14	Marvin Arrick DuBois, 3rd	Marvin Arrick DuBois, Jr. Jacquelyn Wilkinson
21	Kathleen Ann Lindley	Mirt James Lindley Kathleen Louise Curley
23	Martha Jane Lewis	Carleton L. Lewis Dorothy J. Coombs
24	Robert Bradford Rendle	George William Rendle June Charline Jacobs
29	India Leigh Johnson	William Eugene Johnson Marion Marguerette Clyma

DEATHS

Report any Errors or Omissions to Town Clerk

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 13	Wayne Michael Jordan	1	5	7
Jan. 25	Ralph N. Brown	68	5	25
Feb. 6	Mary A. Janes	49	5	16
Feb. 10	William Henry Russell	70	1	26
Feb. 14	Elizabeth Morganti	65	--	--
Mar. 8	Eugenie Daigle	87	4	--
Mar. 12	Louise Gertrude Lamb	49	1	20
Mar. 21	Bessie Withers	71	2	28
Apr. 2	Frances A. Smith	84	--	5
Apr. 12	Frank Wengen	81	1	3
Apr. 18	Ethel Vera Mitchell	37	9	3
Apr. 21	Anna E. Green	89	11	25
Apr. 26	Arthur Rowe	76	3	14
May 7	Arthur Blake Maddison	66	11	26
May 13	Antonio Pescione	67	--	--
May 16	Samuel L. Gerson	73	--	--
June 5	John Moore	80	9	19
June 12	Alfred Charette	70	--	--
June 12	Charles Wesley Robinson	89	--	4
June 17	Minnie L. Travers	79	1	10
June 20	Charles M. Smith	70	1	14
June 20	Marion B. Smith	74	8	28
June 28	Ellsworth N. MacLaughlin	60	11	15
July 6	Winthrop Dana Parker	83	8	9
July 16	Eva H. Turner	75	6	11
July 17	Florence S. Melanson	72	4	20
July 24	Joseph P. Skwiot	63	6	6
July 24	Eliza Maud Page	77	9	15
Aug. 6	Frances Louise Hannegan	49	8	9
Aug. 17	George A. MacLeod	76	6	3
Aug. 18	Diana M. Le May	77	--	--
Sept. 1	Herman Hammer	48	10	24
Sept. 4	Edythe F. Henrich	59	3	6
Sept. 6	Gladys D. Tibedo	53	6	13
Oct. 9	Henry H. Clows	79	3	9
Oct. 9	Walter H. Copeland	80	--	--
Nov. 3	Bessie Rowe	74	4	7
Nov. 4	Frances B. Shumway	49	9	4
Nov. 7	Mae T. Savage	87	10	29
Nov. 12	John P. Barry	67	1	29
Nov. 29	Bertha Lancaster Lampster	75	11	9
Dec. 25	Walter Houghton Naylor	75	--	26

JURY LIST

AUGUST 22, 1955

1.	Adams, Charles H.	17 Essex Street General Electric Co., Lynn, Mass.	Foreman
2.	Barnes, Robert E.	826 Main Street Redstone Drive-Ins, Revere, Mass.	Moving Picture Mach. Operator
3.	Beck, Vincent G.	16 Longbow Road Cities Service Co., 660 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.	Engineer
4.	Berestecki, Stephen B.	31 Edward Avenue General Electric Co., River Works, Lynn, Mass.	Mechanical Engineer
5.	Berg, Gustaf R.	148 Locksley Road General Electric Co., Lynn, Mass.	Mgr. Manufacturing (R)
6.	Bray, Helen S.	24 Upton Lane Husband - Consulting Engineer - Jackson & Moreland, 31 St. James Ave., Boston, Mass.	Married - Unemployed
7.	Brettell, Norman F.	55 Homestead Road The Putnam Management Co., 50 State Street, Boston, Mass.	Accountant
8.	Brodeur, Ernest A.	60 Crest Road General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.	Foreman
9.	Brown, Walter R.	303 Chestnut Street General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.	Boring Mill Operator
10.	Buechel, Joseph C.	3 Pine Street General Electric Co., 1000 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.	Managing Engineer
11.	Burke, Walter C.	17 Munroe Street Lynnfield Beverage Inc., 449 Broadway, Lynnfield, Mass.	Clerk
12.	Carlson, Evelyn M.	1 Locksley Road Howard Johnsons, Newbury Street, Peabody, Mass.	Widow - Cashier

13. Chaffin, E. Louise — 2 Lake Street — Married - Saleslady
Fanny Farmer, Candy Fair, Rte 1, Peabody, Mass.
Husband - Builder, self employed, 2 Lake Street, Lynnfield, Mass.

14. Chase, Herbert W. — 29 Maywood Road — Chauffeur
General ElectricCo., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.

15. Cotter, John J. — 68 Edward Avenue — Die Maker
Fraen Corp., 338 Main St., Wakefield, Mass.

16. Cusick, Marion D. — 49 Suntaug Street — Married - School Teacher
School Dept., City Hall, Lynn, Mass.
Husband - Pipefitter - Joseph E. Graves, 10 Cedar Hill Ter., Swampscott, Mass.

17. Cutler, Nelson B., Jr. — 18 Thomas Road — Manager
United Shoe Mach. Corp., 140 Federal Street, Boston, Mass.

18. Davis, Reuel L., Jr. — 409 Chestnut Street — Electrical Engineer
General Electric Co., 40 Federal Street, West Lynn, Mass.

19. Flewelling, M. Lois — 20 Arlington Street — Married - Librarian
Library Department, Lynnfield, Mass.
Husband - Proprietor, The Stove Center, 48 Andrew St., Lynn, Mass.

20. Forbes, Lester E. — 34 Homestead Road — Assistant Buyer
General Electric Co., 950 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.

21. Franck, Russell E. — 36 Homestead Road — Manager
General Electric Co., 90 Federal St., Lynn, Mass.

22. Fridell, Gertrude I. — 36 Rossmore Road — Married - Bank Clerk
Security Trust Co., 66 Central Square, Lynn, Mass.
Husband - Design Draftsman - General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.

23. Ganley, Annah L. — 450 Chestnut Street — Married - Waitress
Sunatug Inn, Inc., 93 Grove St., Lynnfield, Mass.
Husband - Patrolman, Town of Lynnfield, Lynnfield, Mass.

24. Geggis, James S. — 3 Edward Avenue — Salesman
Socony Mobil Oil Co., 445 Chelsea St., East Boston, Mass.

25. Goldthwaite, Wendall L., Jr. — 25 Oxbow Road — Control Chemist
Masury Young Co., 76 Roland St., Charlestown, Mass.

26. Goring, Robert L. — 66 Summer Street — House Painter
Self employed - 66 Summer Street, Lynnfield Center, Mass.

27. Gott, Melvin J. — 27 Edward Avenue — Machinist
General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.

28. Hammer, Herman H. — 4 Lake Street — Plumbing and Heating
Herman Hammer & Son, 4 Lake St., Lynnfield, Mass.

29. Hayford, Curtis L. — 307 Broadway — Vice President
Retail Clerks N.E. Joint Board, C.I.O., 11 Avery St., Boston, Mass.

30. Hayward, Archie L. — 807 Salem Street — Salesman
King Radio Co., 293 Essex Street, Lynn, Mass.

31. Hellmer, Carl M. — 1282 Main Street — Welding Engineer
General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.

32. Hill, Olga M. — 20 Canterbury Road — Married - Bank Clerk
Security Trust Co., 33 Market Square, Lynn, Mass.
Husband - Timestudy - A.C. Lawrence Leather Co., Sawyer Street, Peabody, Mass.

33. Hillman, Paul A. — 283 Lowell Street — Industrial Engineer
Sylvania Electric Products, Inc., 100 Sylvan Road, Woburn, Mass.

34. Hodgkins, Willard H. — 468 Main Street — Sales Engineer
Eggleston Supply Co., Medford, Mass.

35. Hooper, Donald L. — 16 Temple Road — Design & Develop. Engr.
General Electric Co., River Works, Lynn, Mass.

36. Hopkins, Bryant L., Jr. — 629 Crest Road — Technical Engineer
General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.

37. Iwanowicz, Jacob A. — 917 Salem Street — Ass't. Superintendent
Benz Kid Co., 221 Market St., Lynn, Mass.

38. Jarvis, Victor G. — 50 Walnut Street — Engineering Writer
National Co., Inc. 61 Sherman St., Malden, Mass.

39. Johnson, Howard C. — 316 Pillings Pond Road — Manufacturer (R)
Emma E. Curtis Co., Inc.

40. Johnson, Wells M. — 22 Beaver Avenue — Laboratory Engineer
General Electric Co., 40 Federal St., West Lynn, Mass.

41. Kassels, Esther — Ledge Raad — Married - Unemplayed
Husband - Dentist - 273 Union St., Lynn, Mass.

42. Kennedy, Leo A. — 3 Lake Street — Pastal Clerk
U. S. Gavernment, Post Office, Lynn, Mass.

43. Knapton, Kenneth S., Jr. — 19 Thomas Road — Technical Engineer
General Electric Ca., Lynn, Mass.

44. Lane, Marian F. — 17 Uptan Lane — Nat married - Retired
Last occupation - School Teacher, City af New Bedfard, Mass.

45. Lee, William E. — 849 Summer Street — Accauntant
Haod Rubber Co., 36 Nichals Ave., Watertown, Mass.

46. Lent, Harold A. — 100 Crest Raad — Electrical Engineer
General Electric Ca., 40 Federal St., West Lynn, Mass.

47. Lindley, Mirt J. — 53 Highland Avenue — Sheet Metal Warker
General Electric Ca., Everett, Mass.

48. McElhinney, Earle S. — 60 Lakeview Drive — Engineer
General Electric Ca., 40 Federal St., West Lynn, Mass.

49. Martin, Henry T. — 615 Main Street — Salesman
Webster Thamas Co., State St., Bostan, Mass.

50. Matthews, Robert J. — 729 Main Street — Research
United Shoe Machinery Corp., Beverly, Mass.

51. Meader, Walton B. — 73 Fairview Road — Insurance Agent
Baker-Meader Co., 112 Water St., Bastan, Mass.

52. Meaney, Gerard E. — 19 Fairview Avenue — Welder
General Electric Co. 40 Federal St., West Lynn, Mass.

53. Mosko, Marion G. — 2 Elliott Raad — Married - Secretary
Center Congregational Church, Lynnfield Center, Mass.
Husband - Engineer - General Electric Ca., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.

54. Nelson, Theodare R. — 170 Essex Street — Electrical Engineer
General Electric Ca. 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.

55. Perkins, Herbert E. — 7 Hart Road — Superintendent
Buerkel & Ca., Inc. 14 Unian Park St., Boston, Mass.

56. Perry, Gladys L. — 14 Canterbury Raad — Married - Unemplayed
Husband - Field Supervisar - Internatianal Business Machine Corp.,
Boylstan Street, Bostan, Mass.

57. Pert, Everett H. — 404 Summer Street — Sales Manager
New England Dressed Meat & Waal, Samerville, Mass.

58. Plaisted, Caroline S. — 28 Hutchins Circle — Married - Saleslady
T. W. Ragers Co., Union Street, Lynn, Mass.
Husband - Inspector, General Electric Ca., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.

59. Porter, Homer B. — 8 Reedy Road — Supervisar
General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.

60. Pray, Beryl A. — 25 Lacksley Raad — Married - Unemployed
Husband - Accountant - Hill, Bailer, Gaadale & Wiswal, Bastan, Mass.

61. Rogers, Carl A. — 1 Wing Road — Salesman
Mitchell Bakery, 29 Vine St., Samerville, Mass.

62. Sargent, Jeannette L. — 28 Crescent Avenue — Married - Traffic Supervisar
Palice Department, Lynnfield, Mass.
Husband - Shoe Worker - Dari Shae Co., 266 Braad St., Lynn, Mass.

63. Schnurbush, Bernard A. — 635 Lowell Street — Bullard Operatar
General Electric Ca., 1000 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.

64. Settles, Robert H. — 651 Lowell Street — Salesman
Babcack & Wilcax Co., 250 Baylston St., Bastan, Mass.

65. Shaughnessy, Anna G. — 17 Lynnbroak Road — Married - Unemployed
Husband - Fareman - General Electric Co., Everett, Mass.

66. Sias, Frederick R. — 327 Lawell Street — Electrical Engineer
General Electric Ca., 40 Federal Street, West Lynn, Mass.

67. Snaw, Lovell S., Jr. — 4 Sylvan Circle — Salesman
Laurus & Brother Ca., Richmand, Virginia

68. Stane, Dorothy B. — 30 Maple Street — Married - Unemplayed
Husband - Factory Manager - Bostan Machine Works Co., 7 Willow St., Lynn, Mass.

69. Stuart, Evelyn G. — 620 Braadway — Married - Unemplayed
Husband - Gas Statian Owner - Broadway, Lynn, Mass.

70.	Thompson, James V.	76 Crest Road	Electrician
	General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.		
71.	Thompson, Leonard	37 Edward Avenue	Technical Engineer
	General Electric Co. 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.		
72.	Trow, W. Cutler, Jr.	1218 Main Street	Supervisor
	John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., Boston, Mass.		
73.	True, Augustus S.	11 Lakeview Drive	President
	Essex Connector Corp., 16 Proctor St., Salem, Mass.		
74.	Wallace, William S.	49 Edward Avenue	Bank Examiner
	Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Pearl St., Boston, Mass.		
75.	Walter, Jack	301 Summer Street	Technical Engineer
	General Electric Co., 1000 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.		
76.	Whitten, Arthur E.	1489 Main Street	Planning Engineer
	General Electric Co., Tremont St., Everett, Mass.		
77.	Wilkins, Celia	57 Fairview Road	Married - Unemployed
	Husband - Manager, General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.		
78.	Williamson, Howard K.	59 Beaver Avenue	Insurance Agent
	John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., Main St., Wakefield, Mass.		
79.	Witham, Virginia D.	13 Canterbury Road	Married - Bank Teller
	Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Essex Street, Salem, Mass.		
	Husband - Caterer, Luther Witham, Inc. 441 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass.		
80.	Wright, Harry A.	15 Edward Avenue	Real Estate Representative
	Socony Mobil Oil Co., Inc., 648 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.		
81.	Wymer, Henry J.	745 Main Street	Telephone Engineer
	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., 185 Franklin Street, Boston, Mass.		
82.	Young, Carl D.	40 Merrow Road	Machinist
	Gibbins Engineering & Machine Co., 308 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.		

HUNTING, FISHING & SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1955

434	Fishing Licenses	@ 3.25	$1,410.50
41	Hunting Licenses	@ 3.25	133.25
99	Sporting Licenses	@ 5.25	519.75
38	Minor's Fishing	@ 1.25	47.50
37	Female Fishing	@ 2.25	83.25
1	Minor's Trapping	@ 2.25	2.25
3	Citizen's Trapping	@ 7.75	23.25
3	Non Res. 3 day Fish	@ 2.75	8.25
1	Non Res. Hunting	@ 15.25	15.25
5	Duplicates	@ .50	2.50
1	Non Res. Fishing	@ 7.75	7.75
663			$3,253.50
13	Free licenses (age 70 or over)		
1	Old age or blind person (free)		
677	Total licenses issued		
	Fees deducted		162.50
	Paid to Division of Fisheries & Game		$2,091.00

AT YOUR SERVICE

	Lynnfield Center
POLICE DEPARTMENT	4-3131
FIRE DEPARTMENT SOUTH	4-3131
FIRE DEPARTMENT CENTER	4-3131
Accountont	4-3582
Assessors	4-3128
Clerk	4-3128
Collector	4-4035
Civil Defense	4-3128
Fire Chief	4-3042
Highway Deportment	4-3143
Inspector of Buildings	4-3128
Inspector of Plumbing	4-3128
Inspector of Cesspools	4-3713
Inspector of Wires	4-3128
Park and Cemetery Department	4-3128
Planning Board	4-3128
School - Center	4-4422
School - Junior High	4-4000
School - South	Lynn-2-2957
School - Superintendent	4-4000
Town Holl	4-3128
Treosurer	4-3128
Veterans' Service	4-3133
Woter District Center	4-3091
Welfare Agent	4-3128

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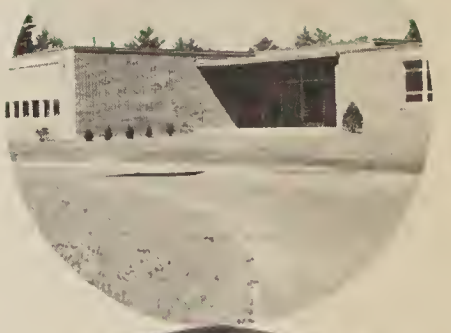
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DESCRIPTION OF COVER

Pictured on the cover are views of our new Summer Street Elementary School which was placed in operation last September.

Built at a total cost of approximately $514,000.00, this school building is the third unit in a long range program of Modern school housing for Lynnfield. It is situated on an eleven acre site on Summer Street and has twelve classrooms, a central multi-purpose room and an administrative suite. Future expansion to an ultimate eighteen classroom school is possible.

The building was designed by Rich and Tucker Associates of Boston. Poorvu Construction Company was the general contractor and a committee of seven citizens under the chairmanship of Howard S. Armerding and Robert W. Davis supervised the planning, constructing and furnishing of the building.

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IN TRIBUTE



Edward Harney was born in Denver, Colorado and lived in Lynnfield for sixteen years. He was a special policeman and was appointed by the Board of Selectmen in 1950 as special agent for the Board of Health (cess pool permits) and in 1952 was appointed plumbing inspector by the Board of Health. Mr. Harney was a retired Master plumber. He died October 23, 1956 after a long illness.



Chilton Mason Hastings was born in Canaan, Maine and moved to Lynnfield as a child. In 1941, he married the former Lois Haywood and they had three children, Susan, Jayne and Luther. On December 27, 1944, Chick was made an intermittent on the Lynnfield Police force, and on August 27, 1945, he was a regular patrolman. The Board of Selectmen appointed him Sergeant on July 2, 1956. He was responsible for the training of the auxiliary police. Chick died on November 1, 1956 of a heart attack.



Donald Frank Newhall was born in Peabody and had lived in Lynnfield until his death in an accident, while on vacation, in Arkron, Ohio on July 17, 1956. Don was an election officer in Precinct 2 for three years, a special policeman from 1952. He ran for selectman in 1952 and 1953. He was a moth department employee in 1953 and in 1954 he became Tree Warden and served for three years. In 1956 he became Park and Cemetery Commissioner. Don was one of the five originators of the Lynnfield Little League and was manager of the Dodgers for three years and a member of the governing board. He served for three years on an L.C.I. in the Navy and was a member of the American Legion, the Lynnfield Masons, and a charter member of the Lions Club.

TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF HEALTH AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr.	Term expires 1957
Stanley E. Flagg	Term expires 1958
Mason J. Condon	Term expires 1959
Manton P. Spear	Term expires 1959

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Theodore Palizzolo	Term expires 1957

TOWN CLERK

Harry W. Higgins	Tenure 1957

TOWN TREASURER

Harry W. Higgins	Term expires 1957

TAX COLLECTOR

Clifford C. Ham	Term expires 1958

MODERATOR

Gordon H. Millar	Term expires 1957

ASSESSORS

Stanley E. Flagg	Term expires 1957
Kenneth A. Worthen	Term expires 1958
Stanley G. Thwing	Term expires 1959

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Rudolf P. Schlenker	Term expires 1957
Pauline Chadwell	Term expires 1958
James Y. Lake	Term expires 1959

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Chester R. Melanson	Term expires 1956
Minot H. Carter	Term expires 1957
Donald F. Newhall	Term expires 1957
James V. Thompson	Term expires 1958
John B. Rodgers	Term expires 1959

CONSTABLES

Charles V. Sweetser	Term expires 1957
Allison G. Tedford	Term expires 1957

TREE WARDEN

Donald F. Newhall	Term expires 1957
Gustav H. Koch	Term expires 1957

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Winsor H. Beebe	Term expires 1957
Willis P. Burbank	Term expires 1958
Robert W. Davis	Term expires 1958
Charles W. Kessler	Term expires 1959
Bessie L. Sinish	Term expires 1959

TOWN PLANNING BOARD

John E. Harriss	Term expires 1957
Richard L. Hobbs	Term expires 1957
Franklin R. D'Entremont	Term expires 1958
Colby L. Burbank, Jr.	Term expires 1959
Calvin Osberg	Term expires 1961

ROAD COMMISSIONER

James C. Fletcher	Term expires 1957

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS

Joseph Donovan
Ernest Bonah
Harry W. Higgins, Clerk
William Murphy

HEALTH DIRECTOR

George Robinson, M.D.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AGENT

Wesley W. Munroe

POLICE CHIEF

William Foley

FIRE CHIEF

Carl E. Davis

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Howard S. Armerding

BOARD OF APPEALS

Members	Alternate Members
Glen R. Smith	Augustus S. True
Hubert G. Wall	Malcolm V. Smith
Eliot K. Grant	Theodore N. Ferren

FINANCE COMMITTEE

James Melanson, Chairman
Russell P. Kumph
Henry T. Wrobel
Ralph A. Rae
Richard L. Fite, Jr., Secretary
Harold R. Hawkes
Arthur A. Barton
Edward R. Marston
John A. Valkevich

Report of SELECTMEN

The year 1956 was again a very busy one for your Board of Selectmen. With Lynnfield's population approaching 7000 persons and its continued rapid growth, the Selectmen's duties and responsibilities have become arduous and time-consuming.

Because of the fine job being done by your capable elected officials, appointees and committee members, Lynnfield is still an outstanding Community, which continues to attract home-owning families at a rapid rate.

However, because of the tremendous load being placed on our municipal facilities and services as a result of these circumstances, we all face our most serious and challenging problem - that of financing the increasing costs of the facilities and services.

Basically, these fall into five categories - Education, Protection, Highways, General Government and Health and Welfare.

To provide these in an adequate and well balanced manner for the next few years without substantially increasing the tax rate appears to be an impossibility.

Your Selectmen feel that every citizen should be made aware of this situation, which is inherent, also, to many other fast-growing communities. Simply expressed, this problem resolves itself in this fashion. If we desire adequate facilities, we must be prepared to pay for them. If we desire to retard our tax rate increase, we must be prepared to accept limited facilities.

Of the five categories involved, those of Education, Highways and General Government are essentially the responsibility of other governmental units. The categories of Protection and Welfare are basically the responsibility of the Board of Selectmen, which is also your Board of Public Welfare. The Welfare phase of the Selectmen's work is very ably administered by our Director of Social Services, Mr. Wesley W. Munroe, and the budget for this activity is pretty well determined by State and Federal requirements and the case load handled in any given year.

The Protection category consists largely of our Police and Fire Department facilities, and an appraisal of these follows:

POLICE DEPARTMENT - Under the General Laws of the Commonwealth, the Board of Selectmen act in the capacity of Police Commissioners, bearing the responsibility for the police protection of the Town. The Board in turn appoints a Chief as head of the department and who, as such, is responsible to the Selectmen.

Early in March of this year, your Board of Selectmen undertook an extensive survey of the Lynnfield Police Department, the first such study by a Board of Selectmen in recent years. It was felt that the problem was of such great importance that it should not be delegated to a study committee, but deserved the attention of the full Board. Although many hours were devoted to this appraisal of the department, we are of the opinion that they were well spent. As a result of this undertaking, the Board promulgated the first set of rules for the operation of the department, instituted a planned program of operation and expansion, with the objective of providing sufficient protection for the inhabitants of the Town. We have accordingly provided an amount in our 1957 budget for two additional patrolmen, which should bring the department to a minimum desirable strength. The Board, recognizing the need for leadership at all times, this year appointed two additional sergeants from the top of the Civil Service list, one of whom, Sergeant Chilton Hastings, we regret to report, passed away last November. That position has since been re-allocated to captain, and the Division of Civil Service has notified the Board that an examination will be held early in 1957.

Most cities and towns maintain an average of one police officer for each five hundred inhabitants. Lynnfield's population is fast approaching seven thousand, which would indicate that fourteen men should be on the department. We hope, with the two additional men that have been requested to bring the department up to this strength, which irregardless of population is considered to be the minimum basic effective police unit, and despite a further population trend, this should satisfy the minimum needs of Lynnfield for the next five years.

The Board has also, after a careful study, set up a new salary scale for the Police Department, which is distributed over a four year period. It is with a great deal of pleasure we note that this plan has received the approval of several neighboring cities and towns and has become known as "The Lynnfield Plan". We feel that it would be unreasonable to expect desirable young talent to join a police force at less compensation than they would receive from jobs in private employment, or in similar jobs in other cities, towns, or for the Commonwealth. Even now it is encouraging to note the rise in department morale, from the newest partolman to the Chief at the prospect of better wages. Barring any serious inflation, this salary schedule should be adequate for at least the next five years. We feel that it would be un-realistic to plan beyond this period.

Lynnfield was among the first towns in the country to purchase station wagon cruisers, which have since proved their worth many times.

The Board, with the cooperation of the Finance Committee, is planning for a new police and fire station, which is to be constructed in 1959. A stabilization fund has been established for this project, and as a result, no bond issue at that time should be necessary with the resulting savings to the Town in interest charges.

Lynnfield's Police Department now has a plan which indicates where we are going during the next five years. Outside of the School Department, it is probably the only agency within the Town that will be able to indicate it's position at some specific time in the future, and where our growth is so great, our source of revenue so limited, it is indeed very important that we should have definite ideas on our position some years hence.

FIRE DEPARTMENT - Lynnfield's Fire Department consists entirely of call men. The four pieces of apparatus are housed in two stations, one of which - the Old Meeting House on the Common, is entirely inadequate. The time is fast approaching when at least one new fire station must be built in order to provide adequate fire protection facilities.

While the record and performance of our call Fire Department is an excellent one, it is recognized that there is an element of calculated risk in providing fire protection for a town of Lynnfield's present size on a call basis.

It is the intention of your Board to ask for authority at the Annual Town Meeting in March to appoint a committee to make a study of the problem of housing for our Fire Department, Police Department and Town Offices. It is hoped that approximately three years from now, by utilizing funds now building up in the Stabilization Fund, we will be able to provide new housing for both our Fire Department and Police Department.

When such housing becomes a reality, it is felt that the addition of some permanent firemen will be a necessity.

Lynnfield's Civil Defense Organization is now nearly fully activated and is operating in a most efficient manner under the leadership of our Civil Defense Director, J. Bart Conners. The Auxiliary Police and Fire Departments, whose members are unpaid volunteers who have received extensive training, are rendering invaluable service to our Town as adjuncts to our Police and Fire Department.

The largest number of voters in the Town's history turned out at the Annual Town Meeting in March to consider the question of whether or not to rezone land adjoining Route 128 for Industrial Development. The proposal to do this, which requires a two-thirds vote, was defeated by 35 votes. 592 persons favored this proposal and 348 opposed it.

At this meeting, by unanimous vote, the High School Building Committee was authorized to build the so-called High School Wing to the present Junior High School. Funds totaling $1,100,000.00 for this purpose were authorized by appropriation, transfer and the issuance of bonds.

Only one Special Town Meeting was called by the Selectmen during 1956. This was held on May 28th for the primary purpose of considering acquisition of land for school purposes. At this meeting the Town authorized the Selectmen to acquire land adjacent to the Glen Meadow Area for school purposes. Considerable legal and engineering work has been necessary to determine whether or not a good and marketable title could be secured. At year's end the Board has been advised by our Town Counsel that it now appears that this can be done, and action will be taken shortly to acquire this land for the Town.

Several advisory committees functioned during the year, and your Selectmen wish to point out to our citizens that substantial contributions have been made to the Town by the civic-minded people who accept appointments to these committees. Space in this annual report does not permit publication of all these reports in detail. A summary follows of the activities of these committees.

The Fire Department Study Committee submitted its final report and was discharged by request of its members. The Selectmen and the Fire Chief have considered the recommendations of this Committee. Some of them are being carried out, while others are being postponed awaiting further developments, such as the recommendations of the proposed Municipal Building Study Committee.

The Elementary School Plant Planning Committee submitted a report in the Fall requesting a Special Town Meeting in December for the purpose of authorizing an Elementary School Building Committee to begin work on a program designed to have a new elementary school ready for use in the Fall of 1959. In an effort to avoid a Special Town Meeting, this committee and the Selectmen met and agreed that this matter could be held over until the March, 1957 Town Meeting.

The Park and Playground Committee has investigated and is currently preparing it's recommendations on the use of the so-called Reforestation Lot 128 located off Pillings Pond Road. This land was deeded to the Town by the State in February for the sum of one dollar.

The Summer Street School Building Committee provided the Town with an attractive and efficiently laid-out elementary school located on a beautiful site off Summer Street. This school was accepted by the Board of Selectmen for the Town and turned over to the School Committee in September, during which month the first classes convened. This committee has now nearly completed the many final details required by the State School Building Assistance Commission, and will be discharged shortly.

The High School Building Committee is currently engaged in the construction of the High School Wing to the present Junior High School on Main Street. The work is progressing in a most satisfactory manner. It is planned to have this building occupied in the Fall of 1958, however, there is a possibility it may be ready for use before that time.

The Future School Site Acquisition Committee is hard at work on the many details involved in locating and conducting preliminary negotations on suitable future school sites. Details are nearly complete on one site, and it is expected that the Town will be asked cometime during 1957 to consider the acquisition of this site.

The Water Supply Committee has submitted a very complete and comprehensive final report, and has been discharged. This report points out the fact that an additional source of water for the Center Water District may have to be found within the next few years if the Town continues it's present rate of growth, and that a consolidation of the Town's two Water Districts would more efficiently serve the Town's needs. The Selectmen plan to confer early next year with the Commissioners of both Water Districts on these recommendations.

The Insurance Needs Committee has made a study of the complex matter of Town insurance and continues to act in an advisory capacity to the Selectmen. It is felt that with the assistance of this Committee your Board will be better equipped to administer this important phase of the Town's business.

The Committee for Commercial Development spearheaded

the action which resulted in the Town's considering the Industrial Development proposal at the Annual Town Meeting. Although favorable action on this rezoning article was recommended by this Committee, the Selectmen, the Planning Board and the Finance Committee, it was defeated. At year's end this committee recommended that in it's opinion this matter should not be placed on the warrant for the 1957 meeting unless immediate public opinion should dictate otherwise. Your Selectmen concurred with this recommendation.

The activities of the Electric Rate Study Committee have been well covered in the Press. This committee has done a tremendous amount of work in the highly specialized field of electric rates, and has prepared a vast amount of data with which the Committee, the Town Counsel and the Selectmen are presently protesting to the Department of Public Utilities the increase in rates put into effect by the Reading Municipal Light Department on September 1st.

Again, the Town received an award from the Massachusetts Selectmens Association for the excellence of its 1955 Town Report. The capable and experienced members of this Committee deserve special commendation for this accomplishment in presenting to our Townspeople an interesting and comprehensive report of the Town's affairs.

Our By-law Codifying Committee is completing the complex and time-consuming task that its name implies. Sometime early in 1957 the Town By-laws will be available in a printed and up-to-date form.

Plans to provide additional offices in the Town Hall had to be postponed until next year because all bids for this project exceeded the funds appropriated. Adequate funds are being requested in the 1957 budget in order to provide much needed facilities for Civil Defense Headquarters and the Harold P. Peabody Memorial, which, under the capable direction of Mrs. Norma McKillop, renders a valuable service in providing sick room equipment, at no charge, for citizens of our Town.

In January, your Board of Selectmen acting as the Local Licensing Authority, received two applications for retail package goods liquor stores proposed for locations in the Center. These two applications were denied. Two all-alcoholic common victualer licenses were granted, one to Colonial and one to Goodwins, both of which previously held all-alcoholic club licenses. An all-alcoholic club license was also granted in April to the Wakefield Elks Club on Bay State Road.

Acceptance of streets as public ways continues to be a problem. Unfortunately, considerable work must be done by abutbutors on a street presented for acceptance by the Town. The detail necessary before the Town can act to accept a street requires a lot of time and effort, and those desirous of having their street accepted should consult the Town Counsel well in advance of Town Meetings. It has become necessary for the Board of Selectmen to require that all these details be completed prior to the "closing of warrants for Town Meetings".

The entire Town was saddened by the untimely deaths during the year of Donald F. Newhall our Tree Warden, Moth Superintendent and Park Commissioner, and Sergeant Chilton M. Hastings of our Police Department. "Donny" and "Chick" as they were affectionally known throughout the Town left with us a record of public service that will be long remembered.

The passing of Edward Harney, our Plumbing Inspector, and Edward M. Fletcher, father of Road Commissioner James C. Fletcher, and a well known resident for many years, saddened the hearts of all who know them. They also will be long remembered for their contributions to our Town.

Space does not permit us to deal at length with all the events concerning our activities during the year. However, we do feel the following worthy of brief mention:

New polling places were established in September through the cooperation of the School Committee. The Summer Street School for precinct one and the South School for precinct two. These seem to have met with the complete approval of the voters.

State Police Barracks on Route One were placed in operation in December. This should materially aid in controling the dangerous and troublesome traffic problem on our two major highways.

The beautiful new Church Edifice of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish was dedicated by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing in the Fall. Your three Selectmen were honored to attend these impressive ceremonies and congratulate the Reverend John J. Linnehan and his Parishisoners for this accomplishment. This is indeed a forward step in strengthening the spiritual life of our community.

Last Spring, Postal Authroities replaced the old Post Office on Salem Street with a very attractive Post Office building at the junction of Summer and Salem Streets. Carrier delivery service was also provided to the South Lynnfield area.

Banking facilities for South Lynnfield were provided with the opening of the Branch Bank of the Beverly Trust Company on the Newburyport Turnpike, and the opening of the New Branch of the Wakefield Co-operative Bank at the Colonial Shopping Center provided expanded facilities in this area.

Passage of a bill by the Legislature which will give authority to the Town to exercise control over conditions on Pillings Pond was a forward step toward correcting this troublesome situation.

The expanded mosquito control program provided reasonably successful, despite adverse weather conditions.

Activities of the Provisional League of Women Voters, Womens Clubs, Grange, and other Civic Groups aided materially in increased and informed interest and participation in Town affairs and elections.

In concluding this report, your Selectmen wish to recognize the fact that several outstanding men have retired from public

life, during the year. All of them deserve public recognition for their many years of public service.

Arthur W. Nelson - Chairman of the Board of Selectmen for eight years.

Allan H. Davis - Clerk of the Board of Selectmen for eight years.

Theodore N. Ferren - Chairman of the Planning Board and former member of the Finance Committee, with eleven years of service.

Ross F. Coon - Secretary and member of the Finance Committee for four years.

Your Selectmen wish to thank all the Town Officers, Department Heads, Committee Members and private citizens whose cooperation has made easier their complex duties. Also to the members of the Press, our appreciation for accurate and objective reporting of our many meetings and activities.

To the many new citizens of the Town who will be reading this report for the first time, we extend a warm welcome to our "Town of Homes". We feel that it has much to offer you and hope you will find happiness here. In return we trust you will take an interest in it's Government and acquaint yourself with it's problems.

The office of Selectmen probably is the oldest elective position in American Government. It developed spontaneously to fulfill a need for guidance and direction and to provide the early settlers with continuity in their civil affairs. Basically, the need still exists, and is the reason why the office still survives after an existence of 320 years.

Your Selectmen are aware of the trust and responsibility of the office. In Lynnfield, Selectmen serve because they consider it a civic duty and their decisions are made in the light of what best serves the entire Town. It is our earnest hope that Lynnfield's citizens will see to it that this is always so.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr., Chairman
Stanley E. Flagg
Mason J. Condon

Appointments made by Board of Selectmen in 1956

BOARD OF APPEALS
Eliot K. Grant - 3 years
BOARD OF APPEALS - ALTERNATE
Augustus S. True - 3 years
Theodore N. Ferren - to expire in 1958
William K. Widger - resigned 11/19/56
BOARD OF REGISTRARS
William B. Murphy
BUILDING INSPECTOR
Howard S. Armerding
BUILDING INSPECTOR - SUBSTITUTE
Edward Harney, Jr. - deceased
BOARD OF SELECTMEN - CLERK
Allan H. Davis - resigned 11/30/56
Albert C. White, Jr.
BOARD OF SELECTMEN - SUB-COMMITTE
Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr. - Fire Dept. and Civil Defense
Stanley E. Flagg - Moth & Tree Dept. General Government, Assessors, Town Buildings
Mason J. Condon - Police & Highway Departments

CIVIL DEFENSE

Director
Howard C. Johnson - resigned 1/19/56
J. Bart Conners - acting Director 2/20/56 - 4/19/56
J. Bart Conners - Director effective 4/20/56

Council

Council Clerk	Mrs. W. Douglas Whitehouse
Police Chief	Joseph D. Camillieri
Deputy Police Chief	Malcolm C. Eaton - resigned 4/9/56
	Warren J. Chamberland
Ground Observer Corps.	Willis P. Burbank - resigned 4/9/56
Medical Officer	Dr. Kenneth W. Sinish - resigned 4/9/56
	Dr. Thomas B. White
Transportation	James W. Melanson - resigned 4/9/56

AUXILIARY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Deputy Chief John A. Valkevich

Members:

Peter R. Allen
Robert H. Anthony
Roger A. Balser (trfd. to Police 5/21/56)
William H. Boynton
William C. Brattin
Albert Caproni
Henry J. Caproni
Phillip Churchill
Frank L. Delameter
James W. Findlay
Henry A. Flagg (Pro. to Lt.)
Laurence B. Hoyt
Putnam S. Huston
Robert C. Johnson
Otto K. Jonas
Harold F. Kaler
Robert W. Kerwin
Charles M. Kilgore (Pro. to Lt.)
Howard R. Knowland
William C. MacDonald
Francis McGloin
Allan R. Nelson
Archie E. Packard
Harold F. Packard
Robert W. Peabody
Arthur Rodham (trfd. to Police 5/21/56)
John C. Schell, 2nd
Bernard A. Schnurbush
Alexander Simpson, Jr.
Charles H. Smith
Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr. (Pro. to Capt.)
John A. Valkevich (Pro. to Dep. Chief)

AUXILIARY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Members:

Donald E. Anderson
Robert Barcelo
Warren J. Chamberland
Andrew Gerlek
Arthur Heimerl
Harry H. Hanson

Auxiliary Police Department (continued)

Joseph D. Camillieri
Nicholas G. Cockinos
J. Bart Conners
Sidney M. Cowles
William Donovan
Rupert Foglietta
Edward A. Galvin
Richard W. Doremus
Victor Jarvis
Willard K. Fiscus
Ralph Burrill
Roger A. Balser
Arthur Rodham
John P. Duggan
Edward D. Callahan
John J. McWeeney
Dr. Elmer Kerwin
Everett E. Chapman
Frank A. Pagano
George B. Scales
Renald J. Sirois
Raymond F. Simpson
J. Warren Smith
Robert L. Thompson
Robert W. Barnes
Harold Hawkes
Joseph McCall
Roy Peterson
Henry T. Morton
John E. Madden
John E. Brockbank
William B. Murphy
Julius J. Gerson
Harold Johnson
Harold Carter

DOG OFFICER

Antonio I. Procurot

ELECTION OFFICERS

Precinct 1

Warden	Alexander G. Williams, R	3/5 4/24 9/1 for 1 year
Assistant Warden	Gustav H. Koch, R	3/5 4/24 9/1 for 1 year
Clerk	Theodore C. Palizzolo, D	3/5 4/24 9/1 for 1 year
Assistant Clerk	Joseph H. LeBrun, D	3/5 4/24 9/1 for 1 year
	J. Bart Conners, R	3/5 9/1 for 1 year
	George C. MacGregor, R	3/5 4/24 9/1 for 1 year
	John J. Brodbine, D	3/5 9/1 for 1 year
	William E. Holmes, D	3/5 4/24 9/1 for 1 year

Precinct 2

Warden	Cornelius J. Doyle, D	3/5 4/24 9/1 for 1 year
Assistant Warden	J. Arthur McGonnell, D	3/5 4/24 9/1 for 1 year
Clerk	Chester R. Melanson, R	3/5 4/24 9/1 for 1 year
Assistant Clerk	Harold F. Kaler, R	3/5 4/24 9/1 for 1 year
	W. Thomas McGonnell, D	3/5 4/24 9/1 for 1 year
	Lawrence Ross, D	3/5 9/1 for 1 year
	Lyman H. Twiss, R	3/5 4/24 9/1 for 1 year
	Paul M. Schlenker, R	3/5 9/1 for 1 year

(dates indicate date of duty, and those appointed for a term of 1 year on 9/1)

ELECTRIC RATE STUDY COMMITTEE

Delton R. Dunkley
Chester Morton
Theodore R. Nelson
Norman K. Wade
Ralph L. Wilkinson

FENCE VIEWERS

Board of Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Edward R. Marston - 3 years
James W. Melanson - 3 years
John A. Valkevich - 3 years
Douglas H. Bean - resigned 8/15/56
Howard R. Cole - resigned 9/10/56

FIRE ALARM STUDY COMMITTEE

Board of Selectmen
Chief of Fire Department

HUNGARIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE

Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr. - Honorary Chairman

INSURANCE NEEDS COMMITTEE

Paul M. Bartholomew
James C. Single
Bernard G. Stiff

LEGION HALL CUSTODIAN

Antonio I. Procurot

MOTH DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

Donald F. Newhall - deceased
Gustav H. Koch

PARK & PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

John F. Nason
Colby L. Burbank
Mason J. Condon - resigned 4/2/56
Theodore N. Ferren - resigned 6/30/56

PLANNING BOARD

Richard L. Hobbs - resigned 4/2/56
Theodore N. Ferren - resigned 6/30/56
Richard L. Hobbs - reappointed 5/21/56

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permanent Sergeant

Thomas F. Ganley 7/1/56

Temporary Sergeant

Chilton M. Hastings 7/2/56
(deceased 11/1/56)

Permanent Patrolmen

William R. Delameter 7/1/56
John F. Pepper 7/1/56
Richard L. Murphy 8/21/56
Edward W. Foley 11/16/56

Temporary Intermittent Patrolmen (6 months)

William R. Delameter 1/1/56
Edward W. Foley 4/10/56 & 10/10/56

School Traffic Supervisors

Mrs. Ethel A. Edwards
Mrs. Jennette L. Sargent
Mrs. Winifred L. Borjeson
Mrs. Mildred R. Doremus
Mrs. Madeline W. Fudge - substitute

Surgeon

Dr. Thomas B. White

Chaplain

Rev. Edward J. Morgan

Special Police

Howard S. Armerding	Robert E. Barnes
John P. Boyle	George H. Carder
John Comack	James C. Fletcher
Edward Harney, Jr. (deceased)	
Harry W. Higgins	Clifton E. Hodgdon
Gustav H. Koch	Chester R. Melanson
Fred Melanson	Amos Miller
Roland Page	Josiah Poeton
Antonio I. Procurot	Felix Rombult
James V. Thompson	Theodore Palizzolo
Warren J. Chamberland	Dr. Thomas B. White

SCHOOL PROJECTS

1. Elementary School Plant Planning Committee
   - Lew A. Batchelder
   - Edward L. Moseley
   - Howard R. Murdock
   - Nicholas A. Saporito
   - Fred A. White
   - Walter J. Vorse - Educational Advisor
2. Future School Site Acquisition Committee
   - George L. Seavey - resigned 12/3/56
3. High School Building Committee
   - Willard P. Perry
   - Sanborn A. Caldwell
   - Eberhard A. Swan - resigned 6/1/56
   - Samuel R. Puffer - resigned 8/27/56
   - Samuel R. Puffer - Ex-officio effective 8/28/56
4. High School Parking Committee
   - Winsor H. Beebe
   - Stanley E. Flagg
   - Walter H. Kuestenmacher
5. Summer Street School Building Committee
   - Eberhard A. Swan - resigned 6/1/56

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Gustav H. Koch

SOLDIERS RELIEF AGENT
Burton B. Cogswell

TOWN COUNSEL
Ralph G. Howland

TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN
Robert E. Barnes

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

Mrs. Alvin S. Chadwell	Mrs. Joseph H. LeBrun
Mrs. Kenneth D. Crumrine	William B. Poole
Kenneth R. Hill	Theodore Palizzolo - ex-officio
Paul A. Hillman	

TREE WARDEN
Donald F. Newhall - deceased
Gustav H. Koch

UNITED NATIONS DAY CHAIRMAN
George E. Caswell

VETERANS' BENEFITS AGENT
Burton B. Cogwell

VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT
Burton B. Cogswell

WATER SUPPLY COMMITTEE
Calvin J. Osberg
Richard L. Hobbs - resigned 4/2/56

WIRE INSPECTOR
James V. Thompson

WORKMENS COMPENSATION AGENT
Nelson B. Todd - resigned 9/10/56

LICENSES ISSUED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN - 1956

	Number	Fee
Ball Room	1	$ 35.00
Common Victualer	20	1.00
Gasoline Storage (original license)	4	2.00
Inn Holders	1	2.00
Lodging House	6	2.00
Lord's Day:		
Sale of Products Raised on Premises	17	1.00
Sale of Tonic, Candy, Fruit, etc.	22	1.00
Concert & Entertainment - individual	220	1.00
Concert & Entertainment - yearly	1	25.00
Rifle Range	1	2.00
Sale of Christmas Trees	3	3.00
Taxicab	3	1.00
Liquor licenses:		
One Day, Wine & Malt Beverages	35	1.00
Club, All alcoholic beverages		500.00
Colonial Club of Lynnfield, Inc. issued 1/1/56		
Club Goodwin, Inc. issued 1/1/56		
Tally-Ho Club, Inc. issued 1/1/56		
Wakefield Elks Home Association issued 4/19/56		
Common Victualer, All alcoholic beverages		500.00
Wilkinson's Inc., d/b/a Ships' Haven issued 1/1/56		
Violet C. Goodwin, d/b/a/ Goodwin's issued 1/16/56		
Colonial at Lynnfield, Inc. issued 1/16/56		
Suntaug Inn, Inc. issued 11/1/56		no fee
Sun O' China, Inc. issued 11/7/56		no fee
Common Victualer, Wine & Malt Beverages		250.00
William A. Donovan & Joseph A. Donovan d/b/a Donovan Brothers issued 1/1/56		
Inn Holder, All alcoholic beverages		500.00
Suntaug Inn, Inc. issued 1/1/56		
Retail Package Goods Store, All alcoholic beverages		300.00
Lynnfield Beverage, Inc. issued 1/1/56		
Turnpike Bottle Shoppe, Inc. issued 1/1/56		

Report of TOWN CLERK

Election of Town Officers

Election officers serving as follows:

Precinct 1		Precinct 2
Alexander G. Williams	Warden	Cornelius J. Doyle
Theodore C. Palizollo	Clerk	Chester H. Melanson
Gustav H. Koch		J. Arthur McGonnell
Joseph H. LeBrun		William T. McGonnell
J. Bart Conners		Lyman H. Twiss
George C. MacGregor		Paul M. Schlenker
John J. Brodbine		Lawrence Ross
William Holmes		
Joseph Cronin		

POLICE OFFICERS

Edward Foley — Norman Grady
Chilton Hastings — Casimiro Navas

Total Vote Cast 2,040 Prec. 1 1,395 Prec. 2 645

SELECTMEN - BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR THREE YEARS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Willis P. Burbank	347	292	639
Mason J. Condon	594	78	672
Charles J. Kane	218	146	364
James W. Melanson	219	116	335
Miscellaneous	17	13	30

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Stanley G. Thwing	998	343	1341
John F. McCarthy	350	268	618
Miscellaneous	47	34	81

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Charles W. Kessler	860	469	1329
Bessie L. Sinish	941	327	1268
Caroline M. Fraser	640	257	897
Miscellaneous	349	236	585

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

James Y. Lake	1241	534	1775
Miscellaneous	154	111	265

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

John B. Rodgers	1203	504	1707
Miscellaneous	192	141	333

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR ONE YEAR

John F. Nason	475	156	631
Donald F. Newhall	649	429	1078
Robert H. Settles	204	27	231
Miscellaneous	67	33	100

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Donald F. Newhall	1224	574	1798
Miscellaneous	170	71	241

CONSTABLES FOR ONE YEAR

Charles V. Sweetser	764	341	1105
Allison G. Tedford	676	382	1058
Leon W. Cobb	514	114	628
Frank E. Martin, Jr.	483	256	739
Miscellaneous	353	197	550

ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR ONE YEAR

James C. Fletcher	902	504	1406
James W. Findlay	467	128	595
Miscellaneous	26	13	39

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Calvin J. Osberg	1188	511	1699
Miscellaneous	207	134	341

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Manton P. Spear	1216	515	1731
Miscellaneous	179	130	309

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Gordon H. Millar	1258	537	1795
Miscellaneous	137	107	244

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY
OF THE CURRENT YEAR
VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1956

Article 3	Board of Assessors	$ 8,044.00
Article 4	Lynnfield Civil Defense Agency	2,725.00
Article 5	Committee for Commercial Development	200.00
Article 8	Fire Alarm Signal System	3,500.00
Article 9	Fire Department - General Expense	18,136.00
Article 10	Hydrant Rental	6,775.00
Article 11	Printing Town By-laws	500.00
Article 12	General Government	38,666.75

Article 13	Insurance Policy Premiums	14,075.00
Article 14	Memorial Day Observance	500.00
Article 15	Protection of Persons and Property	5,532.00
Article 16	Payment of Interest on Debts and Loans	31,500.00
Article 17	Payment of maturing notes	95,320.00
Article 18	Street Lighting	8,500.00
Article 19	Tax Title Foreclosures	700.00
Article 21	Gasolene fund	4,500.00
Article 22	Health and Sanitation	2,390.00
Article 23	Collection of Rubbish	11,730.00
Article 24	Collection of Garbage	6,550.00
Article 25	Patients at Sanitoria	1,500.00
Article 27	Highway Department - General Expenses	68,044.00
Article 28	Chapter 90 - Highways	5,000.00
Article 29	Snow and Ice Removal	7,000.00
Article 31	New Sand Spreader	1,900.00
Article 32	Sidewalk Construction	3,000.00
Article 34	Public Libraries	4,464.00
Article 36	Moth Department	3,126.00
Article 37	Trimming and Care of Trees	5,575.00
Article 38	Prevention and Control of Dutch Elm Disease	5,770.00
Article 39	Mosquito Control Spraying	2,500.00
Article 45	Police Department - General Expense	49,185.36
Article 46	New Cruising Car	1,000.00
Article 47	School Department - General Expense	403,815.00
Article 48	Summer Playground Program	1,500.00
Article 49	Memorial Playground	1,000.00
Article 50	Junior High School	25,000.00
Article 52	Glen Meadow Playground	3,000.00
Article 54	Flag Pole on Common	750.00
Article 55	Park and Cemetery Department	7,635.00
Article 56	Veterans' Benefits	6,000.00
Article 57	Welfare Department	5,000.00
Article 58	Old Age Assistance	36,385.40
Article 59	Aid to Dependent Children	3,000.00
Article 60	Assistance to Disabled Persons	500.00
	Total	$ 911,493.51

TRANSFERS OF MONEY VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Article 28	Chapter 90	$ 20,000.00
Article 30	Ford Truck - Highway Department	993.00
Article 33	Library Department - Dog License Receipts	1,258.00
Article 50	Junior High School	105,000.00
Article 51	Forest Hill Cemetery - Sale of Lots	600.00
Article 61	Stabliziation Fund	20,000.00
Article 6	Reserve Fund	20,000.00
	Grand Total	$1,079,344.51

Total of Transfers voted $167,851.00

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Report of TOWN CLERK

Record of Action Taken at Annual Town Meeting Held Monday, March 12, 1956

Meeting called to order at 8:10 P.M. by the moderator Gordon Millar, who read the call for the meeting and the Constables return.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the articles until taken up for action.

At this time a motion was made, duly seconded, and voted unanimously, that this meeting be held in both the Auditorium and Gymnasium, the Junior High School; that accommodations be provided in the gymnasium for those voters of the Town who cannot be accommodated in the Auditorium; that these two places be connected by means of a public address system and loud speakers so that the proceedings in both places may be heard and participated in by all the voters present in both places; and that the proceedings in both places constitute parts of one and the same meeting; all as authorized by the provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 1. Voted, unanimously, that Walter H. Riggs, Joseph F. Smith, James Melanson be appointed Field Drivers; that Joseph F. Smith be appointed Pound Keeper; that Perley Burrill, Daniel Kelliher, Joseph F. Smith be appointed Wood Measurers.

ARTICLE 2. Voted, unanimously, to accept the reports of Town Officers and Special Committees as published, with the exception of the third paragraph in the second column, on page 8, of the Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,044.00 for the general expense of the BOARD OF ASSESSORS, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salaries	$6,895.00
General Expenses	1,149.00

ARTICLE 4. Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,725.00, for the general expenses of the LYNNFIELD CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Director	$ 500.00
General Expenses	2,225.00

ARTICLE 5. Voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00, for the general expense of the COMMITTEE FOR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

ARTICLE 6. Voted, unanimously, that the Town will appropriate by transfer, from the Overlay Reserve Account, the sum of $20,000.00 for the RESERVE FUND.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article, which was to see if the Town would vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer, a sum of money to rebuild FIRE ENGINE #4 (International) under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, said committee to include the Chief of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 8. Voted, unanimously, that the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,500.00, to overhaul the present FIRE ALARM SIGNAL SYSTEM, under the direction of a committee to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, said committee to include the Chief of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 9. Motion made and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer, the sum of $38,173.00, for the General Expenses of the FIRE DEPARTMENT, to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Chief	$ 900.00
Wages, officers and men	25,522.00
Alarm Signal System	3,838.00
Telephone Signal System	1,155.00
General Expenses	6,758.00

An amendment was offered, seconded, voted upon and passed, by a counted vote, with appointed tellers, counting a showing of hands. The result being 542 in favor of the amendment, and 395 opposed, that the sum of $18,136.00, be raised and appropriated, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Chief	$ 900.00
Wages, officers and men	6,800.00
Alarm Signal System	3,838.00
Telephone Signal System	1,155.00
General Expenses	5,443.00

Following action of Article 9, a motion was made, seconded and passed, that action on Articles 10 through 39 be suspended and action on Article 40, be taken up at this time.

ARTICLE 40. A request that a representative of Cabot, Cabot and Forbes, be allowed to address the voters was denied, when an objection was registered from the floor by a voter. A report of the Planning Board hearing, was read by the Planning Board Chairman, at this time, followed by a motion to accept Article 40, namely "To see if the Town will vote to AMEND THE ZONING BY-LAW AND ZONING MAP by changing from a Single Resident "B" District to a Commerical District, that portion of land described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the circumferential highway (Route 128) at the junction of the Towns of Lynnfield and Wakefield, and running in a westerly direction along said highway for a distance of 1315.41 feet to a point on Main Street, thence running in a northerly direction along said Main Street, for a distance of 860.98 feet, thence turning and running in a south easterly direction by land of Karl M. and Elise C. Nelson for a distance of 1328.41 feet, thence turning in a generally north easterly direction and running by several courses by land of Carl M. and Elise C. Nelson, Walter H. and Muriel Badger and the New England Power

Company for a distance of 602.67 feet, thence turning in south easterly direction and running several courses by land of Salvatore and Mary P. Tine, Walter E. Wilkinson ET.AL. and the New England Power Company for a distance of 1728.56 feet (more or less) to a point on the boundary between Towns of Lynnfield and Wakefield, thence turning and running in a generally westerly direction by said boundary between the Towns of Lynnfield and Wakefield for a distance of 1833.54 feet (more or less) to the point of beginning."

A motion to vote on the article by Australian ballot was defeated. At this time it was voted to discontinue discussion on the article, and vote at once on the original motion. Tellers counted a showing of hands, with the result being, 592 in favor and 348 opposed. Not being the necessary two thirds in favor, the article was defeated.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn until Monday, March 19, 1956 at 8 o'clock, in the Junior High School Auditorium.

Record of Adjourned Town Meeting Held March 19, 1956 at 8 P.M.

Voted on motion duly made and seconded to adjourn to March 26, 1956, at 8 P.M. at the Junior High Auditorium.

Record of Adjourned Town Meeting Held March 26, 1956 at 8 P.M.

ARTICLE 10. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,775.00 for HYDRANT RENTAL for fire protection.

ARTICLE 11. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the printing of the Town By-laws, said money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 12. It was voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $38,666.75, for the general expenses of GENERAL GOVERNMENT of the Town, viz: Care of Municipal Buildings, Town Officers Salaries and Expenses, and Election and Registrations, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Item or Account	Salaries	Expenses
Board of Selectmen		
Chairman	$ 400.00	$ 839.00
Other two members	700.00	
Clerk	700.00	
Town Accountant	2,500.00	175.00
Town Treasurer		
Treasurer	2,030.00	858.50
Clerk	1,265.00	
Tax Collector		
Collector	1,820.00	1,797.75
Clerk	2,305.00	
Printing Town Report		1,900.00
Finance Committee	250.00	750.00
Association Meetings		175.00
Law Department	1,000.00	285.00
Town Clerk	500.00	980.00
Elections and Registrations		
Board of Registrars	250.00	1,900.00
Election Officers	1,028.00	
Planning Board	250.00	1,192.50
Board of Appeals		846.00
Municipal Buildings	2,530.00	8,940.00
Certification of Notes		500.00
Total	$17,528.00	$21,138.75

ARTICLE 13. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $14,075.00 to pay premiums on certain INSURANCE POLICIES held by the Town, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Boiler Insurance	$ 500.00
Blanket Fire Insurance, including Vandalism	5,075.00
Liability and Property Damage Insurance	2,500.00
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	6,000.00

ARTICLE 14. It was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00, for the OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY, said amount to be expended under the supervision of Lynnfield Post 131, American Legion.

ARTICLE 15. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,532.00 for OTHER PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Item or Account	Salaries	Expenses
Building Inspector		
Salary	$ 500.00	$115.00
Compensation, not exceeding 75% of fees collected by him in 1956	2,000.00	
Wire Inspector		
Compensation, not exceeding 75% of fees collected by him in 1956	500.00	180.00
Plumbing Inspector		
Compensation, not exceeding 75% of fees collected by him in 1956	1,000.00	145.00
Dog Officer	550.00	322.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	160.00	60.00
Total	$4,710.00	$822.00

ARTICLE 16. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $31,500.00 for the PAYMENT OF INTEREST on debts and loans during the year 1956.

ARTICLE 17. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $95,320.00 for the PAYMENT OF NOTES maturing during the year 1956.

ARTICLE 18. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,500.00 for the expense of STREET LIGHTING, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to have installed new lights as needed.

At this time it was voted to act on Articles 47-48-49-50.

ARTICLE 47. A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $403,815.00 for the general expense of the SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Superintendent	$ 7,750.00
Salaries of Teachers & Principals	196,900.00
Other Salaries and Wages	34,815.00
Travel out of State	200.00
Transportation, High and Elementary Schools	35,700.00
Tuition, Other Cities and Towns	71,595.00
General Expenses	56,855.00

An amendment was offered to raise and appropriate the sum of $403,565.00, with the salary of the Superintendent of Schools to be $7,500.00. This amendment was voted on and defeated. The original motion was now voted on and passed.

ARTICLE 48. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the operation of a SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM, under the supervision of the School Committee.

ARTICLE 49. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00, for the care and maintenance of MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND, so called, under the supervision of the School Committee.

ARTICLE 50. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $995,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the present junior high school building, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $25,000.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $270,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the Sum of $700,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. Be it further voted that the sum of $30,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury for the purpose of expanding facilities and for equipment and furnishings associated with the present junior high school building, and that the sum of $75,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury for the purpose of constructing and equipping athletic facilities on land adjacent to the junior high school building, and that the high school building committee be and hereby is authorized to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct and equip the addition to the junior high school building, to provide for the expansion of the facilities and equipping and furnishing associated with the existing junior high school building, and for constructing and equipping athletic facilities. The result of a counted vote, being 449 in favor and none opposed, the motion was declared carried.

It was voted at this time to act on Articles 41-42-43.

ARTICLE 41. Following a report of the Planning Board, a motion was made to amend the Zoning By-laws and Zoning Map by changing from a Limited Business District to a Residential District "A", that portion of land located on the northerly side of Salem Street, adjacent and easterly of the site of the Old South School. A counted vote was taken with 109 in favor and 231 opposed. Not being a two thirds vote in favor the motion was defeated.

ARTICLE 42. Following a report by the Planning Board, a motion was made to amend the Zoning By-law and Zoning Map by changing the requirements of section 4 (C) Single Residence "A" District "Required Lot Frontage" from 100 feet to 110 feet. A counted vote showed 274 in favor and 95 opposed. With more than two thirds in favor the motion was declared carried.

ARTICLE 43. A report of the Planning Board was read, followed by a motion to indefinitely postpone action on this article. This

motion being defeated, another motion was made in accordance with the article, namely, to amend the Zoning By-law and Zoning Map by changing from a Residential District to a Limited Business District that portion of land located in Lynnfield and described as follows:

Westerly by Salem Street, 153.50 feet; northerly by land now or formerly of South Lynnfield Congregational Church, 81 feet; easterly by land late of Elmer W. Eaton, 145 feet; and southerly by land of Hobson and Richardson by two courses, 150 feet. Being shown as Lot A on Plan of Land of the heirs of Elmer W. Eaton of South Lynnfield, Massachusetts, made by Walter H. Spear, Surveyor, dated September 6, 1920, and recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 2471, Page 258. There is excepted from the foregoing, however, so much of the above described land as has been duly taken by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or other public authority for highway purposes. A counted vote was taken, with 392 in favor and 11 opposed. There being the necessary two thirds in favor the motion was declared carried.

It was now voted, with 286 in favor and 50 opposed, to act on Article 44, at this time.

ARTICLE 44. Following the reading of a report by the Planning Board, a motion was made to amend the Zoning By-law and Zoning Map by changing from a Commerical District C to a Single Residence District RD, the following area bounding and described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the north west side of Main Street at the Town line between Peabody and Lynnfield, thence running southerly six hundred feet (600) along said Main Street; thence turning at a ninety degree (90) angle and running in a northwesterly direction to a point where said course intersects a line drawn parallel to the boundary line between Middleton and Lynnfield, said parallel line intersecting the abandoned Boston and Maine railroad bed fifteen hundred feet (1500) from the said Middleton-Lynnfield Town Boundary as measured in a westerly direction; thence turning and running in a northerly direction by said described line parallel to the Town boundary line to the Ipswich River; thence turning and running in an easterly direction to a point where the Town lines of Middleton, North Reading and Lynnfield intersect; thence turning and running in a southerly direction along the Town boundary line to the point of beginning. Meaning and intending to describe that area of land shown on the Zoning District Map of the Town of Lynnfield, dated December, 1953 designated as Area C and located on the westerly side of Main Street at the Peabody Town line. A counted vote showed 318 in favor and 28 opposed. Being more than the required two thirds in favor, the motion was declared carried by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 19. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 to be available for TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS, said amount to be expended under the supervision of the Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 20. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to BORROW MONEY, from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 21. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 for the PURCHASE OF GASOLINE for Town vehicles.

ARTICLE 22. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,390.00 for the general expense of HEALTH AND SANITATION, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Item or Account	Salaries	Expenses
Board of Health		
Salaries of Board	$ 90.00	$675.00
Clerk	250.00	
Health Officer	500.00	
Plumbing Inspector, Cesspool Inspector	600.00	
Animal Inspector	75.00	25.00
Milk Inspector	75.00	100.00

ARTICLE 23. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $11,730.00 for the COLLECTION OF RUBBISH for one year.

ARTICLE 24. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,550.00 for the COLLECTION OF GARBAGE for one year.

ARTICLE 25. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the payment of BOARD AND ROOM for PATIENTS AT SANATORIA, under the supervision of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 26. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town AMEND THE BY-LAW relating to the classification and salary of certain town employees, as accepted in Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of June 25, 1951, and amended in Article 29 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 14, 1955, by deleting the classifications and pay scales therein as they apply to the Highway Department, and substituting therefore the following classifications and pay scales for the Highway Department only:

Unskilled Labor (Highway Dept.)	$1.10 to $1.30 per hour
Skilled Labor (Highway Dept.)	1.20 to 1.45 per hour
Truck Operators (Highway Dept.)	1.20 to 1.50 per hour
Special Equipment Operators, Mechanics, Foreman (Highway Dept.)	1.30 to 1.75 per hour

ARTICLE 27. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $68,044.00 for the General Expense of the HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, said sum to be allocated as follows, and to fix the salary of the Road Commissioner at $90.00 per week:

Salary, Road Commissioner	$ 4,680.00
Wages	20,458.00
General Expense	42,906.00

ARTICLE 28. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise

and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 and to appropriate by transfer from Available Surplus Funds the sum of $20,000.00, making a total of $25,000.00 for the CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAYS in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 29. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL from the highways and sidewalks, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Wages, overtime only	$4,500.00
General Expenses	2,500.00

ARTICLE 30. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate by transfer, from the machinery account, the sum of $993.00, for the purchase of a new FORD PICK-UP TRUCK, for the Highway Department. Said purchase to be made by a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Road Commissioner, and to permit this committee to dispose of the present pick-up truck, and to use the proceeds toward the purchase price of the new vehicle.

ARTICLE 31. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,900.00 for the purchase of a new SAND SPREADER, for the Highway Department. Said purchase to be made by a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Road Commissioner.

ARTICLE 32. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION by the Highway Department, said sum to be used for the purchase of materials only.

ARTICLE 33. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town transfer to the use of the Public Libraries the DOG LICENSE MONEY refunded by the County of Essex in 1955.

ARTICLE 34. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,464.00 and to transfer the sum of $1,258.00 from the Dog License Money refunded by the County of Essex, making a total of $5,722.00, for the general expenses of the PUBLIC LIBRARIES, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salaries	$3,172.00
General Expenses	2,550.00

ARTICLE 35. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town AMEND THE BY-LAW relating to the classification and salary of certain Town employees, as adopted in Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of June 25, 1951, as amended by striking out the rate of pay for Tree Climbers of "$1.30 to $1.70 per hour", and substituting therefore "$1.30 to $1.75 per hour".

ARTICLE 36. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,126.00 for the general expenses of the MOTH DEPARTMENT, said sum to be allocated as follows, and to fix the salary of the Superintendent of the Moth Department at $80.00 per week:

Salary of Superintendent	$ 880.00
Wages	1,496.00
General Expenses	750.00

ARTICLE 37. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,575.00 for the use of the Tree Warden for TRIMMING AND CARE OF TREES along the Highways, said sum to be allocated as follows, and to fix the salary of the Tree Warden at $80.00 per week:

Salary, Tree Warden	$1,700.00
Wages	3,060.00
General Expenses	915.00

ARTICLE 38. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,770.00 to be used by the Moth Department for the PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DUTCH ELM DISEASE, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary, Moth Superintendent	$1,600.00
Wages	3,560.00
General Expenses	610.00

ARTICLE 39. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for MOSQUITO CONTROL SPRAYING under the supervision of the Moth Superintendent.

ARTICLE 45. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $49,185.36 for the general expenses of the POLICE DEPARTMENT, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary, Chief	$4,903.60
Wages	40,696.88
General Expenses	3,584.88

ARTICLE 46. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the purchase of a NEW CRUISING CAR for the Police Department, said equipment to be purchased by a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of the Police Department, and to permit this committee to dispose of a present cruising car and to use the proceeds toward the purchase of the new vehicle.

ARTICLE 51. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town transfer the sum of $600.00 from the Sale of Lots and Graves account, for improving and enlarging FOREST HILL CEMETERY under the supervision of the Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

ARTICLE 52. It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the development of a park and playground in the GLEN MEADOWS AREA, on land owned by the Town of Lynnfield, under the supervision of the Park and Cemetery Department.

ARTICLE 53. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town give the Park and Cemetery Commissioners the right to accept money or monies for ENDOWMENT OF CEMETERY LOTS, said money to be deposited in a bank and the interest only to be used for perpetual care.

ARTICLE 54. It was, unanimously, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 to purchase and install a new FLAG POLE on the Common in Precinct 1, and to remove the present pole, said action to be under the supervision of the Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

ARTICLE 55. A motion was made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,635.00 for the General Expense of the

Park and Cemetery Department, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salaries and Wages	$6,360.00
General Expenses	1,275.00

The motion was amended, to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,635.00, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salaries and Wages	$6,360.00
General Expenses	2,275.00

The amendment was voted on and defeated. The original motion was then voted on and passed.

ARTICLE 56. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for the cost of VETERANS' BENEFITS, and the general expenses of the Veterans' Service Director, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Director	$ 400.00
General Expenses	130.00
Veterans' Benefits	5,470.00

ARTICLE 57. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the general expenses of the WELFARE DEPARTMENT, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salaries, Board of Public Welfare	$ 60.00
Salary, Welfare Agent	780.00
General Expenses	4,160.00

ARTICLE 58. It was, unanimously, voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $36,385.40 for the general expense of OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, said sum to be allocated as follows:

Salary of Agent	$ 2,808.00
General Expenses	33,577.40

ARTICLE 59. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the general expenses of AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

ARTICLE 60. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for ASSISTANCE TO PERSONS WHO ARE DISABLED, under authority of Chapter 741 of the Acts of 1951.

ARTICLE 61. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town appropriate by transfer from Available Surplus Funds, the sum of $20,000.00 for the STABILIZATION FUND, and to direct the Town Treasurer to invest the proceeds by deposit in savings banks or trust companies organized under the laws of the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 62. Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article, namely to see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Available Surplus Funds of January 1, 1956 the sum of $20,000.00 to be applied by the Board of Assessors to REDUCE THE TAX LEVY of 1956.

At 11:18 P.M. it was voted to adjourn "Sine Die".

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Articles 42, 43 and 44 approved by Attorney General on June 15, 1956. Published in Lynn Telegram News on June 28, 1956, July 5, 1956 and July 12, 1956.



NEW POLICE CRUISERS - LYNNFIELD IS AMONG THE FIRST IN ESSEX COUNTY TO BE THUS EQUIPPED

Record of Action Taken at Special Town Meeting Held May 26, 1956

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator Gordon Millar who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's Return.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

ARTICLE 1. It was voted, unanimously, that the Board of Selectmen be, and it hereby is, authorized and instructed to acquire by purchase, (if it can secure a good and marketable title), by eminent domain, or otherwise, for school purposes, the land now or formerly owned by Robert I. Boudrow, William A. Glavin, Alfred L. Del Colle, and James E. Rich, all of said property being described in Article 1 of this Warrant, as follows:

Beginning at a drill hole under stake point at land of Melch Bros. Corp., and running in a northerly direction by said land of Melch Bros. Corp., 307.62 feet to an iron pipe at the junction of land of Melch Bros. Corp., land of Robert I. Boudrow, William A. Glavin and Alfred L. Del Colle, and land of James E. Rich; thence running in the same northerly direction 393.78 feet to an iron pipe and stones at the junction of land of A.H. Nagle, Doris and John Ingham Gaythwaite and Charles A. and Margaret R. Rich; thence turning and running in a westerly direction by said land of Charles A. and Margaret R. Rich, 229.10 feet to a stake and stones; thence continuing in the same westerly direction 99.56 feet to a stake and stones at land now of owner unknown, formerly of Eli Upton; thence turning and running in a southwesterly direction by said land formerly of Eli Upton, 216.38 feet to an iron pipe and stones; thence running in the same southwesterly direction 114.15 feet to a stake and stones at the junction point of lots #145 and #144 of land of Realty Dev. Corp.; thence turning and running more southerly, but still in a southwesterly direction by said lot #145, 88.45 feet to a stake, iron pipe and stones at land formerly of John M. Danforth; thence turning and running in a southerly direction by said land formerly of Danforth, 498.84 feet to a stake and stones at land of Frank Moran, Adm.; thence turning and running in an easterly direction by said land of Moran, Adm., 101.53 feet to an iron pipe and stones; thence turning and running in a slightly northeasterly direction 546.2 feet to the point of beginning; containing 9.8 acres, more or less, which description is incorporated herein by this reference and made a part hereof, and as shown as lots A & B on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Lynnfield" to be conveyed to the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield for Elementary School Purposes, May, 1956, H. Kingman Abbott, Reg. Surveyor.

ARTICLE 2. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $15,195.00 for the following purposes:

(a) A sum not exceeding $7,598.00 for the payment of the purchase price or land damages of the land now or formerly owned by Robert I. Boudrow, William A. Glavin and Alfred L. Del Colle;

(b) A sum not exceeding $4,597.00 for payment of the purchase price or land damages of the land now or formerly owned by James E. Rich;

All of said property being described in Article 1 of this Warrant, which description is incorporated herein by this reference and made a part hereof; and

(c) A sum not exceeding $3,000.00 for the payment of legal, engineering and other services and expenses incidental to purchase or taking of said property; said sum of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 3. It was voted, unanimously, that the Board of Selectmen be, and it hereby is, authorized and instructed to acquire by purchase, (if it can secure a good and marketable title), by eminent domain, or otherwise, for school purposes, the land now or formerly owned by Eli Upton, and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake and stones, at the junction of the said premises with land of James E. Rich and land of Charles A. and Margaret R. Rich; thence running in a southwesterly direction by said land of James E. Rich 216.38 feet to an iron pipe and stones; thence running in the same southwesterly direction 114.15 feet to a stake and stones at the junction point of lots #145 and #144 of land of Realty Dev. Corp.; then turning and running in a northerly and northwesterly direction by lots numbered 144, 143, 142, 141 and 140 of Realty Dev. Corp., 591.38 feet, more or less, to stones at land of Charles A. and Margaret R. Rich; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction by said land of Charles A. and Margaret R. Rich, 360.81 feet to the point of beginning; containing 1.4296 acres, which description is incorporated herein by this reference and made a part hereof, and as shown as lot C on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Lynnfield" to be conveyed to the inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, for Elementary School Purposes, May, 1956, H. Kingman Abbott, Reg. Surveyor.

ARTICLE 4. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,144.00 for the following purposes:

(a) A sum not exceeding $2,144.00 for the payment of the purchase price or land damages of the land now or formerly owned by Eli Upton; said land being described in Article 3 of this Warrant, which description is incorporated herein by this reference and made a part hereof; and

(b) A sum not exceeding $3,000.00 for the payment of legal, engineering and other services and expenses, incidental to purchase or taking of said land; said sums of money to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 5. It was voted, that the Town appropriate by Transfer from the Machinery Account, the sum of $250.00, for the purchase of a Ford Pick-Up Truck for the Highway Department, said sum of money to be added to the amount already transferred by vote of the Town at the March 12, 1956 Town Meeting in Article 30, said purchase to be made under the same terms and

conditions as authorized in said Article 30 of the March 12, 1956 Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 6. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town accept Chapter 670, Acts of 1955, which provides for an increase in the amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees.

ARTICLE 7. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the expense of repairing a section of the stone wall bordering the lake at Suntaug Park, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Park and Cemetery Commission.

ARTICLE 8. It was voted, unanimously, to give the Park and Cemetery Commissioners the right to sell or otherwise dispose of any or all lumber which will be removed from Glen Meadows Park and Playground during construction of said Park, said money to be paid to the Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 9. It was voted, unanimously, to accept as a public way, Gerry Road (portion) as approved by the Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, described as follows:

Running from the westerly side of the Gerry Road Terminus of Temple Road for a distance of 500 feet, more or less, and for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Warren Mirick, C.E., dated April 9, 1953 and April 27, 1953, approved by the Planning Board on August 23, 1954 and October 4, 1954, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan from lot 31 to lot 42 inclusive.

ARTICLE 10. It was voted, unanimously, to accept as a public way, Richards Road, as approved by the Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, described as follows:

Running from the previously accepted portion of Richards Road to Mitchell Road for a distance of 115 feet, more or less, and for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Armand Provost, C.E., dated August 18, 1953, approved by the Planning Board on September 16, 1953 and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan abutted by lots 5 and 6.

ARTICLE 11. It was voted, unanimously, to accept as a public way, Temple Road, as approved by the Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, described as follows:

Running from the northerly side of Gerry Road, in a northwesterly direction, thence northeasterly, thence southerly to Drury Lane, for a distance of 1500 feet, more or less, and for a width of 40 feet, as shown on plans by Warren Mirick, C.E., dated April 9, 1953, April 27, 1953 and April 28, 1953, approved by the Planning Board on August 23, 1954, and October 4, 1954, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan from lot 25 to lot 59 inclusive.

ARTICLE 12. It was voted, unanimously, that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five citizens to be known as the "Elementary School Plant Planning Committee", and to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the general expenses of said Committee.

ARTICLE 13. A motion was made and seconded to purchase an office desk for use in the Treasurer's and Collector's office. The vote showing the majority opposed, the motion was declared defeated.

It was now voted to postpone action on Article 14, until Article 15 had been acted on.

ARTICLE 14. It was voted, unanimously, to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,300.00 for the purchase of a new Beach Wagon and equipment for the Police Department. Said equipment to be purchased by a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of the Police Department, and to permit this committee to dispose of a present cruising car, and to use the proceeds toward the purchase price of the new vehicle.

ARTICLE 15. It was voted that Article 14 be amended so as to read, "That the Town raise and appropriate one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for the purchase of a new station wagon, to be used as a cruising car, for the Police Department, said sum of money to be added to the amount already raised by a vote of the Town at the March 12, 1956 Town Meeting in Article 46, said purchase to be made under the same terms and conditions as authorized in said Article 46 of the March 12, 1956 Town Meeting". The article as amended was voted on and passed.

ARTICLE 16. It was voted, unanimously, that the sum of $1,726.93 be raised and appropriated for the Salary of another regular Patrolman for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 17. It was voted that Article 17 be amended so as to read, "That the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one or more additional Sergeants to the Lynnfield Police Department (in no event to exceed 2 sergeants) and to raise and appropriate $400.00 for salary and $50.00 for expenses.

All Articles in the Warrant having been acted upon, the meeting was declared adjourned "Sine Die" by the Moderator.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Report of BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriations since 1955 tax rate was fixed	$1,126,576.43
Firemen's Pension Fund	1,000.00
Essex County Retirement System	9,248.45
Various Essex County Funds	None
Overlay Deficits	None
State Parks and Reservations	762.19
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,526.55
County Tax	17,839.56
County Tax Deficit	400.15
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,323.54
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment Deficit	961.42
Overlay of Current Year	47,787.58
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	$1,212,425.87

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	51,093.51
Corporation Taxes	19,884.28
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned Land	48.03
Old Age Tax (Meals), Chap. 64B, S. 10	1,032.48
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	70,000.00
Licenses	3,000.00
Fines	None
Special Assessments	500.00
General Government	5,000.00
Protection of Persons and Property	None
Charities (other than federal grants)	500.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	18,000.00
Veterans' Services	1,000.00
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	26,254.13
Libraries	200.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	1,000.00
State Assistance for School Construction -- Chapter 645 Acts of 1948	30,125.92
Over Estimates--Previous year-- State Recreation Areas	100.01
Gypsy Moth	716.99
Available Funds Voted	187,384.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$ 415,022.35
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	$ 797,403.52

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Stock in Trade	$ 39,900.00
Machinery	47,550.00
Live Stock	17,960.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	572,550.00
Real Estate	15,855,155.00
TOTAL	$16,533,115.00

REAL ESTATE VALUES

Value of Land	$3,335,325.00
Value of Buildings	12,519,830.00
Value of Personal Property	677,960.00
Value of Real Estate	15,855,155.00
TOTAL	$16,533,115.00

Tax on Polls	3,815.00
Tax on Real Estate	761,047.44
Tax on Personal	32,542.08
Net Amount to be Raised	$ 797,403.52

TAX RATE $48.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

On 1955 Levy of Excise in 1956	$ 2,529.26
First Commitment	9,858.04
Second Commitment	13,380.93
Third Commitment	9,692.19
Fourth Commitment	10,335.79
Fifth Commitment	12,075.70
Sixth Commitment	8,595.41
Seventh Commitment	6,129.59
Eighth Commitment	3,304.01
Ninth Commitment	14,704.44
Tenth Commitment	10,666.25
Eleventh Commitment	5,610.11
Twelfth Commitment	558.20
TOTAL 1956 EXCISE	$ 104,910.66

MOTOR EXCISE ABATEMENTS

1952 Levy in 1956	$ 2.00
1953 Levy in 1956	720.40
1954 Levy in 1956	227.70
1955 Levy in 1956	1,900.90
Levy of 1956	5,396.65
TOTAL	$ 8,247.65

ABATEMENTS MADE IN 1956 ON REAL ESTATE PERSONAL POLLS

	Real Estate	Personal	Polls
1951 Levy in 1956	$ 2.55	None	None
1953 Levy in 1956	None	$28.00	None
1954 Levy in 1956	None	36.90	$26.00
1955 Levy in 1956	933.25	17.20	48.00
Levy in 1956	19,283.04	19.20	432.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	$ 501.12
Personal	192.00
TOTAL	693.12
Supplemental Polls, July 30, 1956	446.00

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Total appropriations since 1955 Tax Rate was fixed	$ 37,202.51

State Audit of District Accounts	91.38
Overlay, Current Year	986.19
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	$ 38,280.08

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Water Rates	$ 18,325.00
All Other	2,675.00
Total Estimated Receipts	21,000.00
Total Available Funds voted	3,500.50
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$ 24,500.50
Net Amount to be Raised	$ 13,779.58
Valuation of Water District Real Estate	$5,537,940.00
Valuation of Water District Personal	203,550.00
TOTAL	$5,741,490.00
Tax on Real Estate	$ 13,291.06
Tax on Personal	488.52
TOTAL	$ 13,779.58

TAX RATE $2.40

Abatements.....None

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate.....$18.89 Personal.....$9.60

LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Total appropriations since 1955 Tax Rate was fixed	$ 77,324.34
Deficit of 1955	539.96
State Audit of District Accounts	207.33
Overlay, Current Year	995.73
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	$ 79,067.36

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Water Rates	$ 29,500.00
All Other	9,700.00
Total Estimated Receipts	39,200.00
Total Available Funds voted	23,000.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	62,200.00
Net Amount to be Raised	16,867.36
Valuation of Water District Real Estate	$9,338,250.00
Valuation of Water District Personal	245,480.00
TOTAL	$9,583,730.00
Tax on Real Estate	$ 16,435.32
Tax on Personal	432.04
TOTAL	$ 16,867.36

TAX RATE $1.76

ABATEMENTS

LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Real Estate.....$47.71 Personal.....None

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate.....$56.05 Personal.....None

Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Stanley G. Thwing, Chairman
Kenneth A. Worthen
Stanley E. Flagg



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OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION CHURCH (CATHOLIC)

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE TAX RATE

Department or Expense	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
General Government	$2.38	$2.83	$2.72	$2.73	$2.23
Protection of Persons and Property	4.67	4.91	4.82	5.31	5.53
Health and Sanitation	.51	.71	.90	.95	1.17
Highways	5.15	7.05	6.43	7.85	6.03
Charities	2.21	2.12	2.00	1.73	1.60
Education - Schools	18.50	20.60	25.72	33.50	33.10
Education - Libraries	.36	.32	.38	.38	.29
Parks and Cemeteries	.50	.56	1.09	.75	.77
Unclassified	.67	.61	.28	.87	.44
Insurance	.45	.67	.54	.63	.74
State and County Taxes	2.19	2.12	2.09	2.22	1.90
Overlay	1.19	1.36	1.41	1.85	2.51
Reserve	----	----	.78	.93	1.05
Reduction	----	----	----	1.24	.53
Stabilization	----	----	----	1.24	.53
Total Estimate Expense Less Receipts	38.78	43.86	49.16	62.18	58.42
From available Funds and Poll Taxes	-2.78	-3.86	-8.16	-19.18	-10.42
Tax Rate	36.00	40.00	41.00	43.00	48.00

Report of TOWN TREASURER

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund	$ 4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	2,443.16
Various Cemetery Funds	23,514.92
Legion Memorial Fund	1,714.24

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

George N. Blake Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1956	$4,000.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1956	120.00	4,120.00
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		120.00
On deposit December 31, 1956		4,000.00

Adelia J. Clough Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1956	300.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1956	9.00	309.00
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		9.00
On deposit December 31, 1956		300.00

George L. Hawkes Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1956	500.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1956	15.00	515.00
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		15.00
On deposit December 31, 1956		500.00

Mary U. Nash Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1956	1,000.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1956	30.00	1,030.00
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		30.00
On deposit December 31, 1956		1,000.00

Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1956	2,374.95	
Interest (Wakefield Savings Bank)	29.43	
Interest (Mechanics Savings Bank)	38.78	2,443.16
On deposit December 31, 1956		
Wakefield Savings Bank	1,003.45	
Mechanics Savings Bank	1,439.71	2,443.16

Legion Memorial Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1956	1,663.98	
Interest and Dividend for 1956	50.26	
On deposit December 31, 1956		1,714.24

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

James Reed Fund	$ 27.60
George Blake Fund	4,000.00
A.J. Clough Fund	300.00
G.L. Hawkes Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash Fund	1,000.00
Susan Brown Fund	25.18
Emerson Fund	102.00

Interest on Endowments Withdrawn	651.00
New Endowments	75.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	175.00
Cemetery Department Receipts	1,083.50
Interest on Stabilization Fund	500.00
Library Fines	383.32
Sale of Notes	100,000.00
Sale of Bonds	970,000.00
Interest on Bonds	7,992.80
Board of Appeal	270.00
Sale of Dogs	9.00
Dog Licenses	1,743.80
Gasoline Registrations	13.00
Sealer, Weights and Measures	56.30
Building Permits	3,647.00
Plumbing Permits	1,311.00
Board of Health Permits	775.00
Wire Inspection Fees	1,238.75
Milk Inspector	29.00
Blue Cross - Town Employees	1,829.50
Blue Cross - Teachers	2,838.45
Teachers' Retirement	9,961.71
Essex County Retirement	8,776.36
Withholding Tax Withheld	47,470.79
Planning Board Fees	146.00
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	2,105.51
School Tuition	360.00
Licenses - Permits	442.98
Liquor Permits	2,000.00
O.A.A. Reimbursements	1,227.93
Rent of Schools	625.75
Peabody Court Fines	383.25
Sale of School Lunches	34,456.45
Interest on Day Trust Deposit	174.25
Sale of Street Lists, Zoning & Planning Regulations	53.25

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Income Tax	$ 3,780.00
Corp. - Business Tax	46,538.75
Loss of Taxes	48.99
Peddlers' Licenses	10.00
Disability Assistance	174.26
Old Age Assistance	23,984.21
Aid to Dependent Children	854.38
O.A.A. Meals	555.41
Vocational Education	111.50
Dept. of Public Health	352.86
License Fees	10.00
Meal Tax - Corp.	555.41
School Lunch Fund	16,581.62
Civil Defense Agency	33.95
Veterans' Services	2,103.17
High School Transportation	23,897.64
School Aid - Chapter 70	40,161.30
School Building Assistance	41,690.95
Hurricane Damage	3,972.75
Paraplegic Veterans	674.31
English Speaking Classes	2.61
Disability Assistance	35.24

FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance	23,039.07
Aid to Dependent Children	739.16
Disability Assistance	235.09

ESSEX COUNTY

Chapter 90 - Roads	
Care - Feed - Dogs	229.50
Dog License Refunds	1,258.00

TAXATION

Real Estate	745,250.31
Personal Property	32,631.42
Poll Tax	3,780.00
Motor Vehicle	99,051.06
Tree Moth Assessments	
Costs - Interests	1,190.89

TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS

Real Estate	350.83
Interest, Costs	52.63
Low Value Costs	5.85
L.C.W. Districts	
Interest, Costs	
L.W. District	108.58
Interests, Costs	16.76
Deed	12.00
Sale of Tax Possession Property	125.00

Total Receipts in 1956	2,317,339.89
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	560,827.90
Total for 1956	2,878,167.79
Paid by Warrant	1,600,547.92
Balance December 31, 1956	$ 1,277,619.87

Report of TOWN ACCOUNTANT

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1956

ASSETS

Cash		
General	$1,277,611.03	
Special-Surplus War Bonus	1,714.24	
Petty Advance to Collector	50.00	$1,279,375.27
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1952		
Personal	7.20	
Levy of 1953		
Personal	180.27	
Levy of 1954		
Personal	222.23	
Real Estate	82.84	
Levy of 1955		
Personal	978.68	
Real Estate	5,773.92	
Poll	16.00	
Levy of 1956		
Personal	1,577.76	
Real Estate	21,817.70	
Poll	158.00	30,814.60
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1953	33.19	
Levy of 1954	24.23	
Levy of 1955	3.14	
Levy of 1956	14,833.43	14,893.99
Tax Titles		4,339.61
Tax Possessions		2,504.81
Departmental		
Aid Dependent Children		217.80
State Aid to Highways		15,000.00
County Aid to Highways		5,000.00
County Tax-Underestimate		1,825.96
Overlay Deficit 1951		2.55
		$1,353,974.59

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Overpayments to be Refunded		
Real Estate 1952	$ 4.00	
Real Estate 1953	.43	$ 4.43
Employee Payroll Deductions		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	21.20	
Essex Retirement	30.53	51.73
Agency-Excess Sale Land Low Value		100.73
Recoveries-Old Age Assistance		1,007.63
Federal Grants		
Old Age Administration	169.48	
Disability Assistance	9.00	
Disability Administration	79.52	
Aid Dependent Children Admin.	1,552.57	1,810.57
Revolving Fund-School Lunch		5,045.17
Appropriation Balances		
Revenue General	29,282.88	
Non-Revenue-Schools	932,633.83	961,916.71
Over Estimate-1956 Assessment		
State		899.77
Sale of Lots		877.25
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations		
Road Machinery Fund		605.13
Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus		8,365.00
Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1952	48.21	
Levy of 1953	2,046.34	
Levy of 1954	6,937.32	
Levy of 1955	12,471.98	
Levy of 1956	28,034.14	49,537.99
Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Trailer Excise	14,893.99	
Tax Title and Possessions	6,844.42	
Departmental	217.80	21,956.21
Surplus War Bonus and Accumulation		1,714.24
Stabilization Fund		40,500.00
Bond Premium		6,489.30
State and County Aid-Highway		20,000.00
Surplus Revenue		233,092.73
		$1,353,974.59

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds		
Cash and Securities		
In Custody of Treasurer	$ 31,758.08	
In Custody of State Treasurer	1,000.00	
In Custody of East Boston Savings Bank	839.60	
In Custody of Library Trustees	4,664.62	
	$ 38,262.30	

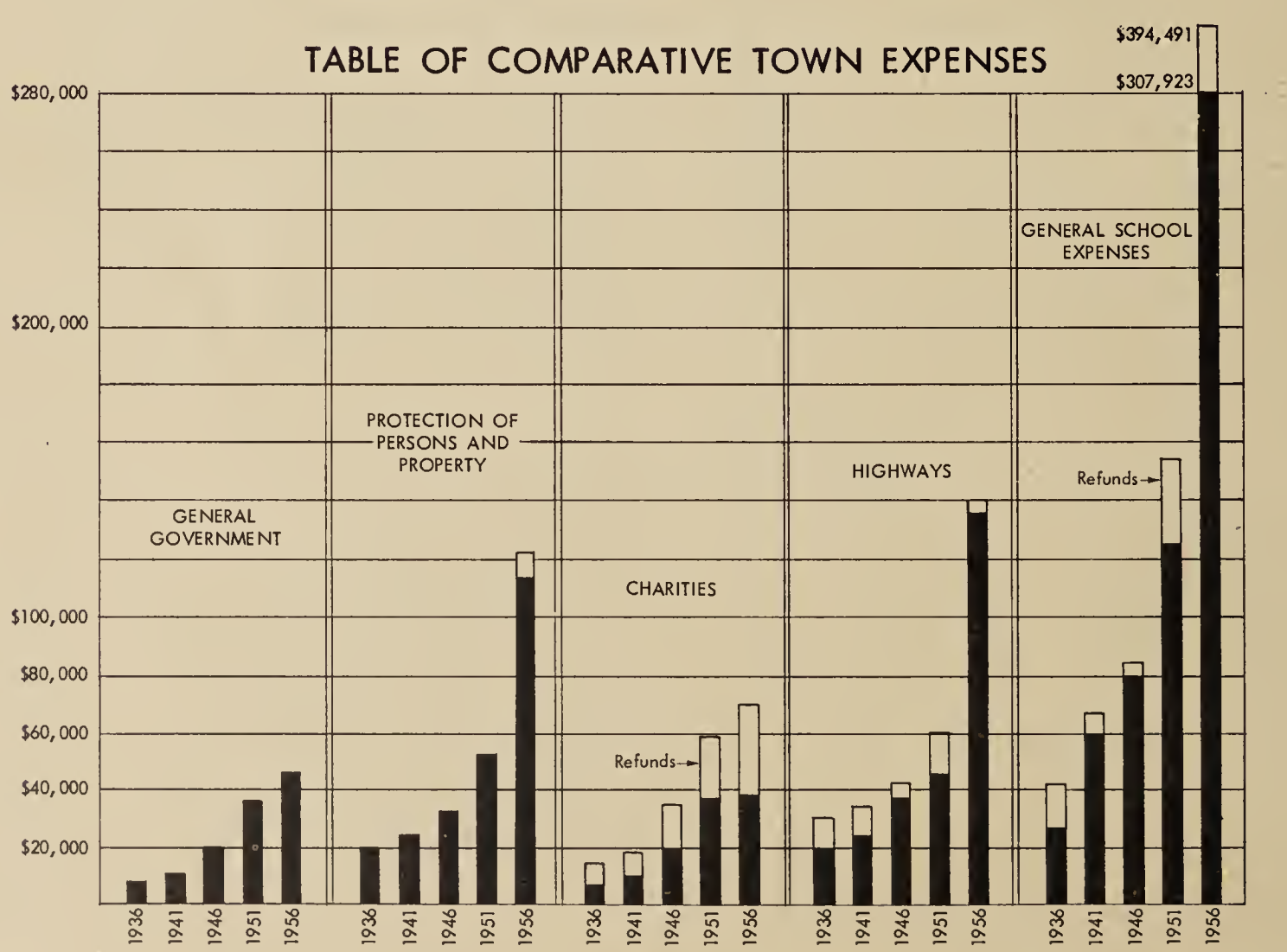
In Custody of Treasurer		
George Blake Fund-Library	$ 4,000.00	
Adelia Clough Fund-Library	300.00	
George L. Hawkes Fund-Library	500.00	
Mary U. Nash Fund-Library	1,000.00	
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	2,443.16	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	23,514.92	
In Custody of Trustees		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,839.60	
Henry P. Emerson-Library	4,664.62	
	$ 38,262.30	

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		Serial Loans	
Inside Debt Limit		Inside Debt Limit-Schools	$ 540,000.00
General	$ 540,000.00	Outside Debt Limit-Schools	1,855,000.00
Outside Debt Limit			
General	1,855,000.00		
	$2,395,000.00		$2,395,000.00

RECAPITULATION OF DEBT ACCOUNT

Purpose of Loan	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1955	Paid in 1956	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1956	Principal Due 1957	Interest Due 1957
Salem Street School 1950 - 1969	$ 185,000.00	$15,000.00	$ 170,000.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 2,975.00
Construction Junior High 1953 - 1972	930,000.00	55,000.00	875,000.00	55,000.00	18,375.00
Construction Summer Street School - 1956 - 1975	400,000.00	20,000.00	380,000.00	20,000.00	7,970.00
Addition to Junior High 1957 - 1976	None		970,000.00	50,000.00	30,070.00
Addition to Center School 1947 - 1956	6,000.00	6,000.00	None	None	None
Totals	$1,521,000.00	$96,000.00	$2,395,000.00	$140,000.00	$59,190.00



ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS
1956

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
General Government					
Selectmen	2,639.00			2,630.93	8.07
Accountant	2,675.00			2,604.81	70.19
Treasurer	4,153.50			4,030.33	123.17
Collector	5,922.75	200.00		5,959.45	163.30
Board of Assessors	8,044.00	500.00		8,461.16	82.84
Planning Board	1,442.50			1,053.67	388.83
Appeal Board	846.00			385.81	460.19
Other Finance Offices	3,400.00			3,394.73	5.27
Counsel	1,285.00	600.00		1,756.15	128.85
Clerk	1,480.00			1,380.96	99.04
Elections and Registrations	3,178.00	152.48		3,330.48	
Municipal Buildings	11,470.00			10,382.28	1,087.72
Codifying By-laws	500.00				500.00
Foreclosure Proceedings	700.00			690.06	9.94
Association Meetings	175.00			50.30	124.70
Protection of Persons and Property					
Police	51,362.28	701.87		52,062.05	2.10
Station Wagon	2,000.00			1,917.91	82.09
Beach Wagon	2,300.00			2,214.84	85.16
Fire	18,136.00	627.77		17,239.87	1,523.90
Alarm Signal System	3,500.00				3,500.00
Hydrant Rental	6,775.00			6,775.00	
Moth	3,126.00			3,013.34	112.66
Tree Warden	5,575.00	150.00		5,378.43	346.57
Dutch Elm Disease	5,770.00			5,056.92	713.08
Mosquito Control	2,500.00			2,424.00	76.00
Building Inspector	2,615.00	814.00		3,429.00	
Wire Inspector	680.00	500.00		1,142.75	37.25
Dog Officer	872.00			855.97	16.03
Sealer of Weights and Measures	220.00	32.50		227.02	25.48
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health	2,115.00			1,901.87	213.13
Animal Inspector	100.00			92.72	7.28
Milk Inspector	175.00			98.70	76.30
Plumbing Inspector	1,145.00			1,080.51	64.49
Refuse Collection	11,730.00			11,730.00	
Garbage Collection	6,550.00			6,550.00	
Patients at Sanatoria	1,500.00			507.00	993.00
Highway					
Highway Maintenance	68,044.00	200.00		67,727.05	516.95
Snow and Ice Removal	10,750.00	2,404.63		13,154.63	
Chapter 90 Construction	25,000.00			25,000.00	
Sidewalk Construction	5,505.12			5,321.15	183.97
Street Lights	8,500.00	1,000.00		9,445.45	54.55
Sand Spreader	1,900.00			1,886.50	13.50
Pick-Up Truck		1,243.00		1,200.00	43.00
Gas and Oil	4,500.00	1,000.51		5,500.51	
Road Machinery Fund	1,570.32	277.81	1,243.00		605.13
Charities					
Old Age Administration	5,261.89			3,315.57	1,946.32
Old Age Assistance	55,035.40			54,492.76	542.64
Disability Assistance	745.52			550.60	194.92

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
Public Welfare	5,000.00			2,635.89	2,364.11
Aid Dependent Children	5,202.30			2,154.85	3,047.45
Veterans' Benefits	6,000.00			5,860.03	139.97
Education					
Schools	403,815.00	3,119.00		394,491.66	12,442.34
Hot Lunch Program	56,751.71			51,706.54	5,045.17
Summer Playground	1,500.00			1,310.47	189.53
South School Play Area	2,298.35			1,782.12	516.23
School Building Committee	2,039.98			338.89	1,701.09
Summer Street School	227,122.45			207,958.48	19,163.97
Addition Junior High	1,000,000.00			134,148.74	865,851.26
Athletic Field	75,000.00			57,381.40	17,618.60
Expansion Junior High	30,000.00				30,000.00
Future School Site	2,426.87			1,065.10	1,361.77
Engineering Study	1,000.00				1,000.00
Elementary School Planning	200.00				200.00
Libraries	5,722.00	376.00		6,037.73	60.27
Unclassified					
Memorial Park	1,000.00			642.62	357.38
Memorial Day Observance	500.00			460.43	39.57
Fire Insurance	5,075.00			3,766.61	1,308.39
Liability Insurance	2,500.00			1,997.53	502.47
Boiler Insurance	500.00			161.18	338.82
Workmens' Compensation	6,000.00			3,141.61	2,858.39
Commercial Development	200.00			85.00	115.00
Water Supply Committee	200.00				200.00
Civil Defense	3,002.95	612.80		3,552.54	63.21
Warning Signal Device	4,000.00			234.50	3,765.50
Reserve Fund	20,000.00		11,988.01		8,011.99
Rideout Property	2,062.99				2,062.99
Reforestation Lot 128	61.00			1.00	60.00
Boudrow, Glavin, Del Colle	15,195.00			445.18	14,749.82
Eli Upton Land	5,144.00				5,144.00
Parks and Cemeteries					
Cemetery Maintenance	7,635.00			7,552.22	82.78
Enlarging Forest Hill	600.00			566.30	33.70
Glen Meadow Park	3,000.00			1,942.85	1,057.15
Wall at Suntaug	2,500.00			2,498.36	1.64
Flag Pole at Park	750.00			696.00	54.00
Interest and Debt					
Interest	31,500.00	395.25		31,895.25	
Temporary Loan	100,000.00			100,000.00	
General Loans	95,320.00			95,320.00	
Agency Trust and Investment					
State Parks and Reservations	2,202.37			1,302.60	899.77
Auditing Accounts	2,526.55			2,526.55	
County Tax	18,239.71			17,530.08	709.63
Withholding Taxes	47,470.79			47,470.79	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	4,686.75			4,665.55	21.20
Dog License Fees	1,752.20			1,752.20	
Fireman Pension Reserve	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Bond Premium	7,169.30			680.00	6,489.30
Trust and Investment					
Teacher Retirement	9,961.71			9,961.71	
Essex County Assessment	9,248.45			9,248.45	
Essex County Retirement	8,776.36			8,745.83	30.53
T.B. Assessment	6,284.96			7,458.98	1,174.02
Cemetery Perpetual Care	75.00	52.78		127.78	

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
Stabilization Fund	40,000.00	500.00			40,500.00
Refunds					
Water District	390.33			390.33	
Real Estate	5,301.72			5,301.72	
Poll	8.00			8.00	
Motor Vehicle	3,420.83			3,420.83	
Accrued Interest	.01			.01	
Total	2,662,808.92	15,460.40	13,231.01	1,600,825.73	1,064,212.58
Less Amount Transferred to Machinery Account				277.81	
				1,600,547.92	

RECEIPTS 1956

Cash on hand January 1, 1956		
Treasurer	560,819.06	
Collector of Taxes	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus	1,663.98	
Total		562,533.04

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes		
Current Year		
Real Estate	724,052.35	
Personal Estate	31,137.12	
Poll	3,678.00	
Previous Years		
Real Estate	21,197.96	
Personal Estate	1,494.30	
Poll	102.00	
Tax Title Redemptions	584.41	
From the State		
Income Tax	4,989.18	
Corporation Tax	22,829.57	
Loss of Taxes	48.99	
Total Taxes		810,113.88
Licenses		
Liquor	2,000.00	
All Other	458.98	
Total Licenses		2,458.98
Fines and Forfeits		
Court Fines	185.00	
Total Fines and Forfeits		185.00
Grants and Gifts		
Grants from Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	23,460.49	
Disability Assistance	252.40	
Aid Dependent Children	759.49	
School Lunch Program	16,581.62	
Grants from State		
General - Chapter 70	62,661.30	
School Transportation	23,897.64	
Vocational - Education	111.50	
School Building Assistance	41,690.95	
Meal Tax	1,110.82	
Grants from County		
Care & feed of dogs	1,487.50	
Total Grants and Gifts	172,013.71	
Total General Revenue		984,771.57

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments		
Motor Vehicle Excise 1953	44.43	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1954	505.37	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1955	11,034.07	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1956	87,467.19	
Total Commercial Revenue		99,051.06

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government		
Collector	9.35	
Clerk	50.00	
Appeal Board	270.00	
Planning Board	154.50	
Total General Government		483.85
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police and Fire	30.00	
Building Permits	3,647.00	
Wire Permits	1,238.75	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	57.30	
Plumbing Permits	1,311.00	
Cesspool Permits	770.00	
All Other	9.00	
Total Protection		7,063.05
Highways		
Hurricane Relief	3,972.75	
Total Highways		3,972.75
Welfare		
General Relief		
Recoveries from Individuals	84.00	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Receipts from State	834.05	
Old Age Assistance		
Receipts from State	23,562.79	
Receipts from Cities and Towns	1,143.93	
Recoveries from Individuals	690.95	

Disability Assistance			
Receipts from State	192.19		
Veterans' Benefits			
Receipts from State	2,103.17		
Public Health T.B.	352.86		
Paraplegic	674.31		
Total Welfare		29,638.25	
Schools			
Sale of Lunches	34,456.45		
Tuition	360.00		
Rental of Buildings			
and Other	826.61		
Total Schools		35,643.06	
Libraries			
Fines		383.32	
All Other		53.95	
Total Departmental Revenue			77,238.23
Cemeteries			
Sale of Lots		175.00	
Opening of Graves		690.00	
Sale of liners and markers		251.00	
Care of endowed lots		651.00	
Sale of Materials		142.50	
Total Cemeteries			1,909.50
Interest			
On deposits		174.25	
On deferred taxes		1,008.90	
On Motor Vehicles		172.64	
On Library Funds		276.00	
On School Funds		2,003.50	
On Tax Titles		87.24	
On Surplus War Bonus		50.26	
On Trust Funds		52.78	
Total Interest			3,825.57
Municipal Indebtedness			
General Loans	970,000.00		
Temporary Loans	100,000.00		
Bond Premium	6,489.30		
Total Indebtedness		1,076,489.30	
Agency Trust and Investment			
Withholding Taxes	47,470.79		
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	4,667.95		
Teachers' Retirement	9,961.71		
Dog License fees	1,743.80		
Essex County Retirement	8,776.36		
Cemetery Perpetual Care	75.00		
Total Trust and Investment			72,695.61
Refunds			
General Departments	1,145.31		
All Other	264.00		
Total Refunds			1,409.31
Grand Total Receipts			2,879,923.19

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Salaries		
Selectmen	1,100.00	
Clerk	700.00	
Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	113.62	
Printing	336.30	
Office Supplies	318.45	
All Other	62.56	2,630.93

ACCOUNTING

Salary		
Accountant	2,500.00	
Expenses		
Supplies	46.96	
Telephone	16.35	
All Other	41.50	2,604.81

TREASURER

Salaries		
Treasurer	2,030.00	
Clerk	1,265.00	
Expenses		
Supplies	327.46	
Surety Bond	263.19	
Transportation	110.00	
All Other	34.67	4,030.33

COLLECTOR

Salaries		
Collector	1,820.00	
Deputy Collector	13.50	
Clerks	2,149.00	
Expenses		
Supplies	108.45	
Postage	644.00	
Surety Bonds	513.12	
Printing	607.50	
All Other	103.88	5,959.45

ASSESSORS

Salaries		
Assessors	2,800.00	
Clerks	3,716.00	
Expenses		
Supplies	295.35	
Transportation	120.00	
Abstracts and Deeds	376.95	
Poll Listing	475.00	
All Other	677.86	8,461.16

OTHER FINANCE OFFICES

Finance Committee Expenses	744.73	
Clerk, Salary	250.00	
Certification of Notes	317.00	
Printing Town Reports (2175)	2,083.00	3,394.73

COUNSEL

Salary		
Counsel	1,000.00	
Expenses		
Clerical	25.00	

Court Trials	600.00	
All Other	131.15	1,756.15

TOWN CLERK

Salary		
Clerk	500.00	
Expenses		
Recording fees	283.00	
Printing	259.69	
Office Supplies	267.06	
All Other	71.21	1,380.96

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Salaries		
Registrars	502.00	
Expenses		
Election officers	1,157.05	
Street Listing	700.00	
Printing	952.25	
All Other	19.18	3,330.48

APPEAL BOARD

Legal Hire	100.00	
Postage and Supplies	130.08	
Advertising	155.73	385.81

PLANNING BOARD

Clerk hire	250.00	
Professional services	460.00	
All Other	343.67	1,053.67

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

Attendance at Conventions	50.30

TAX TITLE PROCEEDINGS

Procedures	690.06

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS

Salaries		
Janitors	2,530.00	
Expenses		
Fuel and Light	3,254.67	
Supplies	224.84	
Repairs	1,245.79	
Insurance	231.37	
Telephone	2,597.75	
All Others	297.86	
		10,382.28
Total General Government		46,111.12

SUMMARY OF GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Salaries	Expenses	Total
Selectmen	1,800.00	830.93	2,630.93
Accounting	2,500.00	104.81	2,604.81
Treasurer	3,295.00	735.33	4,030.33
Collector	3,969.00	1,990.45	5,959.45
Assessors	6,516.00	1,945.16	8,461.16
Other Finance Offices	250.00	3,144.73	3,394.73
Counsel	1,000.00	756.15	1,756.15
Clerk	500.00	880.96	1,380.96
Elections and Registrations	502.00	2,828.48	3,330.48
Appeal Board		385.81	385.81
Planning Board	250.00	803.67	1,053.67
Association Meetings		50.30	50.30
Tax Title Proceedings		690.06	690.06
Municipal Buildings	2,530.00	7,852.28	10,382.28
Totals	23,112.00	22,999.12	46,111.12

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE

Salaries		
Chief	4,903.60	
Patrolmen	36,295.86	
Special Officers	6,594.42	
Expenses		
Beach Wagons	4,132.75	
Maintenance of equipment	1,352.35	
Radio Maintenance	569.29	
Office Supplies	53.50	
Uniforms	1,536.30	
All Other	756.73	
		56,194.80

FIRE

Salaries		
Chief	900.00	
Officers	1,400.00	
Privates	2,771.88	
Additional	2,096.00	
Expenses		
Equipment Maintenance	1,560.36	
Apparatus Equipment	990.54	
Hose	2,913.05	
Alarm Box Maintenance	3,381.01	
Insurance	378.25	
Red Network	565.03	
All Other	283.75	
		17,239.87

HYDRANT RENTAL

Lynnfield Water District		
107 Hydrants	2,675.00	
Lynnfield Center Water District		
164 Hydrants	4,100.00	6,775.00

MOTH

Salaries		
Superintendent	864.00	
Other Labor	1,488.00	
Expenses		
Insecticides	265.00	

Hardware and Tools	149.37	
Transportation	51.50	
All Other	195.47	
Mosquito Control	2,424.00	5,437.34

TREE WARDEN

Salaries		
Warden	1,504.00	
Other Labor	2,818.00	
Expenses		
Shade Trees	500.00	
Hardware and Tools	80.90	
Repairs	241.85	
All Other	233.68	5,378.43

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

Salaries		
Superintendent	1,600.00	
Other Labor	2,870.00	
Expenses		
Insecticides	412.50	
Hardware and Tools	126.52	
All Other	47.90	5,056.92

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salary		
Sealer	160.00	
Expenses		
Transportation	18.76	
All Other	48.26	227.02

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

Salary		
Inspector	500.00	
Fees for Inspector	2,814.00	
Expenses		
Supplies	115.00	3,429.00

WIRE INSPECTOR

Salary		
Fees for Inspector	993.43	
Expenses		
Supplies	149.32	1,142.75

DOG OFFICER

Salary		
Officer	550.00	
Expenses		
Care and Custody	216.00	
All Other	89.97	855.97
Total Protection of Persons and Property		101,737.10

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Salaries		
Board of Health	340.00	
Agent	500.00	840.00
Expenses		
Office Supplies	154.19	
Telephone	20.00	
Drugs and Medicines	92.98	
All Other	121.70	
Cesspool Inspections	673.00	
Plumbing Inspections	1,080.51	
Animal Inspections	92.72	
Milk Inspections	98.70	
Patients at Sanatoria	507.00	
Refuse Collection	11,730.00	
Garbage Collection	6,550.00	
		21,120.80
Total Health and Sanitation		21,960.8

HIGHWAYS
HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Salaries and Wages		
Commissioner	4,680.00	
Labor	19,943.58	
Expenses		
Fuel	690.08	
Office Supplies	596.75	
Hired Equipment	4,728.59	
Materials	29,672.38	
Equipment and repairs	5,252.95	
Engineering	1,402.00	
All Other	760.72	
Sidewalks and Curbing	5,321.15	
Sand Spreader	1,886.50	
Pick-Up Truck	1,200.00	
Gasoline and Oil	5,500.51	
Street Lighting	9,445.45	
		91,080.66

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Wages	4,642.94	
Hired Equipment	4,252.75	
Materials	4,258.94	
		13,154.63

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Labor	4,463.02	
Materials	14,452.73	
Hired Equipment	4,415.03	
All Other	1,669.22	
Total	25,000.00	
Less amount transferred to Machinery Account	277.81	
		24,722.19
Total Highway		128,957.48

CHARITIES
PUBLIC WELFARE

Salaries		
Agent	780.00	
Board Members	60.00	

Expenses			
Office Supplies	30.43		
Relief	1,765.46	2,635.89	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Salary - Agent	2,808.00		
Expenses			
Transportation	365.00		
Office Supplies	142.57		
Relief	54,492.76		
		57,808.33	

AID DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Relief		2,154.85	

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Relief		550.60	

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Salaries - Agent	400.00		
Expenses - Supplies	120.80		
Relief	5,339.23	5,860.03	
Total Charities			69,009.70

EDUCATION

Schools			
Salaries			
Superintendent	7,750.00		
Teachers & Principals	195,254.17		
Other salaries & wages	33,246.31		
Travel out of state	198.26		
Transportation	36,233.45		
Tuition	66,048.08		
General Expenses	55,761.39		
		394,491.66	
Summer Playground Expenses		1,310.47	
Future School Site Committee		1,065.10	
South School Play Area		1,782.12	
School Building Comm. Expenses		338.89	

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Salaries	15,890.00		
Provisions	34,770.15		
Supplies	725.96		
All Other	320.43		
		51,706.54	
Construction Summer Street School			
Contractor	172,363.31		
Architect	2,310.33		
Clerk of Works	2,893.71		
Equipment	27,561.02		
All Other	2,830.11		
		207,958.48	
Addition to Junior High School			
Contractor	69,952.73		
Architect	44,504.93		
Clerk of Works	1,918.75		
Septic Tank	13,230.00		
Athletic Field	57,381.40		
All Other	4,542.33		
		191,530.14	

LIBRARIES

Salaries			
Librarians	2,576.50		
Janitor	455.00		
Expenses			
Books	1,798.35		
Binding Books	95.22		
Fuel and Light	410.81		
Repairs and Maintenance	596.70		
Office Supplies	105.15	6,037.73	
Total Education			856,221.13

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Park Maintenance	642.62	
Memorial Day Observance	460.43	
Lot #128	1.00	
Commercial Development	85.00	
Liability & Property Damage Insurance	1,997.53	
Boiler Insurance	161.18	
Blanket Fire Insurance	3,766.61	
Workmens' Compensation	3,141.61	

CIVIL DEFENSE

Salary - Director	500.00		
Materials	2,144.39		
Other	908.15	3,552.54	
Warning Device Wiring		234.50	
Boudrow, Glavin, Del Colle			
Land Tests		445.18	14,488.20

PARK AND CEMETERIES

Salaries			
Superintendent	3,120.00		
Labor	3,244.30		
Expenses			
Liners	191.85		
Tools and Equipment	312.67		
Truck Repairs	173.28		
Power Mower	127.00		
All Other	383.12	7,552.22	
Glen Meadow Park		1,942.85	
Enlarging Forest Hill Cemetery		566.30	
Flag Pole at Common		696.00	
Wall at Suntaug Park		2,498.36	
Total Park and Cemeteries			13,255.73

INTEREST

General Loans			
Schools		31,032.50	
Temporary Loan		862.75	
Total Interest			31,895.25

Blue Cross-Blue Shield	4,665.55	
Fireman Pension	1,000.00	
Cemetery - Perpetual Care	127.78	
		71,971.66

REFUNDS

Taxes		
Real Estate	5,301.72	
Poll	8.00	
Motor Vehicle	3,420.83	

MATURING DEBT

General Loans		
Schools	96,000.00	
Temporary	100,000.00	
Total Maturing Debt		196,000.00

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency		
State Parks and Reservations	1,302.60	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	2,526.55	
County Tax	17,530.08	
T.B. Assessment	7,458.98	
Retirement Assessment	9,248.45	
Dog Licenses for County	1,752.20	
		39,818.86
Trust and Investment		
Withholding Taxes	47,470.79	
Essex Retirement	8,745.83	
Teacher Retirement	9,961.71	
Water District	390.33	
Accrued	.01	
Total Refunds		9,120.8
Total Cash Payments		1,600,547.9
Balance Cash on hand December 31, 1956		
Treasurer	1,277,611.03	
Collector	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus	1,714.24	
		1,279,375.2
		2,879,923.1

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the cash receipts and securities in the various Trust Funds in the hands of the Treasurer and find them to be as stated in the Treasurer's Report.

The income from Trust Funds in the hands of others have been received for the year 1956 and credited to the proper accounts.

The receipts as reported by the Treasurer agree with the books and that payments of the Town correctly present the financial status as of December 31, 1956.

I take this opportunity to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, all Town Officers and employees, the Town Report Committee and all others who have contributed of their time and talents in compiling this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore C. Palizzolo
Town Accountant

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Lynnfield for the period from October 11, 1953, the date of the previous audit, to November 12, 1955, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection were examined and checked with the records of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The town accountant's general and appropriation ledger accounts were analyzed and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were compared with the treasurer's cash book and with the treasury warrants. The appropriation accounts as recorded on the ledger were checked with the town meeting records of the town clerk, the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorizations of the finance committee, and all other accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions orginated.

A trial balance was taken off, and, after the necessary adjusting entries were made, a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on November 12, 1955.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book additions were verified, and the recorded receipts were compared with the accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury, while the recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the town accountant's records.

The cash balance on November 12, 1955 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding coupons were listed and reconciled with the balance in the depositories reserved for their payment.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the library and cemetery trustees were examined and listed.

The income was proved and all transactions and balances were verified and checked with the books of the town accountant.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked in detail. The amounts added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records and the accountant's books, the reported redemptions and sales were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles on hand were listed, proved, and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal taxes and Blue Cross and Blue Shield, as well as for the retirement systems, were examined and checked; the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the general treasury on November 12, 1955 were proved.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists of town and district taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise, were audited and checked with the assessors' warrants committing them for collection. The collections as recorded on the cash books were checked in detail with the commitment books, the payments to the town and district treasurers were verified, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the town and district taxes transferred to the tax title account were verified, the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling accounts in the accountant's ledger, and the cash balance on November 12, 1955 was proved.

It is again noted that the several departments in which charges originate are not committing such charges to the town collector for collection although the town voted at the annual town meeting held March 21, 1949, under Article 24, to adopt the provisions of Section 38A, Chapter 41, General Laws, which provides for such action.

It is again recommended that prompt action be taken to effect a complete settlement of the delinquent tax and motor vehicle and trailer excise accounts which date back to 1950.

The detailed checking which was necessary to reconcile the collector's accounts added materially to the time consumed in making the audit.

Further verification of the outstanding town and district taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and districts, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses, as well as for gasoline permits and junk licenses, were checked. The payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash balance on November 12, 1955 was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds on file for the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses granted by the selectmen were examined and checked, the recorded collections being compared with the town treasurer.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures, and the building, wire, plumbing, and milk inspectors, as well as of the police, fire, health, school, and cemetery departments, were examined, checked, and compared with the payments to the town treasurer.

The records of accounts receivable of the public welfare and veterans' services departments and of the bureau of old age assistance were analyzed, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and reconciled with the books of the treasurer and the town accountant.

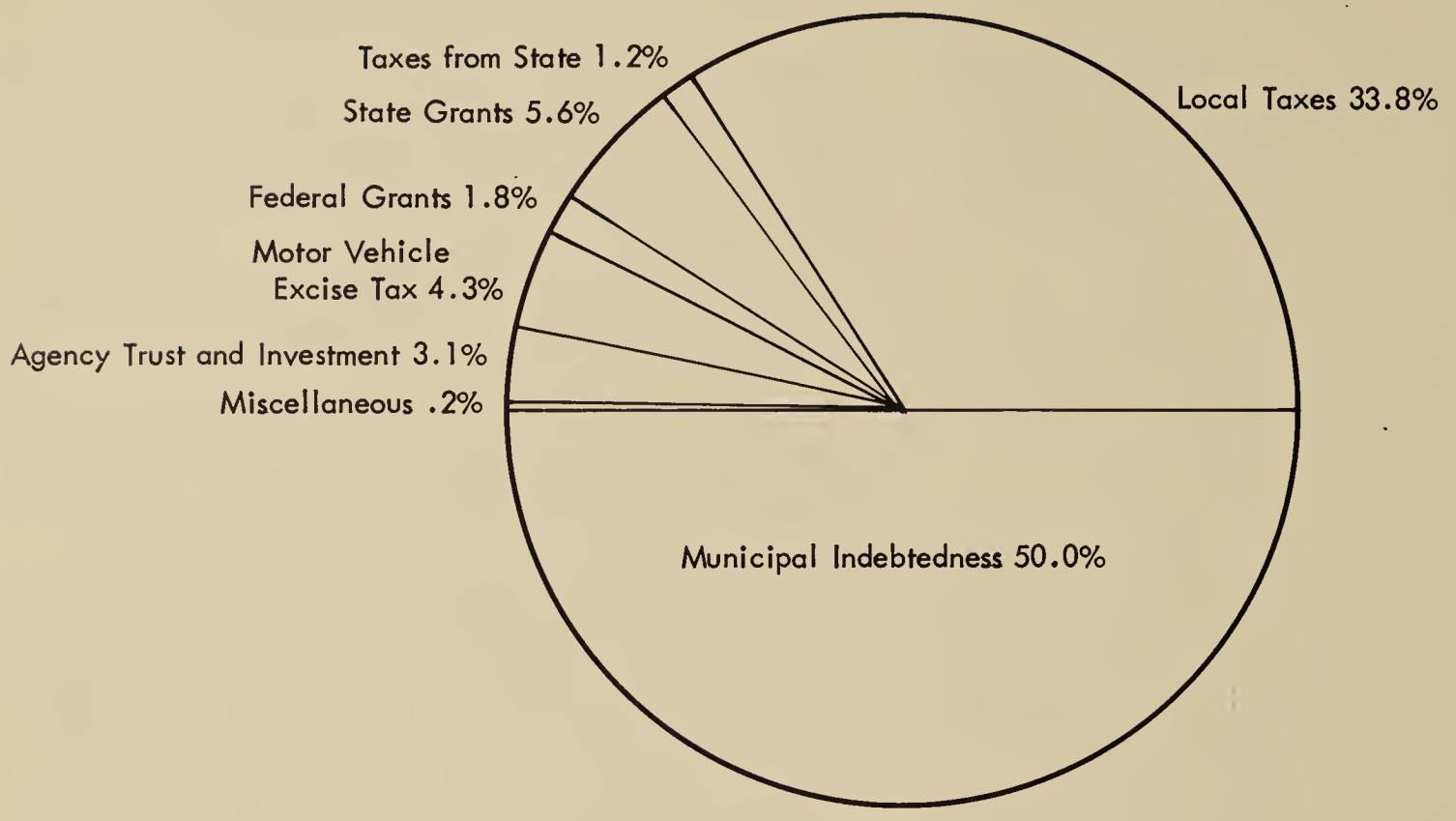
Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the town and district tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, tax possession, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

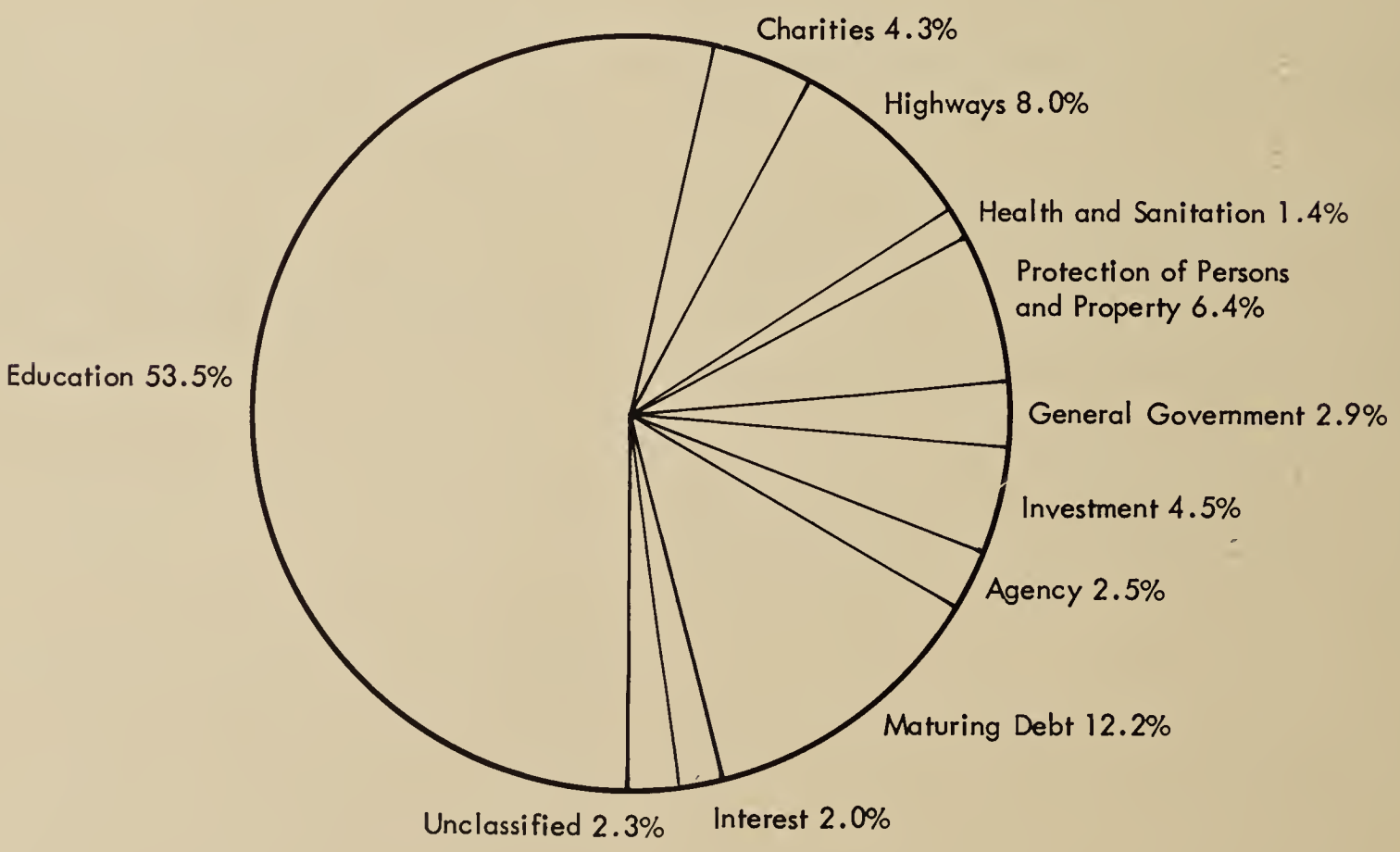
Respectfully submitted,

William Schwartz
Assistant Director of Accounts

RECEIPTS TOTAL $2,317,390.15



EXPENDITURES TOTAL $1,600,567.92



Report of TAX COLLECTOR

Year Ending December 31, 1955

	Commitments	Cash	Abatements	Tax Titles	Refunds	Interest	Outstanding 12/31/56
1953 Poll Tax	12.00	12.00				.92	
1954 Poll Tax	30.00	4.00	26.00			.20	
1955 Poll Tax	148.00	86.00	48.00			3.61	14.00
1956 Poll Tax	4,260.00	3,678.00	432.00		8.00	.34	158.00
1952 Personal	21.60	14.40				1.29	7.20
1953 Personal	254.40	46.13	28.00			16.64	180.27
1954 Personal	1,172.60	913.47	36.90			64.45	222.23
1955 Personal	1,516.18	520.30	17.20			6.54	978.68
1956 Personal	32,734.08	31,137.12	19.20			.51	1,577.76
1951 Real Estate	2.55		2.55				
1952 Real Estate	27.04	4.72		23.32			
1953 Real Estate	1,332.94	1,328.94		4.00		123.30	
1954 Real Estate	5,196.73	4,846.52		267.37		341.45	82.84
1955 Real Estate	20,949.64	15,372.37	933.25	224.46	1,000.23	290.07	5,419.79
1956 Real Estate	761,548.56	724,052.35	19,283.04	696.96	4,301.49	153.92	21,817.70
1952 Motor Vehicle Excise	2.00		2.00				
1953 Motor Vehicle Excise	898.86	145.27	753.59			16.23	
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	656.46	404.53	205.01			34.01	46.92
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	12,305.37	10,679.48	1,900.90		634.22	76.13	359.21
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	104,910.66	87,461.02	5,396.65		2,786.61	51.48	14,839.60
Total	947,979.67	880,706.62	29,084.29	1,215.11	8,730.55	1,181.09	45,704.20

Percent - All Taxes Outstanding 4.821%
Percent - 1956 Taxes Outstanding 4.778%

Respectfully submitted,
Clifford C. Ham, Collector of Taxes

Report of FIRE DEPARTMENT

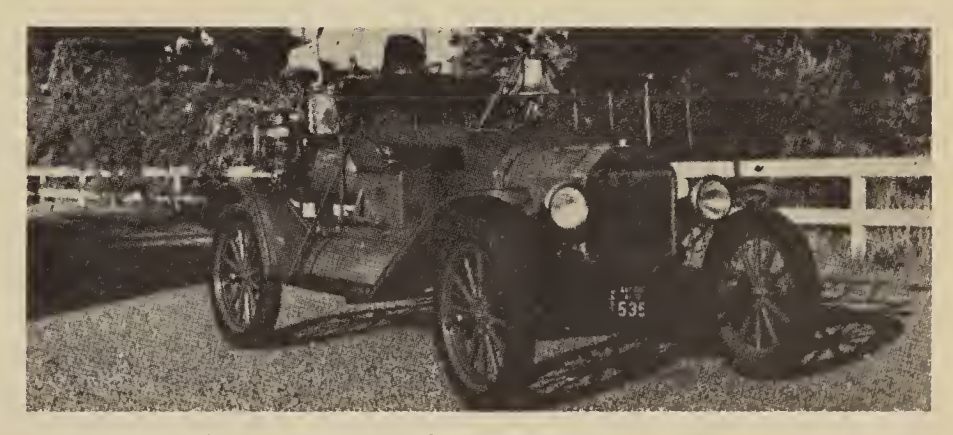
Having been decided by the vote of the Annual Town Meeting in 1956, the Lynnfield Fire Department remains a 100% call department, consisting of the following personnel:

1 Chief	paid $900 per year
2 Captains	paid $400 per year each
2 Lieutenants	paid $300 per year each
20 Privates	paid $150 per year each
10 Substitutes	paid no salary

In addition to this yearly salary, the Privates and Substitutes are paid $1.00 per hour while on duty, and the Captains and Lieutenants are paid $1.00 per hour for duty only in excess of one hour.

I have requested in the 1957 budget a wage increase to $1.50 per hour, and payment of wages to the Captains and Lieutenants on the same basis as the Privates and Substitutes. I feel it is most reasonable to pay these men closer to a more realistic hourly wage for their work.

Weekly drills have been conducted throughout the past year



LYNNFIELD'S ANCIENT FIRE ENGINE.....



.....NEW ENGINE NUMBER 4

by the Company Officers. These drills are all voluntary and no wages are paid. The men and officers of the department have again demonstrated their rare quality of devotion to the Town and the Department, for which I express my sincere appreciation.

Purchase of badly needed equipment this past year has proven to have helped the efficiency of the Department. The aluminum boat, a gift of a citizen has also aided morale of the Department, and sparked the men into becoming very much interested in a more complete program of rescue work. Many, many hours have been spent in securing and conditioning a rescue truck for the use of the Town.

The Red Network has proven a great advantage to the Department. This system activated at Police Headquarters, rings a bell in 19 homes and alerts the members of the Fire Department. I have requested funds in the 1957 budget for six additional installations.

It remains important that the citizens of Lynnfield familiarize themselves with their Fire Department, and understand that it is a 100% call department with no personnel on duty at the two fire stations. In case of fire, the most efficient method of securing the services of the Fire Department is to pull the nearest fire alarm box. A secondary method is to dial the FIRE & POLICE EMERGENCY number which is LY-4-3131, and report the fire to the Police Department, who in turn activate the fire alarm system and the Red Network, which calls the men to the fire stations. The Police then repeat the verbal report of the fire or emergency to each fire station.

Townspeople are also reminded that fires in the open are prohibited unless a permit is secured in advance from either of the Deputy Forest Wardens:

Arthur Rodham at Rodhams Service Station in the Center
John Duggan at Duggans Pharmacy at South Lynnfield

The Civil Defense Auxiliary Fire Department has proven to be of great value to the Town and the Fire Department in assisting at fires as well as providing a unit of reserve trained manpower. Their weekly drills have been intergrated with the Fire Department, and their purchase of a Seagrave pumper has allowed additional equipment to respond to alarms.

The Fire Alarm System has shown improvement over the year 1955, but much remains to be done in the future to bring the system up to a minimum standard. With the Red Network a secondary and independent system of alerting the members of the department, I feel the response to alarms has improved.

I wish to thank the personnel of other Town Departments who have so effectively assisted the Fire Department this past year.

I join the members of the Fire Department and express thanks to the citizens of the Town for their cooperation and assistance in helping our department maintain and improve its fire protection service.

During 1956 the Fire Department responded to the following alarms:

Buildings	13
Dumps	5
Woods, brush, grass, etc.	43
Vehicles	14
Out of Town calls	2
Needless	6
False	12
Miscellaneous	8
Total	103

Authorized Extra Duty

Pumping out flooded cellars	22 man hours
Town Meeting duty	29 man hours
Emergency storm duty	269 man hours
Fire patrol	20 man hours
Duty when alarm system out	11 man hours
Miscellaneous	20 man hours

Carl E. Davis, Chief

Report of POLICE DEPARTMENT

Following is the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1956.

July 2, 1956 Patrolmen Thomas F. Ganley and Chilton M. Hastings were appointed Sergeants by the Board of Selectmen.

It is our deepest regret that on November 1, 1956 Sergeant Chilton M. Hastings passed away as the result of a heart attack.

July 11, 1956 the Department received 2 new 1956 Ford Country Sedans to be used for patrolling. One is equipped with a stretcher and inhalator, which serves as a very good purpose due to the amount of accidents in transporting the injured to the hospital.

The Department has answered 1987 complaints that were settled without Police action.

The total number of arrests for the year was 66 as classified:

	Male	Female	Total
Assault & Battery	5	0	5
A.W.O.L. turned over to Shore Patrol	1	0	1
Breaking & Entering & Larceny	4	0	4

Disturbing the Peace	2	0	2
Drunk	28	0	28
Driving under the Influence	10	0	10
Driving thru Red Light	2	0	2
Driving to Endanger	1	0	1
Larceny of Property	2	0	2
Leaving the Scene of Accident	1	0	1
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation	1	1	2
Non-Support	2	0	2
Operating without a License	2	0	2
Speeding	3	0	3
Unregistered & Uninsured Motor Bike	1	0	1
	65	1	66

Recapitulation

1. Against Person 5
2. Against Property 6
3. Against Public Order 55

Other Activities Include:

Accidents	182
Ambulance Cases	147
Breaks & Attempted Breaks	52
Burglar Alarms Sounded	12
Cruiser Out of Town - Number of Hours	365
Court Appearances	51
Committments	28
Conditions of Road Reported	29
Dead Bodies Cared For	1
Driving Licenses Suspended	32
Doors & Windows Found Open-Made Secure	167
Light Tags Given Out	70
Live Wires Guarded	24
Messages Delivered	93
Missing Persons Located	25
Motor Vehicle Violations Sent to Registry	361
Motor Transfers	175
Parking Violations	160
Revocation of Registrations	2
Street Lights Reported Out	240
Stray Dogs & Cats Cared For	97
Summons Taken Out	30
Summons Served for other Departments	144
Stolen & Lost Property Recovered	$9,725.32
Use of Resuscitator	11
Vacant Houses Checked (Vacation)	863

The usual number of Property damage cases were settled without court action.

We have cooperated with the Fire Department in every way possible by forwarding all telephone calls and answering all alarms.

At this time I would like to thank the various department heads and their colleagues for the cooperation extended to the Police Department throughout the year.

Sergeant
Thomas F. Ganley

Sergeant
Norman T. Grady

Patrolmen

Walter M. Riggs
Edwin L. Price
Casimiro Navas
John F. Pepper
Frank E. Martin, Jr.
Leon W. Cobb
William R. Delamater
Richard L. Murphy
Edward W. Foley

Respectfully submitted,

William E. Foley
Chief of Police



LYNNFIELD AUXILIARY POLICE

Report of BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Building in Lynnfield during the year 1956 remained at a very high level in spite of the fact that there were no large commercial developments. The quality of home building remains high, the largest growth being in the more restricted zones.

In September the new High School Addition was started, some site improvement work and the athletic field having been begun in July. The Summer Street Elementary School was completed and occupied during 1956.

The new Roman Catholic Church at the corner of Salem and Grove Streets was begun and completed during the year and a large addition to the Community Church (2nd Congregational) in South Lynnfield was started in the late fall.

Non-Residential buildings erected during the year included the new Cooperative Bank and a new block of stores at the rear of the Colonial Shopping Center as well as improvements to the existing stores.

PERMITS ISSUED IN 1956 are

133 New Dwellings	$ 2,317,860
26 Other New Buildings	1,132,700
94 Alterations and Repairs	183,607
TOTAL	$3,634,167

All fees have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer. Over 800 inspections have been made.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard S. Armerding
Inspector of Buildings

REPORT OF PLUMBING AND CESSPOOL INSPECTOR

My report of the Plumbing Inspection Department for the year ending December 31, 1956 is as follows:

Plumbing Permits Issued	218
Inspections Made	473

My report as Inspector of Cesspool and Septic tanks for the year ending December 31, 1956 is as follows:

Permits Issued	126

Respectfully submitted,

Forrest Howard

The Plumbing Inspector wants to point out that the State Law requires that a Cesspool Permit is required before a building permit is granted.

Report of WIRE INSPECTOR

This past year the Wire Inspector issued 414 permits, a total to the town of $1,414.75, covering approximately 1000 inspections.

Each new home requires a minimum of 3 inspections:

(1) A rough inspection
(2) A service inspection
(3) A final inspection (upon completion of work by electrician)

There were no fires in town this past year which were due to defective electrical installations.

This is now the third consecutive year with no tragic fires or incidents of an electrical nature during the Holiday Season and the people of the town are to be highly commended for their cooperation and care in making this Season of the year a successful one in this respect.

This past year the Reading Municipal Light Company has inaugurated a new program for expansion within the town. The first phase of the program was the laying of underground cable to the Center in preparation for the installation of a sub-station which will improve the service rendered to the town by this Company.

Also, during this past year, timeclocks were installed which will control the current consumption of electrical hot water heaters, thus giving the owners of this type of service a reduced rate for electrical hot water heating which was not available in the past.

During this year we experienced a severe ice storm and electrical power was restored to the Town by both the Reading and Peabody Electric Light Companies with a minimum of time and inconvenience to the townspeople. The town Wire Inspector also worked during this storm with the above companies, notifying them of fallen wires, resulting in a saving of time in the work of repairing these wires.

The office of the Wire Inspector is open between the hours of 5 and 6 P.M. weekdays and 8 and 9 P.M. Monday evenings. Saturday by appointment. Phone Lynnfield Centre 4-3128.

Application for the issuance of permits and for wiring may be obtained in the Clerk's office Monday through Friday, inclusive, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

James V. Thompson
Wire Inspector

Report of TREE WARDEN

The entire community was saddened in July by the tragic death of Donald F. Newhall, Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent. Active in many community projects other than his official duties, the ready smile and helping hand of "Don" was greatly missed by his host of friends.

The Board of Selectmen appointed Gustav H. Koch to complete the term of Mr. Newhall as Tree Warden on August 7, 1956. The planting of trees had been completed, also the supervision of planting in new areas by the developers. Some sections in Glen Meadow have not been completed but will be done in the spring of 1957.

Some trees were removed in the Shopping Center and along Walnut Street for Highway improvements and where necessary replacements will be made in the spring. Constant supervision was given the laying of the underground cable by the Reading Municipal Light, to prevent unnecessary root and limb damage. Considerable damage was done to our trees by the Ice storm in December, which will necessitate a large amount of trimming in the spring.

All small trees planted in the past few years were trimmed and shaped for continued healthy growth. It is my hope with new equipment to clean up many unsightly areas in town and with a replacement program to maintain our heritage of beautiful trees.

Respectfully submitted,

Gustav H. Koch - Tree Warden
Delbert Porter
William Hall
Hugh Robinson (U.S. Army May 1956)

Report of MOTH DEPARTMENT

The Gypsy Moth problem appears to have been practically eliminated in Lynnfield. The concentrated effort in 1954 plus the Mosquito Control spraying has done the work. Dutch Elm has not been so prevalent in 1956. A good effective spray program plus prompt removal of infected trees seems to be effective, but continual vigilance is necessary to protect our Elm's. We have fared much better than our neighbors, due to our strong program.

Poison Ivy control is getting results and any infection adjacent to streets should be reported to the Moth Superintendent.

We greatly appreciate the cooperation of the Police and Highway Departments and all others in helping us in our community efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

Gustav H. Koch - Moth Superintendent
Delbert Porter
William Hall

Report of SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES



NEW SOUTH LYNNFIELD POST OFFICE

Numerous changes in Lynnfield, modernization of Gasoline Stations and Stores, added to the duties of the Sealer of Weights and Measures in 1956. A constant check of weighing and measuring devices was maintained and occasional mechanical breakdowns were the only variances from legal Standards noted.

Compliance of the various merchants was excellent. A check of pre-packaged goods from time to time showed careful handling of the methods of merchandising.

Scales	28
Weights	20
Pumps	32

Respectfully submitted,

Gustave H. Koch

Report of BOARD OF HEALTH

The activities of the Board of Health have been greatly increased this year with the rapid growth of the town.

There were nine subdivisions inspected and approved by the Board.

316 complaints were reported to the Board of Health and every effort was made to correct these complaints to the best of our knowledge.

This past year, Lynnfield installed it's own Biological Distribution Center, which entails the handling of certain vaccines, and anti-toxins used by the doctors of this town. This Center makes it possible for local doctors to avail themselves of these vaccines and anti-toxins without going to a neighboring town distribution center. This saves them time.

Your Board of Health was grieved by the passing of Mr. Edward Harney, Jr. this past year. During his time of service as plumbing and cesspool inspector, he served the town with outstanding faithfulness and his help to the Board of Health was very much appreciated.

The death of Mr. Edward Harney, Jr., the late plumbing inspector, necessitated the appointment of a temporary inspector and assistant.

Under the administration of the Board of Health the first and second shots of Salk Vaccine were given this year. The total of 3240 shots were given at the clinics held in the schools. These clinics were under the supervision of the Health Agent, Dr. George Robinson.

A pre-school clinic whereby children received vaccination against Small Pox, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, etc. was held in March and April under the supervision of Dr. Robinson.

The Town has five kindergartens, an increase of two over the previous year. These were formally licensed and inspected.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. George S. Robinson
Harold D. Aldrich
Manton P. Spear

HEALTH OFFICER

The past year has seen ever-increasing demands on the Board of Health. This is a natural outgrowth of the constantly widening scope of health problems as the population of our town increases.

CLINICS

The Salk Polio Vaccine program was put into complete operation this year when 1366 children of all grades and over 400 pre-school children were given their first and second inoculations in a series of 7 clinics held in the schools. This was accomplished only with the cooperation of a smooth working team of volunteer doctors, nurses and office workers, under the direction of your Health Officer.

Those assisting were:

Doctors: Dr. Walter Leonard
Dr. Kenneth Sinish
Dr. William Wiswall

Nurses: Mrs. H. E. Lindquist, Chairman
Mrs. Ronald Smith
Mrs. Arthur Jorgenson
Mrs. George Loux
Mrs. Waldo Burnham
Mrs. Walter Romanchuk
Mrs. John Miller
Mrs. Reuel L. Davis, Jr.

Clerks: Mrs. Harry Tanner
Mrs. Robert Van Amburg
Mrs. Harold Aldrich
Mrs. David Farrar
Mrs. Harry Wright
Mrs. Wilfred Burr
Mrs. Norman Cooper

The annual Pre-School Clinic for immunization of children against Diptheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough and for vaccinations against Small Pox was held as usual. There is no charge for this special Board of Health service.



DAY NURSERIES

I have inspected the five local nursery schools and kindergartens and the Board of Health has issued to them necessary certificates. All are being operated in accordance with the regulations of the Lynnfield Board.

They are: Jack and Jill Day School
Little Red School House
Pine View Kindergarten
Suntaug Nursery
Tower Kindergarten

COMMUNICALBE DISEASES

Communicable diseases reported this year were:

Dog Bites	34
Chicken Pox	16
German Measles	138
Measles	4
Mumps	3
Salmonellosis	2
Scarlet Fever	25
Septic Meningitis	1

Again I would remind all residents that all communicable diseases must be reported to the Board of Health. Many of the above reports have been obtained only with the help of the school nurse.

I hope before another year is past the Board of Health may engage the part time services of a sanitarian who would assist in problems of drainage and sanitary conditions. It is possible that such a person could be secured in conjunction with some of our neighboring towns thus enabling us to keep the expense to a minimum. This will not be all increased expense to the town, however, as under present conditions we have costs of this type when it is necessary for us to hire outside sanitary engineers for these needs.

With the rapid growth of our town and the increasing use of low lying land we have great need of a man with special training in problems of sanitation as regards sewage and percolation tests. In having a sanitarian directly responsible to us we would be better able to insure future healthful conditions for the entire town.

Respectfully submitted,

George S. Robinson, M.D.
Health Officer

Report of DOG OFFICER



DOGS LICENSED IN 1956

412 Males	@ 2.00	$ 824.00
90 Females	@ 5.00	450.00
295 Spayed Females	@ 2.00	590.00
4 Kennels	@ 10.00	40.00
801 Licenses		$1,904.00
Fees deducted		160.20
Paid to county		$1,743.80

Report of CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

During the past year the Lynnfield Civil Defense organization has so organized as to be of great assistance to the community. The organization of the Auxiliary Police, Firemen and Communications has been most successful and the long job of an effective Warden Service is now being processed. Ahead is the equipment necessary for the Rescue Services, the Radiac Service, plus a good working Plan of Evacuation, now that this Town has been designated to be evacuated.

Altogether we have approximately 200 volunteer members of Civil Defense, some are inactive only because time does not allow to do all the programming necessary for a real efficient organization. It is my idea that whether we realize it or not, we are all members of Civil Defense, because this Department is interested in saving lives and property, and is doing much to make Lynnfield the best place to live. During the past year we have accomplished much, some of which I would like to note. We have purchased and partially equipped a Fire Engine for the Fire Engine for the Auxiliary Fire Dept. Obtained Rubber coats and rubber boots for twenty men. We have thirty Auxiliary Firemen, of which ten are available for daytime service. These men are divided into two groups, fifteen at each end of the Town. They are doing an outstanding job for the community. We have thirty Auxiliary Police, twenty are completely equipped, excepting firearms; all men have been trained for Pistol handling. Also the Auxiliary Police sponsor the Lynnfield Junior Rifle Club, composed of 76 teen age boys who are instructed in Rifle handling every Thursday and Friday evening at the Police Rifle Range, Town Hall.

Our Communication Group is rated the highest in Mass. We are indeed fortunate that this organization can function on a 24-hour basis. Our Rescue truck was donated by the Lynnfield Fire Dept. Assoc. We are asking for funds to equip this truck. We have a most effective Rescue Service, which is inactive because of lack of equipment.

It is my intention to consolidate many of the groups this year. I will keep the townspeople informed of all important Civil Defense news through the local press, and wish to thank all those who have supported our activity this year.

Civil Defense suffered a severe blow with the passing of Sergt. Chilton Hastings. His leadership and devotion is missed by all the people he came in contact with.

LYNNFIELD CIVIL DEFENSE COUNCIL

J. Bart Conners - Director
Howard Armerding - Deputy Director

Auxiliary Fire Chief	Sanborn Caldwell
Auxiliary Police Chief	Joseph Camillieri
Rescue Services	David Farrar
Welfare	Wesley Monroe
Evacuation	Josiah Poeton
Food	Mrs. Joseph Smith
Fuel Supplies	Perley Burrill
Nursing	Mrs. A.M. Jorgenson, R.N.
Shelter	Walter Vorse
Council Secretary	Mrs. D. Whitehouse
Medical	Thomas B. White, M.D.
Public Information	Mrs. K. Crumrine
Communications	Richard Doremus
Wardens	Leroy Hadsell
Wire Service	James Thompson
Radiac	F. Ralph Sias
Water	Clifton E. Hodgdon
Utilities	James C. Fletcher
Medical Supplies	John Duggan
	Julius Rombolt

Report of ROAD COMMISSIONER

Early in 1956 the Highway Department schedule was taken under dictatorship by Mother Nature, as the heaviest snow in ten years began in January and continued into April.

The year had scarcely passed the February milestone when it was apparent that both men and equipment would be tested to the utmost in keeping the roads open and as safe as human and machine effort could devise.

Every available piece of equipment in the department that could possibly be converted for the task was in use. For the first time since 1947 the department's big Caterpillar Tractor was rolled out with its big V-shaped plow, to ram through snow drifts that in many cases defied the thrust of the heavy truck plows.

When the final tally was made, more than five feet, or a total of 64.2 inches of snow had fallen in Lynnfield between January 1 and April 15. By months the snow fall in inches was - January 8.8 - February 16.5 - March 35.7 and April 3.2.

In a continuing program of general improvements, storm drains were built in various sections of the town to control area water conditions. Drains were constructed on Greenwood Road at Summer Street, a new and larger drain was installed on Salem Street near the Winchester property and on old stone culvert at this location was removed. A drain system was also installed on Chestnut Street, near the Kimball property.

A flooding problem in Canterbury and Standish Roads was relieved by installation of larger pipe at the Canterbury end and by improving control of the outlets at Nell's Hole in the Lynn Woods section.

Streets rebuilt with the bituminous concrete surface, adopted as a department standard three years ago, include Crest Road, Main Street between Summer Street and Beaver Avenue, and a portion of Grove, Lake, Suntaug Streets and Vokes Terrace.

Stone seal surfacing was applied on Forest Hill and Perry Avenues, Bay State and Lynnbrook Roads, Brook Drive, Ingalls Terrace and a portion of Essex Street.

The Sidewalk Program resulted in the addition of 7,920 feet of paved walk in the town. This program was limited to two streets this year, with 4,752 feet being added on Summer Street and 3,168 feet on Walnut Street.

Chapter 90 road construction, which has become increasingly advantageous to the town during the past few years, resulted in the paving of Walnut Street for a distance of 3,168 feet and the construction of a new concrete and masonry culvert near the Gerry Cider Mill site.

This work was accomplished with the town paying only 20 percent of the total cost. The state provided 60 percent and the county 20 percent of the funds for this construction.

The state estimate of cost for the completion of Walnut Street reconstruction to the Saugus line is $80,000. Of this sum, $25,000 was expended in 1956; it is planned to spend a like amount in 1957, with the final allocation projected in 1958.



By direction of the Town Meeting a new sand spreader and Ford pickup truck were purchased with the Board of Selectmen and the Road Commissioner serving as a purchase committee.

A probable indication of a levelling off process in town development appears evident in the fact that only 1.26 miles of new road was under construction at the close of the year. When completed, this additional road will give the town a net street total of 44.57 miles.

There is a definite need for a new sidewalk plow to maintain the department efficiency in snow clearance. A request for this equipment will be made at the Annual Town Meeting for 1957.

The Commissioner takes this opportunity to thank the citizens and the administrative officials of the Town for their help and wholehearted cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

James C. Fletcher
Road Commissioner

Report of VETERANS' SERVICE DIRECTOR

I herewith submit the Report of Veterans' Service Director and Veterans' Agent for the year ending December 31, 1956.

This department has operated the past year with an average of five to six active cases, five emergency cases were handled in a like manner. Various veterans were advised on their tax abatements and hospitalization. Two World War I widows were helped on burial cases. Three new cases were accepted in closing days of Decembe..

I would like to thank at this time the various department heads and citizens of the town for their fine cooperation with this office.

Respectfully submitted,

Burton B. Cogswell
Veterans' Agent
Veterans' Service Director

Report of PARK & CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

During the year of 1956 the Park and Cemetery Commissioners turned back to the Town of Lynnfield $1,984.00. This figure represents monies received during the year for internments, care of lots, sale of lots and interest on the perpetual care funds.

It was a great personal shock to the Commissioners when Donald Newhall died during the summer. Donnie had been of great assistance to the department as well as a personal friend of the commissioners. It was decided that Suntaug Park should be renamed Donald M. Newhall Memorial Park in memory of a dedicated town official and staunch supporter of all movements dedicated to the youth of the whole town.

In September Mr. Minot H. Carter, long a resident of the Town, and former road commissioner, was appointed to complete Mr. Donald Newhall's term on the Commission.

Repairs and rebuilding of the retaining wall at Newhall Park bordering Suntaug Lake were begun this year, and it is the hope of the Commissioners that this project will be completed in 1957. Funds for this as well as for much needed work on the field itself and the tennis courts will be requested at the annual town meeting.

The new Flag Pole, authorized at the Town meeting was purchased and installed on the Common in time for the Memorial Day exercises.

An open meeting was held in the fall with interested citizens of the Glen Meadow area in an effort to determine for what purpose the playground should be used. The various opinions expressed at this meeting will be of valuable assistance to the commissioners in the future development of this Park. It is anticipated that further meetings will be held as work progresses, and funds will be requested for this development.

It becomes apparent that at the present time the Town is not as fortunate as it might be in the development of park, playground and recreation areas. It is the hope of the Commissioners that in 1957 some steps will be initiated to remedy this problem.

Respectfully submitted,

John B. Rodgers, Chairman
James V. Thompson, Secretary
Minot H. Carter

Report of BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr., Chairman
Stanley E. Flagg — Mason J. Condon
Wesley W. Munroe, Agent

GENERAL RELIEF: Case Load has been about the same with higher Medical and Hospitalization. $2,364.11 was spent under this category.

Lynnfield Department of Public Welfare has participated in the State Medical Plan for the past three years. Hospital rates, Nursing Home rates and related medical services conform to the schedule of fees established by this State Plan. The whole hearted cooperation of all local medical and associated personnel aids greatly in maintaining our standard of care at a high level.

During 1956 we lost by death, transfer and other reasons 10 Cases and received and investigated 16 new applications for assistance, of which 4 were rejected or withdrawn.

1956 Budget

General Relief	$ 4,160.00
Old Age Assistance	33,277.40
Aid to Dependent Children	3,000.00
Disability Assistance	500.00
Salaries	3,648.00
Expenses	300.00
Total	$ 44,855.40

Included in the 1956 expenditures were the following services:

Physicians of client's choice	$ 1,993.00
Medicines and Prescriptions	4,186.40
Nursing Home Costs	10,680.92
Hospitals	2,486.75
X-Rays, Clinics, Dentists, Glasses, etc.	827.72
Visiting Nurse	14.56
Total	$ 20,189.35

TOTAL CASELOAD IN 1956 (Payroll Cases)

	CASES	PERSONS
Old Age Assistance	66	66
Aid to Dependent Children	1	3
Disability Assistance	2	2
General Relief	4	8
Total	73	79

The Federal Government has returned to the Town $24,355.75 on three categories which has been re-used and $24,571.79 returned from the State which has gone into Town of Lynnfield Excess and Deficiency Account.

Report of SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Much of the time of the School Committee has been spent in planning for Lynnfield's High School.

In order to eliminate the possibility for misunderstanding the School Committee wishes to restate the plan for absorbtion of high school classes within the Town's schools.

At the present time children in grades ten through twelve are attending Wakefield High School as tuition pupils. These students will complete their education in Wakefield.

Beginning September 1957, the Lynnfield schools will retain pupils entering grade ten; in September 1958 those entering grade eleven; and in September 1959 those entering grade twelve. Thus we will move to a complete senior high school over a three year period.

The construction of the Senior High School Wing is proceeding satisfactorily. This project is the responsibility of the High School Building Committee under the chairmanship of Carl F. Van Bennekom.

The High School Program Committee has completed it's task. This group of fourteen people, lay and professional, labored for more than a year to accomplish it's ends. It has studied, met with consultants, talked with people in business and industry, sought advice from admissions offices of colleges. Finally it has prepared in broad terms it's recommendations for a high school program for Lynnfield. As this is written the School Committee is studying the report and the means for activating the recommendations. We are most grateful to Arthur A. Barton, the chairman, and his committee for this contribution to planning.

In September 1956 the School Committee put into effect a longer day at the Junior High School level. The school day is now a six hour net day made up of six one hour periods. While this move is among the recommendations of the High School Program Committee, it had been under discussion by the School Committee for about two years. By this change, the time per major subject with the classroom teacher, has been increased from two hundred to three hundred minutes per week. The amount of work required and the need for more and better accomplishment indicated that this step was a desirable one to make.

We wish to emphasize a fact for parents whose children are planning for more schooling beyond high school. Competition for admission to schools beyond the secondary level is becoming keener each year. To compound the problem the first big flood

of high school graduates descending on the colleges will be in 1960. Our first high school class will be among this group. Estimates indicate that forty percent more children will be trying to enter college in 1960 than in 1956. The situation will be worse in the ten years following. As a result of pressures of population, colleges and other advanced schools are becoming more and more selective.

What is so, for those who are headed for college is equally true for those who are not. Work in business and industry today requires more and better education if workers are to meet the more complex demands successfully.

In the light of the serious problem of educating our youth we hope that parents will understand the reasoning behind efforts to raise standards. It is the desire of the School Committee that our schools work toward more achievement rather than less. We hope that we will have the cooperation of parents in this effort.

Lynnfield's teaching staff now numbers sixty. The size has doubled since 1952. It will double again by 1960. To accomplish this maneuver successfully we must retain the excellent people now on our staff, compete for the best of the new teachers, and persuade some who are teaching in other communities to come here. All of this is made more difficult by the fact that a large proportion of those whom we must find will be needed to work in the High School area - one in which competition is now most intensive.

After weighing the problem carefully and studying the overall salary picture we have found it necessary to make a further increase in teachers' salaries.

Transportation costs for 1956 amounted to $36,740, nearly 10% of the entire school budget. The School Committee has been faced with considerable pressure to transport more children, which it has in general declined to do. The present policy calls for children in grades 1-5 to walk 3/4 of a mile. Those in higher grades must walk one mile.

The South School play area has been completed. A level plot about 400 ft. square plus a small plot equipped with play equipment are now in use.



RETIRED

George H. Carder has been a resident of Lynnfield for 43 years, living in the original homestead at 495 Broadway. In August of 1956 at the age of 70, he retired from the position of custodian of the Lynnfield South School, a position which he held for twenty years. Prior to this, Mr. Carder was employed in the machine shop at the General Electric for twenty years. He retired from the fire department five years ago at the age of sixty-five years after serving for thirty-two years. He now devotes his time to his hobby of carpentry.

The Town voted to secure an elementary school site adjacent to the Glen Meadow area at the annual town meeting. The School Site Committee, under the chairmanship of G. Richard Keller, is expected to make recommendations for more sites shortly. We commend the report of the committee to your careful attention.

The Summer Street School was opened in September 1956. The twelve room addition to plant was most necessary and welcome. We wish to express appreciation to the School Building Committee for this excellent building.

The Elementary School Planning Committee, Lew A. Batchelder, Chairman, has recommended an additional elementary school building to be completed by September 1959. We concur in this recommendation and hope that the Town will take the necessary steps to provide this building on schedule.

We have asked the Selectmen to initiate action for more parking space at the High School building.

The Town will soon have to provide special classes for retarded children. We have been able to solve this problem by sending children out of town on a tuition basis. When others no longer have space for our children we will have to meet the situation ourselves.

We wish to say a word about the Parent Teacher Association. This year a P.T.A. Advisory Council was established coordinating the work of the several associations. A new P.T.A. was established for the Summer Street School. The P.T.A.'s have had representatives in attendance at nearly all School Committee meetings. The P.T.A.'s have done excellent work in connection with the Savings Program, and through the service of room mothers, have helped the schools greatly. The South and Center P.T.A. groups performed the pre-school census for us again this year - thus aiding us in our job of planning for the future. We wish to express our appreciation to the people who give their time so generously for these purposes.

During 1956 the School Committee met thirty-one times. Representatives of the Committee spent one day visiting schools of other Towns and one day at an educational meeting. Meetings were held with six other Town Committees or Boards. One School Committee Association meeting was attended. At least one member of the School Committee has served on the School Building Committees, The High School Program Committee and the Evaluation Committee.

We call your attention to ther report of the Superintendent of Schools, which contains more detailed information about your schools.

LYNNFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Winsor H. Beebe
Willis P. Burbank
Robert W. Davis
Bessie L. Sinish
Charles W. Kessler, Chairman

Report of
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

In 1956, the pupil enrollment within the Town increased 13% and the enrollment at Wakefield High School went up 9%. The in-town increase is proportionate to the increases for the last several years. That at Wakefield High School is proportionately a little higher than normal, but we are now at the peak enrollment for students attending there.

A recent report shows that, in the six year period just terminated, Lynnfield has had the second highest percentage of growth in pupil enrollment in the entire State. This means the enrollment growth, in terms of space, staff, and significant reorganizations, continues to be of primary importance in the activities of the school system. The growth pattern for the past several years is as indicated below:

	Dec. 1952	Dec. 1953	Dec. 1954	Dec. 1955	Dec. 1956
Grade I	114	115	134	148	175
Grades II - VIII	586	687	783	952	1028
Grade IX	46	59	84	85	140
Grades X - XII*	123	127	150	205	226
Vocational	6	7	7	7	0
Totals	875	995	1158	1397	1569

*At Wakefield High School

The most recent addition to the school system plant, the Summer Street School, was opened in September of 1956, and has a full quota of pupils at this time. Our continued growth indicates that there will be necessity for providing six elementary classrooms, beyond the thirty-three now used, with the opening of school next September. Our present class size in elementary grades averages twenty-nine pupils per room, with several classes having a class size in the middle thirties. Anticipated numbers for the next year and projected classroom needs demonstrate clearly the necessity for providing additional classes for the 1957/58 school year in elementary grades.

Meanwhile, construction is under way on the high school wing, with the expectation that this project will be completed sometime late in the fall of 1957. Commitments are already made requiring that we provide for Grade X within the Town with the opening of school in September of 1957. The total result, in terms of facilities and enrollment, of the anticipated growth will mean that there will be a 50% increase in plant size between June of 1956 and the late fall of 1957. It will also mean that we will be providing for 20% more students within the Town next September than we were in December 1956.

While we will have a reduction in the number of students at Wakefield High School starting in September 1957, there has been a sharp increase in the tuition rate charged for our pupils attending there, effective for the fiscal year 1957. This increase is in the amount of $60 per pupil, and means an expenditure of $12,000 additional for high school tuition in 1957 due to this factor alone. The per pupil costs for pupils educated within the Town and at Wakefield High School for the 1955/56 and the 1956/57 school years are indicated below:

	1955/56	1956/57
In Town	$229	$250
Wakefield	412	440

School Income

The following incomes were received by the Town as a result of school operations in 1956:

Chapter 70 -	$53,357
Transportation -	23,897

We anticipate that from the same sources we will receive $91,000 in 1957. These amounts are deposited in the General Fund of the Town, and reduce the net operating costs of education accordingly. Lynnfield continues to be in a relatively favored position under the State Aid formula now in effect. However, this has not been revised since 1945, and there are bills in the present session of the legislature which might alter the formula. We hope that such alterations will give adequate protection to the rapidly growing community.

The total budget for the 1956 fiscal year was as indicated below. This was allocated in the major budget categories as shown. For purposes of comparison, we have also indicated the national averages, the 1954 budget allocation and the 1957 budget allocation:

		1956 Amounts	1952 %	1956 %	1957 %	Nat. Mean
I.	General Control	14,485	4.4	3.6	3.	4.6
II.	Expense of Instruction	300,440	71.	73.	74.	72.4
III.	Cost of Operation	40,394	7.5	10.3	10.	10.6
IV.	Maintenance	9,735	1.2	2.5	2.5	4.8
V.	*Auxiliary Agencies	40,680	14.3	10.4	8.5	5.4
VI.	Fixed Charges)	100	.3	.3	.6	2.2
VII.	Capital Outlay)	1,100				
		406,934				

*Health and Transportation

You will note that, as the school system increases in size, our budget allocations have taken an increasingly satisfying pattern in comparison with the national averages. While our cost for Auxiliary Agencies, which includes our cost for transportation, continues to be higher than the natural average, this category is in better proportion than it has been in the past. The proportionate percentage expended for instruction, which is the actual core of the school program, is realitvely high, while the unit cost of administration continues to decrease.

It is impossible, in a brief report, to discuss the total ac-

complishments and needs of the community's largest single investment area, the schools. We will confine the discussion to briefly listing the problem areas to which solutions must be found in the immediate future, plus following our usual practice, a discussion of one element of the school pattern of pertinent, immediate interest.

(1) The largest single task facing the schools is the planning and development of the high school program. Much has already been done in this area, but much remains to be done in terms of planning, programming, and staffing in the years immediately ahead.

(2) Elementary housing sufficient to handle in a timely manner the numbers of children who will be educated in our schools in the next several years must be provided if we are to avoid deterioration in our educational program due to lack of an adequate number of classrooms.

(3) Some program providing for special education for the seriously mentally retarded child must be launched upon by the community within the next year or two. The necessity for this is two-fold. One is the legal requirement under recent legislation, and the second, and certainly equally important, is the responsibility for providing adequately for those children who fall into this category. While they may be few in number, that does not diminish our responsibility for providing adequately for their needs.

Longer School Day

We are faced with the necessity for launching upon a secondary school program during a time which is unique in the history of American education. At the same time that we are establishing our high school, there is a very extreme growth in high school enrollments throughout the country. This will be climaxed in 1960, the year in which our first seniors will graduate, with an increase amounting to about 50% over the 1955 graduating numbers on a nation-wide basis. This means that nearly twice as many students will be competing for entrance into college, industry and business in the summer of 1960 as contrasted with the preceding years. Obviously, the competition is going to be very intense. Just as obviously, those children who are least well prepared will be the ones who will stand the greatest chance of failing to be in a position to enter upon their chosen educational or vocational interests on graduation from high school.



Here, in costume, are third grade Center School pupils who took a 35,000 mile airplane tour through 12 European Countries last summer (in imagination), while their teacher, Mrs. Pauline Chadwell, made the trip in reality, visiting countries which they study in their Basic Reader, "If I Were Going".

For many years, educators have become increasingly aware of the need for improvement in the secondary school program, both in terms of variety of subject area and in terms of quality improvement. Numerous studies have indicated that the increasing complexity of the learnings expected of the student point up the need for a longer period of time in which to work with the student within the school situation. This can be provided in two ways:

Under discussion in many communities is the lengthening of the school year, perhaps running into two hundred or more school days as contrasted with the normal present pattern of one hundred and eighty days. The alternative method for providing more learning time for the student lies in the lengthening of the school day.

Starting in September 1956, Lynnfield Junior High School was placed on a longer day than is normal in this immediate area. It is, however, a pattern which has been followed successfully in other parts of the country for many years, and we are certain it provides a greater possibility for preparing students adequately for the competitive situation facing them than any other single device.

We recognize that our students are gaining more help within the school time, but we do feel that there is still the necessity for some amount of out of school study if the student is to compare favorably in achievement with other children within the school system and other communities. We recognize that this will call, in some cases, for a reorganization of thinking on out of school time use, including the child's social commitments, but we feel it is only realistic to point out that such organization of time is a normal part of our life, and that the parent and child should be able to arrive at decisions which will allow for satisfactory achievement at school and still allow for a reasonable number of out of school activities to be undertaken.

We intend, under the longer period arrangement, to provide a certain amount of study time under supervision, but believe that each student should, nevertheless, grow in the ability to study independently, and will expect this independence of study approach to be developed by those students who wish to go on to college.

In terms of standards, we expect our passing grades to be indicative of a standard of achievement comparable with expectations in other secondary schools, and that the large bulk of our students should be able, with moderate effort, to achieve such grades. We feel, however, that B's and A's at the secondary level should definitely be indicative of high and superior achievement, and we do not visualize that it will normally be possible for students to receive such grades without making significant personal efforts.

Walter J. Vorse
Superintendent of Schools

Report of LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Library Department of Lynnfield compares favorably with the State standard.

Representing the Lynnfield Board of Trustees in Worcester at the Annual Luncheon Meeting of the Massachusetts Library Trustees Association in September, Mrs. Pauline Chadwell particularly noted that Lynnfield was well in the forefront in the recommended establishment of cordial relations with local newspapers; in coordination of public and school libraries for complete service to children; and in location of branch buildings on convenient sites.

According to the State standard, the Lynnfield Board's Annual selection of books and careful supervision of maintenance met with approval.

Townspeople are cordially invited to present suggestions to the Trustees, or Librarians, not only for adult reading matter, but for children's books as well. Reference material for specific subjects will be made available to the public wherever possible.

Graded reading material is available at the libraries for children of varying abilities. Please consult your local librarian about these.

Both libraries show a marked increase in the number of books loaned and the number of books bought.

The Center Garden Club, under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Sias, is especially commended for keeping the Center Library attractive with colorfully filled window boxes, as well as donating the annual Christmas wreath for the door.

Respectfully submitted,

Pauline Chadwell, Secretary
James Lake, Chairman
Rudolph P. Schlenker, Trustee

LYNNFIELD LIBRARIAN'S REPORTS

Center Library

Books bought	424
Books Given	53
Book Patrons	1,011
Books Loaned	12,864
Magazine Patrons	65
Magazines Loaned	995
Received in fines	$298.82
Magazine Subscriptions	12

Magazines were given by Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Miss Alice Ward, Mrs. Harriet Olmsted, and Mr. William Russell.

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Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth W. Green, Librarian
M. Lois Flewelling, Ass't. Librarian

South Lynnfield Library

Patrons	267
New Books Received	299
Books Loaned	5,774
Magazines Received	12
Received in fines	$133.40

Respectfully submitted;

James C. Marshall, Librarian

Report of PLANNING BOARD

The town of Lynnfield has continued to grow at a rapid rate during 1956.

As in previous years the Planning Board made recommendations to the Town on matters pertaining to zoning. Our recommendations are based on what we sincerely believe to be for the best interest of all the citizens of the Town, both present and future. We believe that the growth of the Town should follow a pattern consistent with good planning and not be dependent on the desires of people who are interested only in profit.

Unfortunately, on some occasions the recommendations of the Planning Board conflict with the desires of developers, and other individuals, who have plans that will allow them to obtain the most profit from their investment, regardless of how adversely their plans may affect the other citizens of Lynnfield.

The amendments to the Zoning By-laws voted by the Town and approved by the Attorney General on February 23, 1954, were challenged by a group of citizens including some developers, and the Town was sued with the objective of having the amendments declared void. The decision of the Court was in favor of the Town and the Zoning By-laws remain as amended.

Those citizens of Lynnfield that were present at the adjourned Town Meeting last March voted against the Planning Board recommendations on Article 41 and 43. The Planning Board believes that their recommendations were for the best in-

terests of the Town. We also believe that if a sufficient number of unbiased voters has been present at this meeting and had been fully aware of the problems involved, they would have voted to follow the recommendations of the Board.

Article 41 of the March 1956 Warrant was for the purpose of rezoning a small area of land on Salem Street, adjacent to the site of the old South School, from a "Limited Business" to a "Residential Zone." This area should be "Residential." It is zoned for "Limited Business" only because a small variety store had been located there for many years prior to the necessity of the Town's adopting adequate Zoning By-laws. If this area were rezoned to "Residential", it would have no effect on the operation of the variety store by the present or future owners of the property "unless and until abandoned for a period of one year."

If the above area remains as a "Limited Business District", it can be used for any purpose permitted in this type of zone with an entirely inadequate area and absolutely no provision for parking.

Article 43 of the March 1956 Warrant was for the purpose of rezoning an area at the junction of Route 1 and Salem Street from a "Residential" to a "Limited Business Zone." The Planning Board definitely recommended against the adoption of this change in zoning. This area included the land formerly occupied by the Lynnfield Post Office. The Post Office was relocated because of the inadequateness of parking facilities. A "Limited Business Area" located at the junction of two heavily travelled highways is a definite safety hazard and in every respect is against all good planning principles.

The major objective of a "Limited Business District" is to provide services "primarily for residents of the surrounding neighborhood." The Planning Board could not find any reason why a business for "residents of the surrounding neighborhood" should be located at the intersection of two main highways where parked automobiles would add to the already hazardous condition.

Those present at the adjourned Town Meeting voted to change this area to a "Limited Business District", and it now can be used for any purpose permitted in this type of district.

The Planning Board believes that the Town should purchase several areas for Parks or Playgrounds in different sections of the Town before all of the possible areas are developed into house lots. We do not believe that there is adequate land left for this purpose in some of the older sections, and strongly recommend that the articles proposed by the "Park and Playground Study Committee" in future Town Meeting Warrants be given the support of the voters.

The Planning Board has inspected several of the paths and lanes on which some homes have been and are being built and believe that for the safety and convenience of the people of Lynnfield action should be taken to prevent additional building permits to be issued on ways that can never be made into adequate width streets.

We have had representation at most of the "Board of Appeals" hearings. At these hearings we have generally objected to the granting of variances from the Zoning By-laws. In every case we have specifically stated the reasons why we do not believe a variance is justified. The Planning Board does not believe that the mistakes of past years should be perpetuated. Permits should not be issued to build houses on lots with insufficient area to take care of the sewage problem, particularly in areas already overcrowded. Permits should not be issued for homes to be built on narrow ways that can never be made into streets sufficiently wide for safety.

The necessity for adequate lot area for health reasons was pointed out in a recent article in a Boston newspaper regarding the Town of Randolph. The following remarks were made by Doctor F. Randolph Philbrook, Health Officer for the Town of Randolph:

> "The poor sanitary condition of septic tanks and cesspools in the town could favor the spread of virulent germ.
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> We feel that the Randolph polio rate in 1955, which was higher than any comparable community, may be directly connected to the poor sanitary condition. The number of houses close together in small lots and the poor percolation of cesspool runoff in our soil is a growing health danger in this town which has doubled its population in the past decade."

Theodore N. Ferren, Chairman and the most experienced member, resigned from the Planning Board on June 30. Ted served the Town faithfully for many years, both as a member of the Planning Board and as a member of the Finance Committee. The remaining members of the Planning Board regretted that Ted's decision to resign could not be changed.

Mr. John E. Harriss was unanimously elected Chairman and Richard L. Hobbs, a former member of the Board, was appointed to replace Mr. Ferren until the 1957 election.

Mr. Robert Newton, Assistant Clerk of the Planning Board, was transferred by his employer to Puerto Rico. Miss Ruth P. Oliver acted as assistant clerk temporarily until Mrs. Helen Ross accepted the position.

The Planning Board granted 9 requests for Subdivisions consisting of 123 house lots and 2.1 miles of streets.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNNFIELD PLANNING BOARD

J. E. Harriss, Chairman
F.R. D'Entremont, Clerk
C.L. Burbank, Jr.
R.L. Hobbs
C.J. Osberg

Report of BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals under the Zoning and Building By-laws held 20 public hearings during 1956.

Variances were granted to permit the erection of 15 dwellings, occupancy of 2 existing dwellings, 3 private garages and a garden tool house on lots where the area, street frontage and/or lot line clearances did not meet the minimum requirements of the Zoning By-law. One such appeal was denied, as was an appeal to permit two families to occupy a dwelling in a single residence district.

The Lynnfield Community Church was permitted to erect an addition at the rear of the church building closer to the side lot line than the Zoning By-law prescribes.

A request for a permit to remove gravel from land near the former State Forest was withdrawn after objections were voiced at a public hearing.

The Jenney Manufacturing Co. was refused permission to erect an addition to its service station at Lynnfield Square which would have constituted an extension of a non-conforming use and where the proposed set-back from Salem Street was less than that prescribed by the Zoning By-law.

The appeal of Renda's Market on Main Street for permission to install a third gasoline pump was withdrawn.

An appeal for a permit to erect an additional room to be used for hairdressing in a residence was withdrawn after the favorable decision by the Board was appealed to the Superior Court.

Colonial Country Club was permitted to build an outdoor swimming pool (with restrictions governing its maintenance and use) and a building to house locker rooms, golf shop and grille.

Construction of a commercial greenhouse on a farm off Chestnut Street was permitted with restrictions as to size and use.

Zion Evangelistic Fellowship of Massachusetts was granted an occupancy permit authorizing it to continue to operate a rest home on Grove Street.

An appeal for a permit to erect a pre-fabricated house which does not comply with some requirements of the Building Code has been taken under advisement.

The decision of the Board in 1954 that the proposed use of property on the Newburyport Turnpike for the manufacture and retail sale of baked goods (with limitations governing the size of the building, etc.) was as a matter of law a permitted use in a General Business District, which was upheld by the Superior Court in 1955, was upheld by the Supreme Judicial Court.

The Board collected $280 in fees and had expenses totaling $385.81.

Members	Alternate Members
Glen R. Smith	Augustus S. True
Hubert G. Wall, Secretary	William K. Widger
Eliot K. Grant, Chairman	Malcolm V. Smith
	Theodore N. Ferren



MARRIAGES

Date	Place of Marriage	Bride & Groom	Residence
FEBRUARY			
11	Lynnfield	William H. White	Quincy
		Nancy J. Latheau	Peabody
12	Lynnfield	Angelo Rossi, Jr.	Boston
		Joan Catherine MacPherson	Lynn
12	Lynnfield	Robert Moore	New York
		Bertha Amor	Danvers
17	N.H.	Paul Warren Barrett	Reading
		Jean Frances Malenson	Lynnfield
22	Lynnfield	Gerald R. Robinson	Lynn
		Diane E. Crowell	Lynnfield
MARCH			
3	Lynnfield	Meridith H. Powell	Boston
		Constance Allen	Lynnfield
9	N.H.	Arthur True Buswell	Lynnfield
		Barbara Marie Maguire	Newton
10	Lynnfield	James Ernest Leone	Quincy
		Mary Arlene Hayes	Lynnfield
24	Lynnfield	Warren C. Carberg, Jr.	Medway
		Carol M. Roberts	Lynnfield
24	Lynnfield	George H. Pilling	Lynn
		Martha Vera Shea	Lynn
24	Wakefield	Willard M. Wing	Lynnfield
		Jeannette F. Russell	Wakefield
29	Lynnfield	Gordon C. Millar	Lynnfield
		Magda C. Messerschmidt	Lynnfield
APRIL			
1	Lynnfield	Donald Emerson Worth	Beverly
		Shirley Evelyn Edwards	Lynnfield
6	Lynn	Roger C. Lummus, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Gloria Chadbourne	Lynn
7	Melrose	Edwin C. Weeks	Lynnfield
		Claire Rothwell	Melrose
8	Lynnfield	Robert M. Aldenberg	Wakefield
		Ruth Evelyn Hanson	Lynnfield
14	Lynnfield	Salvatore V. Barrile	Waltham
		Ann Patricia Wilkie	Waltham
14	Lynnfield	Alfred J. Francullo	Lynn
		Lorraine M. Long	Lynn
14	Boston	Robert A. Dwight	Lynnfield
		Margaret L. Flaherty	Boston
15	Lynnfield	John Alden Reed	Maine
		Mary Louise Blease	Waltham
28	Lynnfield	Charles Dexter Taylor, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Helen Marie Moore	N. Carolina
MAY			
20	Lynn	Bernard J. McCadden	Saugus
		Carolyn G. Taylor	Lynnfield
26	Fiskdale	Robert L. Cusick	Lynnfield
		Lorraine I. Menard	Sturbridge
27	Lynn	Lawrence M. Ross	Lynnfield
		Lillian Ida Stadolnick	Lynn
JUNE			
2	Lynnfield	Charles A. Jortberg	Lynn
		Kathleen M. O'Brien	Lynn
9	Lynnfield	Benjamin Gould Cox, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Judith Wilson	Wellesley
10	Middleton	Fletcher Irving Oakes	Lynnfield
		Mabel E. Jewett	Middleton
16	Everett	Norman A. Newhall	Lynnfield
		Phyllis H. Howell	Everett
16	Lynnfield	Adrien E. LeBlanc	Saugus
		Thelma Tangredi	Saugus
22	Saugus	Richard Dutton Pope	Lynnfield
		Frances D. Nolan	Lynn
23	Lynnfield	Richard F. MacWhorter	Winthrop
		Marianne C. Ricci	Lynnfield
23	R.I.	Robert Francis McDavitt	Lynnfield
		Dorothy Mary Cummings	Rhode Island
24	Lynnfield	George W. Starcher	N. Dakota
		Diane L. Chamberlain	Lynnfield
30	Lynn	Harry E. Scribner, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Janice Rose Smith	Lynn
JULY			
7	Lynnfield	Terence E. Gibbons	Lynnfield
		Loretta R. Foglietta	Lynnfield
14	Lynnfield	Theodore C. Parady	Rockport
		Patricia A. Toomey	Boston
16	Lynnfield	Richard A. White	New York
		Anne M. Connary	Lynn
21	Lynnfield	Herbert N. Holbrook	Lynn
		Florence F. Stier	Lynn
21	Lynnfield	Robert E. Bernardin	Metheun
		Grace A. Mutrux	Lynn
AUGUST			
4	Wakefield	James E. Beherrell	Lynnfield
		Patricia A. Boucher	Wakefield
4	Chelsea	James E. Peddle	Lynnfield
		Sara Jane Phillips	Chelsea
4	Needham	William B. Puffer	Lynnfield
		Nancy Wolcott Speer	Needham
9	Greenfield	Byron Otis Bush, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Doris E. Steward	Lynnfield
11	N.H.	John Francis Donegan	Lynnfield
		Annette Marie Haling	Wakefield
24	Lynnfield	Jack Terry Evjy	Lynnfield
		Ruth Hamilton Burke	Lynnfield
25	Lynnfield	George V. Williams	Saugus
		Patricia A. Donovan	Lynn
26	Woburn	David Harry Palmer	Lynnfield
		Tora Elizabeth Johnson	Wakefield
SEPTEMBER			
1	Lynnfield	Robert E. Anderson, Jr.	No. Reading
		Diane June Dalton	Lynnfield

Date	Place of Marriage	Bride & Groom	Residence
SEPTEMBER			
1	Middleton	James Joseph Walsh	Maine
		Joyce Marilyn Hobbs	Lynnfield
1	Lynnfield	Donald G. Bushway	Lynn
		Marita C. Desmond	Saugus
2	Malden	Joseph C. Puleo, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Margaret Mulkerin	Malden
4	Lynnfield	David M. Bates	Lynnfield
		Jane S. Schwarz	Lynnfield
5	N. Reading	Edward C. Wedge	N. Reading
		Theresa A. Towers	Lynnfield
6	Danvers	George O. DeWolf	Lynnfield
		Beverly G. Forbes	Danvers
8	Lynnfield	Daniel J.M. Feeley, Jr.	Medford
		Marion E. Weeks	Lynnfield
8	Lynnfield	William B. Driscoll	No. Andover
		Patricia O'Brien	Lynn
8	Lynnfield	Bruce E. Kenerson	Lynnfield
		Pauline Howard	Lynnfield
15	Lynnfield	Norman J. Hever	Salem
		Elizabeth J. Kenneally	Lynn
16	Lynnfield	Edward Joseph Hyre	Reading
		Rosemary Herron	Lynnfield
16	Lynnfield	Richard Alan Blake	Peabody
		Evelyn C. MacKinnon	Lynnfield
16	Newton	Frederick J. Williams	Lynnfield
		Ann C. Sammarco	Needham
17	Lynnfield	Alexander D. Marchese	Lynnfield
		Rose Marie Beaton	Lynnfield
22	Boston	Constantine G. Cockinos	Lynnfield
		Beverly Ann Lawlor	Tewksbury
26	Lynnfield	George F. McConnell	Arkansas
		Lois Ann Kerill	Lynnfield
28	Danvers	Richard Giarrusso	Danvers
		Vesta Miller	Lynnfield
OCTOBER			
13	Lynnfield	Edward H. Burns	Lynn
		Marie M. Stokes	Lynnfield
14	Peabody	Joseph Warren Smith, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Charlene E. Julien	Peabody
20	Lynnfield	Sheldon F. Maga	Lynnfield
		Joan Lorraine Drinkwater	Wakefield
27	Lynnfield	George F. McCabe	Salem
		Mary P. O'Connor	Lynn
NOVEMBER			
3	Lynn	Felix Alexander Rombult	Lynnfield
		Ann Krzywicki	Lynn
9	Lynn	Robert Van Amburg	Lynnfield
		Janet Marilyn Thompson	Lynn
23	Lynnfield	Gavin Wrightson	Sharon
		Elizabeth Ann Harrison	Belmont
24	Lynnfield	William H. Dawe	Lynnfield
		Carol Ann Hunt	Lynnfield
DECEMBER			
1	N. Reading	Robert Williams Noseworthy	N. Reading
		Joan Corrine Beherrell	Lynnfield
2	Lynnfield	Joseph R. Jannino	Everett
		Theresa R. Cartolaro	Lynnfield
23	Lynnfield	Willard Leighton Hatch	Brockton
		Doris Mildred Paine	Brockton
27	Lynnfield	Robert Eugene Greer	Pensacola, Fla.
		Nancy Ann Nelson	Lynnfield

BIRTHS

Report errors to Town Clerk at once.
Record of Birth received after January 15 not published.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
JANUARY		
1	Ann Colbert	David V. Colbert Helen M. Kelley
3	Steven Bernard Pawlowski	Edward Frank Pawlowski Muriel Viola Hyslip
7	Glenn Earl Richard	Earl L. Richard Edith M. Pope
9	Edward Davenport Sim	Robert Francis Sim, Jr. Georgeanne Davenport
10	Carol Ann Bourgue	Ernest F. Bourgue Bernadette J. Simard
11	Richard Brackett Hoyt	Laurence Brackett Hoyt Mary Margaret Dignan
11	Brian John McMahon	Robert J. McMahon Eileen Parisi
JANUARY		
15	Nancy Gail Navas	Casimiro Navas Ruth E. McLaughlin
18	Gerard De Christoforo	Frank James De Christoforo Mary Nancy Natale
19	Doreen Ann Bettano	Roy J. Bettano Philomena A. Poto
19	Cheryl Ann Blandino	Vincent A. Blandino Mildred Puopolo
25	Janet Elaine Hurley	Donald Francis Hurley Marjorie Evelyn Ferrick
FEBRUARY		
5	Mina Francesca Lanzillo	Harry Richard Lanzillo, Jr. Gloria Mary Foy

Date	Name of Child	Parents
FEBRUARY		
7	Michael David Posternok	Michael Posternok Audrey L. Duchaine
7	Alfred Yebba	Alfred Joseph Yebba Geraldine Louise Fotino
8	Kevin James Federico	John Joseph Federico Ruth Elizobeth Sullivan
9	Janis Morcia Keller	George Richard Keller Marcia Olive Nelson
11	Sharon Eloine Murphy	Richard Le Roy Murphy Barbara Steod
12	Kenneth Joy Guinta	Armand Theodore Guinto Rose Colvo
14	David Michael Couture	Gerald R. Couture Dorothy M. Willette
17	Mary Jane Park	Craigie Alexander Park Ruth Littlejohn
18	Nancy Jean Trefry	Ernest J. Trefry Frances L. Woohouse
20	Elizabeth Anne Brodbine	John J. Brodbine Anne E. McLaughlin
20	Tracy Pearl Gillette	Stewart George Gillette Dorothy Ruth Ramsdell
21	Philip Roy Bjorkman	Roy K.A. Bjorkman Elouise M. Tibedo
22	Daniel John Simes	John B. Simes Lois A. Little
23	Jeffrey Jude Pert	Everett Hollond Pert Reta Ann Walcott
23	Pauline Ann Hortford	Poul William Hartford Johanna Schlingman
24	Lindsey John Ross	Stewart J. Ross Miriom J. Crowell
25	Cindy Jean Sylvanovitz	Joseph James Sylvonowitz Sophie Grace Wansiewicz
25	Michael Cotter	John Joseph Cotter Grace Eleanor Dwyer
28	Alan Warner Peabody	Robert W. Peabody Noreen C. Crowe
28	Kim Lee McCall	Ernest J. McCall Faye D. Eaton
29	John Wesley Collahan	Wesley Theodore Callahan Mary Adrienne Corbert
MARCH		
1	Mark Peter Santeusanio	Gene V. Sonteusonic Nancy C. Foster
1	Gino Maria Minichiello	Frank Minichiello Maria L. Persceione
5	Thomas Anthony Celata	Ernest J. Celata Mary D. James
13	Debra Jeanne Murphy	Bernard Patrick Murphy Jeanne Francis Doucet
17	Robert Henry Skelley	Robert Henry Skelley Johanne Thelma Schumaker
19	Sarah Emily Hopkins	Bryant Leland Hopkins, Jr. Joyce Evelyn Seyfirth
23	James Froncis Neumonn	Michoel J. Neumann Katherine A. Ledbetter
26	Peter Frederic Kesting	Roderick A. Kesting Margaret Newsom

Date	Nome of Child	Parents
MARCH		
29	Richard Kevin Taylor	Irving Taylor Leona Bernice Liftman
APRIL		
2	Roland Russell LaJoie	Roland Napolean LaJoie Vivian Retha Seelye
9	Kim Susan Delamater	William R. Delamoter Mary Lou Demmons
10	Mark Drew Woodworth	Roy Drew Woodworth Hazel May McCarthy
11	Suzanne Holden	Corleton Moore Holden Dorothy Eleanor Sprague
17	Judith Ellen Potter	Edward Bloir Potter Marjorie Lois Flewelling
19	Donna Louise Russell	Donald Bruce Russell Marguerite Louise Macneil
25	Steven Lawrence Gerson	Julius I. Gerson Estelle L. Freede
28	Ann Marie Ragone	Joseph G. Ragone Lillian B. Dovies
29	Sean Kellett Callahan	Edward D. Callahan Marguerite E. McHugh
29	William Dale Peterson	Malcolm H. Peterson Lola A. Dunivan
MAY		
4	Ruth Elizabeth McMahon	Francis A. McMahon Ruth E. Kallenberg
4	Keith Hayes Angelini	Frank Joseph Angelini Claire Anne Condon
5	Richard William Kremheller	William G. Kremheller Myrna B. Stead
7	Douglas Foster Garrard	Arnold Foster Garrard Mary Louise Wootten
8	Stephen Charles Adey	Worren H. Adey Lois Moore
10	Albert Francis Burns	Albert Joseph Burns Anne Chamberlain
11	Mark Ellison Davison	Ellison L. Davison Helen L. Smith
13	Cheryl Lynne Brown	Nelson M Brown Ruth E. Tenney
13	Elizabeth Du Hamell	Daniel L. Du Hamell Sarah H. Potest
22	Gary Winston Lawson	Harry M Lawson Mary W. Nairn
24	Steven John Millen	Robert Philip Millen Dorothy Barbara Johnson
24	Paul Edward Millen	Robert Philip Millen Dorothy Barbara Johnson
30	Robert Charles Sherrod, Jr.	Robert C. Sherrod Winifred E. Tremblet
30	Elizabeth Anne Hill	Harry Belmont Hill, Jr. Beverly Mae Bush
JUNE		
2	Debra Ann MacLeod	Donold G. MacLeod, Jr. Edna Beherrell
5	Paul Richard Caswell	George E. Caswell Marion F. Parsons

Date	Name of Child	Parents
JUNE		
7	Cynthia Jean Meekins	Robert Elliott Meekins Madeline June DeMarco
11	Wayne Alan MacLeod	William Albert MacLeod, Jr. Louise Dorothy Cox
11	Karyl Lu Pickett	Orrill C. Pickett Lois Westover
14	David Chester Price	Edwin L. Price Emily G. Rabb
14	Wayne Roger Perry	Francis Edmund Perry Marie Emma Theriault
19	Casimir Monkiewicz	Walter Z. Monkiewicz Leonardo M. Gerry
22	Carl Robert Widell	Robert W. Widell Edith E. Lind
23	Sandra Kimball	Robert Y. Kimball Jacqueline Winship
26	Thomas Edward McLaughlin	Ellsworth N. McLaughlin Vera M. Gaw
28	Roger Clifton Adams, 3rd	Roger C. Adams Nancy Shumway
28	Lisa Dudley Mackel	Stephen Mackel Phyllis D. Hooper
JULY		
12	Lawrence MacBride Sparks	Robert Lawrence Sparks Isabel Young
13	Michael Barry Kane	Charles J. Kane Irene F. Eckert
22	Laura Ann Martin	Frank Emmitt Martin, Jr. Dorothy Phyllis Dulong
26	Paula Marie Bellorado	Laurence Francis Bellorado Anne Judith Rossi
30	Susan Marjorie Allison	Burton Carl Allison Marjorie Elizabeth Cheever
AUGUST		
3	John Walter Prokap	John Walter Prokap Helen D. Filipowicz
5	Bruce Robert Anderson	Donald Eugene Anderson Edith Louise Wymer
6	Barbara Bourque	Arthur J. Bourque, Jr. Elizabeth Farquhar
8	Deborah Ann Nicholl	John Leslie Nicholl Jean Millicent Rossiter
9	Elizabeth Ann Sarty	George Oliver Sarty Joris Marilyn Marasca
17	Pamela Marie Hines	John Joseph Hines, Sr. Sarah Margaret LaRose
17	Dwight Arthur Johnson	Arthur Charles Johnson Regina Ann Chires
18	Ross Stanley Johnson	Stanley Randolph Johnson Frances Agnes Meehan
24	Karen Marie LaRochelle	Gerald Emile LaRochelle Barbara Joan Cronin
25	Susan Ann McDonough	Paul Anthony McDonough Adeline Marie McGrath
25	Jeffrey Stuart Harris	Arnold Bretton Harris Constance Carol Jeffrey
26	John Arthur Overlan	Arthur Peter Overlan Linnea Marion Hanson

Date	Name of Child	Parents
AUGUST		
28	Marisa Ann Didio	John Didio Jacqueline H. Williams
SEPTEMBER		
5	Peter Earle Dudman	Earle N. Dudman Juliette E. Landry
12	Joseph Olson	Sigismund J. Olson Mary A. Colanton
13	Janice Pauline Gulezian	Barkev Gulezian Hasmig Kasparian
18	Karen Marie Slate	John Joseph Slate Catherine Mary Murray
19	Kim Mary Cleary	Robert Stephen Cleary Cynthia Colella
22	Jane Ryder Simpson	Alexander Simpson Aili Maria Tyback
23	Lourie Irene Covert	Joseph Robert Covert Olga Georges
23	Julie Ann Weeks	Wallace Austin Weeks Margaret Mary Manning
29	Ember Ferguson	Lawrence Moore Ferguson, J Ruth Claire Sayce
30	Mark Chabra	Francis H. Chabra Laura M. Buckley
OCTOBER		
1	Mark William McCarthy	Joseph Francis McCarthy, Jr Lillian Ann Reilly
3	Teresa Marie Duffy	John Michael Duffy Lucy Ellen Miles
5	Don Edward Crotty	Edward Joseph Crotty Gloria Carmela Petrocelli
6	John Ralph Pepper	John F. Pepper Gretchen Haroth
6	Suzanne Parks	Steven Albert Parks Beverly Taylor
12	Francis Xavier McHugh, Jr.	Francis Xavier McHugh Patricia Ann Griffin
20	Harold Franklin Packard, Jr.	Harold Franklin Packard Geraldine Carmen Cook
22	Donna Marie Rossetti	Emmett Rossetti Alexander McRae
27	Patricia Cardillo	Carmine Anthony Cardillo Angelina Rose Palladino
29	Donald Newton Robinson, Jr.	Donald N. Robinson Phyllis A. Kent
NOVEMBER		
6	Cheryl Lea Leggett	Fred L. Leggett Doris A. Taylor
7	Brian Paul Dineen	Daniel Francis Dineen Nellie Ruth Milam
7	Janet Christine Koegle	John S. Koegle Margaret C. Lynn
7	Eben Hutchinson, III	Eben Hutchinson, Jr. June C. Pettingill
10	Janet Gayle Millar	Arnold L. Millar Louise Hopkinson
11	Bruce Frederick Oetinger	Warren Sumner Oetinger Natalie Carol Simonds

Date	Name of Child	Parents
NOVEMBER		
11	Janet Priscilla Moran	Walter D. Moran Eileen M. Smith
11	Sheryl Lee Austin	John F. Austin Eileen L. Jones
24	Joy Langmaid	William P. Langmaid Barbara I. Saunders
24	Paul Richard Curtis	Richard Edmund Curtis Barbara Ann Lindstol
27	Dawna Jane Lilley	James F. Lilley Carol Ann Sayers
DECEMBER		
3	Anita Regina Minichiello	Raymond Minichiello Virginia P. White
7	Marianne Trahan	George J. Trahan Dorothy M. Cannon
8	David Allen Gilson	Kenneth L. Gilson Rosemarie G. Best
16	Robert Carl Colucci	Carl J. Colucci Lillian J. Blangio
25	Judith Anne Orrall	John Herbert Orrall Charlotte Anne Crosier
29	Susan Ruth LaCoste	Richard Chandler LaCoste Virginia Edna Stephan
29	David Davenport Trefry	Wellsford Cameron Trefry Carol Jackson
31	Charles Alan Sim	Robert Francis Sim, Jr. Georgeanne Davenport

DEATHS

Report any Errors or Omissions to Town Clerk

Date	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 1	Frederick Paul Welsh	75	3	3
2	Mary Olive Lane	82	6	14
9	Elsie A. Waring	64	10	7
15	Frances Curtis Fish	81	5	21
31	Frank K. Tuck	57	4	24
Feb. 7	Cora B. Reagan	68	5	4
12	Adele Porter	91	--	--
12	Alice L. Perkins	49	1	24
17	Shirley D.K. Smith	42	3	2
18	John L. Dodge	84	7	25
19	Wilhelmina Walker	70	--	--
Mar. 5	Ernest S. Griffiths	68	--	--
16	Laura M. White	83	--	--
24	Lulu Hart	71	9	9
26	Edward Everhard Ulrici	89	10	27
Apr. 8	William Mattson	68	--	--
10	Robert M. Stone	65	--	--
11	Josephine H. Dow	64	4	20
12	Winifred L. Stiles	73	--	--
13	Michael Francis McDavitt	80	6	26
23	Anna Melanson	43	6	7
27	Mary M. McKay	92	--	21
29	Vincent Nutile	73	--	--
May 5	George Emerson Branch	89	3	8
23	Jessie Dalrymple	38	1	20
June 3	Ralph E. Brown	53	2	11
6	John Henry MacLellan	90	4	15
7	Helen Wight Scribner	88	9	13
15	Harriet J. North	84	8	--
July 13	Lewis Asa Dorman	80	9	18
17	Donald Frank Newhall	30	--	--
17	Fred F. Taylor	64	11	19
24	Judith A. Pelley	67	7	1
Aug. 1	George H. Clows	58	11	4
10	Lucinda B. Russell	70	4	24
22	Katherine A. Ross	68	--	--
Sept. 8	Kim Lee McCall	--	6	12
10	Blanche G. Balcom	71	6	9
19	Thomas Joyce	75	--	--
Oct. 1	Sarah E. Muldoon	82	--	--
1	Archibald A. Melanson	81	--	4
23	Edward Harney, Jr.	67	6	11
24	Margaret Grant	84	11	14
26	Edward Morrill Fletcher	75	11	18
27	Paul H. D'Entremont	21	4	--
27	Jennie Wood Harding	80	11	27
30	Marie Louise Satterthwaite	72	--	--
Nov. 1	Chilton M. Hastings	43	1	3
Dec. 7	John Ephraim Eaton	79	--	20
8	Carl J. Bjork	59	--	--
15	Aileen Leora Bush	88	3	25

JURY LIST

1.	Barnes, Robert E.	826 Main Street	Picture Mach. Operator
	Redstone Drive-Ins, Revere, Mass.		
2.	Beck, Vincent G.	16 Longbow Road	Engineer
	Cities Service Co., 660 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.		
3.	Berestecki, Stephen B.	31 Edward Avenue	Mechanical Engineer
	General Electric Co., River Works, Lynn, Mass.		
4.	Berg, Gustaf R.	148 Locksley Road	Manager Mfg. (R)
	General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.		
5.	Brettell, Norman F.	55 Homestead Road	Accountant
	The Putnam Management Co., 50 State Street, Boston, Mass.		
6.	Brodeur, Ernest A.	60 Crest Road	Foreman
	General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.		
7.	Brown, Walter R.	303 Chestnut Street	Boring Mill Operator
	General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.		
8.	Buechel, Joseph C.	3 Pine Street	Managing Engineer
	General Electric Co., 1000 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.		
9.	Chase, Herbert W.	29 Maywood Road	Chauffeur
	General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.		
10.	Cutler, Nelson B., Jr.	18 Thomas Road	Manager
	United Shoe Mach. Corp., 140 Federal St., Boston, Mass.		
11.	Davis, Reuel L., Jr.	409 Chestnut Street	Electrical Engineer
	General Electric Co., 40 Federal St., West Lynn, Mass.		
12.	Forbes, Lester E.	34 Homestead Road	Assistant Buyer
	General Electric Co., 950 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.		
13.	Crumrine, June T.	29 Rockwood Road	Married - Unemployed
	Husband - Engineer		
14.	Condon, Mary B.	71 Stillman Road	Married - Unemployed
	Husband - Engineer, Met. District Comm., 20 Somerset St., Boston, Mass.		
15.	Franck, Russell E.	36 Homestead Road	Manager
	General Electric Co., 90 Federal Street, Lynn, Mass.		
16.	Fridell, Gertrude I.	36 Rossmore Road	Married - Bank Clerk
	Security Trust Co., 66 Central Square, Lynn, Mass.		
	Husband - Design draftsman - General Electric Co.,		
	920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.		
17.	Ganley, Annah L.	450 Chestnut Street	Married - Waitress
	Suntaug Inn, Inc. 93 Grove St., Lynnfield, Mass.		
	Husband - Patrolman, Town of Lynnfield, Lynnfield, Mass.		
18.	Geggis, James S.	3 Edward Avenue	Salesman
	Socony Mobil Oil Co., 445 Chelsea St., E. Boston, Mass.		
19.	Goldthwaite, Wendall L., Jr.	25 Oxbow Road	Control Chemist
	Masury Young Co., 76 Rosland St., Charlestown, Mass.		
20.	Gott, Melvin J.	27 Edward Avenue	Machinist
	General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.		
21.	Hayford, Curtis L.	307 Broadway	Vice President
	Retail Clerks N.E. Joint Bd., CIO, 11 Avery St., Boston, Mass.		
22.	Hayward, Archie L.	807 Salem Street	Salesman
	King Radio Co., 293 Essex Street, Lynn, Mass.		
23.	Hillman, Paul A.	283 Lowell Street	Industrial Engineer
	Sylvania Electric Co., 100 Sylvan Rd., Woburn, Mass.		
24.	Hooper, Donald L.	16 Temple Road	Design & Develop. Engr.
	General Electric Co., River Works, Lynn, Mass.		
25.	Hopkins, Bryant L., Jr.	29 Crest Road	Technical Engineer
	General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.		
26.	Goring, Robert L.	66 Summer Street	House Painter
	Self employed, 66 Summer St., Lynnfield Center, Mass.		
27.	Iwanowicz, Jacob A.	917 Salem Street	Asst. Supt.
	Benz Kid Co., 221 Market St., Lynn, Mass.		

28.	Jarvis, Victor G.	50 Walnut Street	Engineering Writer
	National Co., Inc. 61 Sherman St., Malden, Mass.		
29.	Johnson, Howard C.	316 Pillings Pond Road	Manufacturer (R)
	Emma E. Curtis Co., Inc.		
30.	Johnson, Wells M.	22 Beaver Avenue	Laboratory Engineer
	General Electric Co., 40 Federal St., West Lynn, Mass.		
31.	Kassels, Esther	Ledge Road	Married - Unemployed
	Husband - Dentist - 273 Union St., Lynn, Mass.		
32.	Kennedy, Leo A.	1 Lake Street	Postal Clerk
	U.S. Government Post Office, Lynn, Mass.		
33.	Lane, Marion F.	17 Upton Lane	Not married - retired
	Last occupation - School teacher, City of New Bedford, Mass.		
34.	Lee, William E.	849 Summer Street	Accountant
	Hood Rubber Co., 36 Nichols Avenue, Watertown, Mass.		
35.	Lent, Harold A.	100 Crest Road	Electrical Engineer
	General Electric Co., 40 Federal St., West Lynn, Mass.		
36.	Lindley, Mirt J.	53 Highland Avenue	Sheet Metal Worker
	General Electric Co., Everett, Mass.		
37.	McElhinney, Earle S.	60 Lakeview Drive	Engineer
	General Electric Co. 40 Federal St., West Lynn, Mass.		
38.	Martin, Henry T.	615 Main Street	Salesman
	Webster Thomas Co., State St., Boston, Mass.		
39.	Matthews, Robert J.	729 Main Street	Research
	United Shoe Machinery Corp., Beverly, Mass.		
40.	Meaney, Gerard E.	19 Fairview Avenue	Welder
	General Electric Co., 40 Federal St., West Lynn, Mass.		
41.	Mosko, Marion G.	2 Elliot Road	Married - Secretary
	Center Congregational Church, Lynnfield Center, Mass.		
	Husband - Engineer, General Electric Co., Lynn, Mass.		
42.	Nelson, Theodore R.	170 Essex Street	Electrical Engineer
	General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.		
43.	Perkins, Herbert E.	7 Hart Road	Superintendent
	Buerkel & Co., Inc., 14 Union Park St., Boston, Mass.		
44.	Perry, Gladys L.	14 Canterbury Road	Married - Unemployed
	Husband - Field Supervisor - IBM Corp., Boylston St., Boston, Mass.		
45.	Pert, Everett H.	404 Summer Street	Sales Manager
	New Eng. Dressed Meat & Wool Co., Somerville, Mass.		
46.	Plaisted, Caroline S.	28 Hutchins Circle	Married - Saleslady
	T.W. Rogers Co., Union St., Lynn, Mass.		
	Husband - Inspector, General Electric, 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.		
47.	Porter, Homer B.	8 Reedy Road	Supervisor
	General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.		
48.	Pray, Beryl A.	25 Locksley Road	Married - Unemployed
	Husband - Accountant - Hill, Bailer, Goodale & Wiswall, Boston, Mass.		
49.	Rogers, Carl A.	1 Wing Road	Salesman
	Mitchell Bakery, 29 Vine St., Somerville, Mass.		
50.	Sargent, Janette L.	28 Crescent Avenue	Married - Traffic Super.
	Police Department, Lynnfield, Mass.		
	Husband - Shoe Worker, Dori Shoe Co., 266 Broad St., Lynn, Mass.		
51.	Schnurbush, Bernard A.	635 Lowell Street	Bullard Operator
	General Electric Co., 1000 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.		
52.	Settles, Robert H.	651 Lowell Street	Salesman
	Babcock & Wilcox Co., 250 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.		
53.	Sias, Frederick R.	327 Lowell Street	Electrical Engineer
	General Electric Co., 40 Federal Street, West Lynn, Mass.		
54.	Snow, Lovell S., Jr.	4 Sylvan Circle	Salesman
	Laurus & Brother Co., Richard, Virginia		
55.	Stone, Dorothy B.	12 Maple Street	Married - Unemployed
	Husband - Factory Manager - Boston Machine Works Co.,		
	7 Willow Street, Lynn, Mass.		
56.	Stuart, Evelyn G.	620 Broadway	Married - Unemployed
	Husband - Gas Station owner - Broadway, Lynn, Mass.		

57.	Thompson, James V.	76 Crest Road	Electrician
	General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.		
58.	Thompson, Leonard	37 Edward Avenue	Technical Engineer
	General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.		
59.	Trow, W. Cutler, Jr.	1218 Main Street	Supervisor
	John Hanccck Mutual Life Insurance Co., Boston, Mass.		
60.	True, Augustus S.	11 Lakeview Drive	President
	Essex Connector Corp., 16 Proctor St., Salem, Mass.		
61.	Wallace, William S.	49 Edward Avenue	Bank Examiner
	Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Pearl St., Boston, Mass.		
62.	Walter, Jack	301 Summer Street	Technical Engineer
	General Electric Co., 1000 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.		
63.	Whitten, Arthur E.	1489 Main Street	Planning Engineer
	General Electric Co., Tremont St., Everett, Mass.		
64.	Wilkins, Celia	57 Fairview Road	Married - Unemployed
	Husband - Manager, General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.		
65.	Witham, Virginia D.	13 Canterbury Road	Married - Bank Teller
	Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Essex St., Salem, Mass.		
	Husband - Caterer, Luther Witham, Inc., 441 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass.		
66.	Wright, Harry A.	15 Edward Avenue	Real Estate Representative
	Socony Mobil Oil Co., Inc. 648 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.		
67.	Wymer, Henry J.	745 Main Street	Telephone Engineer
	New Eng. Tel. & Tel., Co., 185 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.		
68.	Young, Carl D.	40 Merrow Road	Machinist
	Gibbons Engineering & Machine Co., 308 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.		

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr., Chairman
Stanley E. Flagg
Mason J. Condon

Allan H. Davis, Clerk
July 1, 1956

HUNTING, FISHING & SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1956

313	Fishing Licenses	@ 3.25	$1,017.25
196	Hunting Licenses	@ 3.25	637.00
84	Sporting Licenses	@ 5.25	441.00
29	Minor's Fishing	@ 1.25	36.25
38	Female Fishing	@ 2.25	85.50
1	Minor's Trapping	@ 2.25	2.25
7	Citizen's Trapping	@ 7.75	54.25
2	Non Res. 3 day Fish	@ 2.75	5.50
2	Non Res. Hunting	@ 15.25	30.50
10	Duplicates	@ .50	5.00
1	Non Res. Fishing	@ 7.75	7.75
683			$2,322.25

13	Free licenses (age 70 or over)	
1	Old age or blind person (free)	
697	Total licenses issued	
	Fees deducted	168.25
	Paid to Division of Fisheries & Game	$2,154.00

AT YOUR SERVICE

	Lynnfield Center
POLICE DEPARTMENT	4-3131
FIRE DEPARTMENT SOUTH	4-3131
FIRE DEPARTMENT CENTER	4-3131
Accountant	4-3582
Assessors	4-3128
Clerk	4-3128
Collector	4-4035
Civil Defense	4-3577
Fire Chief	4-3042
Highway Department	4-3143
Inspector of Buildings	4-3128
Inspector of Plumbing	4-3128
Inspector of Cesspools	4-3127
Inspector of Wires	4-3128
Park and Cemetery Department	4-3128
Planning Board	4-3128
School - Center	4-4422
School - Junior High	4-4000
School - South	Lynn-2-2957
School - Summer Street	4-4500
School - Superintendent	4-4000
Town Hall	4-3128
Treasurer	4-3128
Veterans' Service	4-3133
Water District Center	4-3091
Welfare Agent	4-3128

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD, ESSEX COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Population (Estimated)		6500
Number of Registered Voters	Precinct 1	2595
	Precinct 2	1269
	Total	3864

Your Representatives in Government

Senators from Massachusetts
Hon. John F. Kennedy
Hon. Leverett Saltonstall

Congressman from Eighth Congressional District
Hon. Torbert H. MacDonald, 18 Stevens Street, Malden

Senator from Third Essex Senatorial District
Philip A. Graham, 293 Bridge Street, Hamilton

Representatives from Eleventh Essex Representative District
Belden G. Bly, Jr., 46 Auburn Street, Saugus
Russell H. Craig, 35 Monroe Street, Lynnfield

Councillor from Fifth Councillor District
Augustus G. Means - Essex


LYNNFIELD
A DISTRICT 1782 — A TOWN 1814
MEETING HOUSE
BUILT 1714
MASSACHUSETTS

Town of Lynnfield

annual report

1957

Town of Lynnfield

Essex County

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

1638 — 1958

Since the days when it sent eighty-four men of her four hundred citizens to fight the battle at Concord, Lynnfield has been held in high esteem. Awareness of her Christian responsibilities is evidenced by having built the third church in America. Over three centuries later her citizens are still devoutly defending our American democratic principles of tolerance, understanding and the extended hand of friendship.

Population (est.) 6300

Registered Voters 3713

annual report

for

the year ending December 31, 1957

Those who take the time to read these pages are undoubtedly interested in the Town of Lynnfield. It is important for everyone to understand how the Town will raise and spend a million dollars in 1958. This is your Protection, Education, and Welfare. So as you read these summaries of plans and accomplishments in each Town Department, study the needs and the costs. It will mean a more businesslike, realistic conduct of your Town affairs.

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COVER—This design is in tribute to all town employees who carry out their responsibilities in an efficient, unobtrusive manner. Their efforts make Lynnfield cleaner, safer . . . a nicer place in which to live.

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Town Officers

ELECTED

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Stanley E. Flagg ..... Term expires 1958
Mason J. Condon ..... Term expires 1959
Ross F. Coon ..... Term expires 1960

Board of Health

George S. Robinson, M.D. ..... Term expires 1958
Manton P. Spear ..... Term expires 1959
Harold D. Aldrich ..... Term expires 1960

Town Clerk

Harry W. Higgins ..... Tenure

Town Treasurer

Harry W. Higgins ..... Term expires 1960

Tax Collector

Clifford C. Ham ..... Term expires 1958

Moderator

Gordon H. Millar ..... Term expires 1958

Assessors

Kenneth A. Worthen ..... Term expires 1958
Stanley G. Thwing ..... Term expires 1959
Stanley E. Flagg ..... Term expires 1960

Trustees of Public Library

Pauline S. Chadwell ..... Term expires 1958
James Y. Lake ..... Term expires 1959
Rudolf P. Schlenker ..... Term expires 1960

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

James V. Thompson ..... Term expires 1958
John B. Rodgers ..... Term expires 1959
Minot H. Carter ..... Term expires 1960

Constables

Charles V. Sweetser ..... Term expires 1958
Allison G. Tedford ..... Term expires 1958

Tree Warden

Gustav H. Koch ..... Term expires 1958

School Committee

Willis P. Burbank ..... Term expires 1958
Robert W. Davis ..... Term expires 1958
Charles W. Kessler ..... Term expires 1959
Bessie L. Sinish ..... Term expires 1959
Louis D. Savage, M.D. ..... Term expires 1960

Planning Board

Franklin R. D'Etremont ..... Term expires 1958
Colby L. Burbank, Jr. ..... Term expires 1959
Alexander Simpson, Jr. ..... Term expires 1960
Calvin J. Osberg ..... Term expires 1961
James E. Bagley, Jr. ..... Term expires 1962

Road Commissioner

James C. Fletcher ..... Term expires 1958

APPOINTED

Town Accountant

Theodore C. Palizzolo ..... Term expires 1960

Town Counsel

Ralph G. Howland ..... Term expires 1958

Clerk of Board of Selectmen

Robert W. Peabody ..... Term expires 1958

Board of Registrars

Ernest J. Borah, Jr. ..... Term expires 1958
William B. Murphy ..... Term expires 1960
Joseph A. Donovan ..... Term expires 1959

Clerk

Harry W. Higgins

Board of Appeals Members

Glen R. Smith ..... Term expires 1958
Eliot K. Grant ..... Term expires 1959
Hubert G. Wall ..... Term expires 1960

Alternate Members

Theodore N. Ferren ..... Term expires 1958
Augustus S. True ..... Term expires 1959
Malcolm V. Smith ..... Term expires 1960

Finance Committee

Harold R. Hawkes.....Term expires 1958
Arthur A. Barton.....Term expires 1958
Ralph A. Rae.....Term expires 1958
Edward R. Marston.....Term expires 1959
James W. Melanson .....Term expires 1959
John A. Valkevich .....Term expires 1959
James W. Babcock.....Term expires 1960
Nelson B. Cutler, Jr.....Term expires 1960
Richard L. Fite, Jr.....Term expires 1960

Health Agent

George S. Robinson, M.D.....Term expires 1958

Public Welfare Agent

Wesley W. Munroe

Police Chief

William E. Foley

Fire Chief

Carl E. Davis

Building Inspector

Howard S. Armerding.....Term expires 1958

Plumbing Inspector

Forrest W. Howard .....Term expires 1958

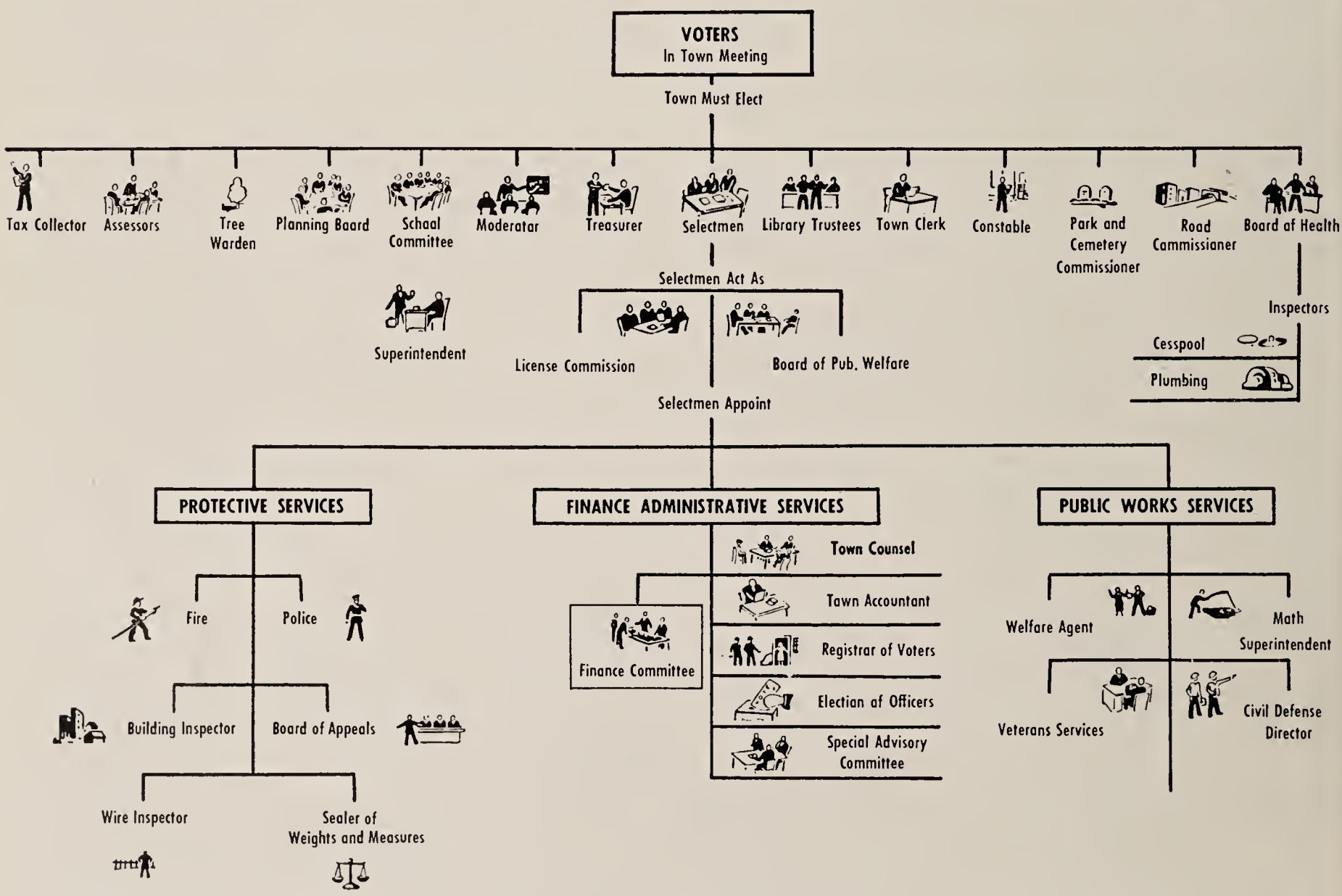
Wire Inspector

James V. Thompson .....Term expires 1958

Cesspool Inspector

Forrest W. Howard.....Term expires 1958

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATION



Board of Selectmen

As the year 1957 goes into history the town of Lynnfield has nearly 7000 people in residence. Although the growth is not nearly as rapid as heretofore, we still attract many new families. This growth is principally in the younger bracket.

Typical of the town's growth is the Saunders Road development. Some seventeen houses were started this year, with all but three ready for occupancy. Families have already moved into half of the finished houses. The three unfinished houses are plastered and nearing completion. This one development alone will add $150,000 to the town's assessment.

This growth not only contributes to the value of the town but makes continued demands for additional schools and many other facilities such as police, fire, park and playgrounds, roads, lighting, churches, stores, transportation and sidewalks. All of these problems and necessities must be considered by your Board of Selectmen for action and decisions. It is further a time-consuming task of the various town officers and departments. The many hours of work and the diligent foresight have given the town the healthy growth it continues to enjoy.

Both the police and fire departments have continued a tightening of their standards. The fire, police and civil defense are to be commended for their tireless duties. The unforeseen emergency caused by the 1957 drought was particularly demanding on these departments.

The Municipal Building Committee reported to the special town meeting on the needs for a new fire station, probably in 1958. A new police station would also be built at a later date. The combining of both departments is currently under consideration. The town's decision on this problem will undoubtedly affect the final plans for a municipal building. The police ambulance and the cruiser ambuletts are in constant demand. This includes not only emergency calls but the transportation of patients to and from hospitals. Your



TOWN OFFICIALS (seated) Theodore C. Palizzolo, Accountant; Robert W. Peabody, Clerk, Board of Selectmen; Stanley E. Flagg, Chairman; Mason J. Condon, Selectman; Ross F. Coon, Selectman; (standing) Howard S. Armerding, Building Inspector; Ralph G. Howland, Counsel; James C. Fletcher, Road Commissioner.

town is paying the entire cost of a personal ambulance service. This places a great responsibility on an already overburdened police department. The town should consider charging for the non-emergency use of its equipment, such fees to be used for additional personnel thus relieving police personnel for more urgent duties.

Last summer's drought caused a serious shortage of water for the entire town. The Lynnfield Water District has under construction a new pumping station tied in with the MDC water system. This should alleviate the shortage of water. A new standpipe is also being built which will bring the water pressure up to normal. More wells are being sought for the center water district. Ways must be found for solving the long-term problem of merging the two water districts. It would appear that this would offer better control and economy.

Committees:

The Elementary School Committee reported in October 1957 to the School Committee and Selectmen. The special town meeting voted $30,000 for the development of final plans and specifications. the final report is to be made at the Annual Meeting in 1958.

The Safety Committee will make its report to the Annual Meeting in 1958.

The Incinerator Committee is working with the neighboring cities and towns on a common incinerator. This committee should report at the Annual Town Meeting in 1958.

The Wage Study Committee has rendered a fine report. It is the result of many hours of hard work. The details of this report are so important and time not permitting their use in the budget preparations that this report will be held over and made to the town at a later town meeting.

The Citizens Committee appointed to evaluate the Lynnfield school system has not made its report. It is apparently their intention to report directly to the town at the March meeting.

The Parking Committee has still to make its final report. The committee is considering the problem and has approached several land owners.

The Precinct Study Committee has reported to the Selectmen. The Selectmen will report to the Annual Meeting in 1958.

The Selectmen wish to make particular note of the following events which occurred during 1957:

In April, Robert W. Peabody was appointed Clerk of the Board, Albert C. White having resigned for business reasons.

Through the combined efforts of both Postmistress Ann Cox and Senator Saltonstall, the name of the Lynnfield Center Post Office was changed to the Lynnfield Post Office.

The town in cooperation with civic organizations redecorated Chemical Hall. This included new flooring for both the hall and stairs and a fresh coat of paint throughout.

On Memorial Day at the conclusion of the parade, Suntaug Park was formerly dedicated the Donald Newhall Park. Mrs. Newhall participated in the ceremonies.

At a public hearing attended by thirty-nine residents, agreement was reached regarding the use of Pillings Pond. These temporary rules were discussed with the Department of Natural Resources. It was decided that at a future meeting including the Town Counsel, final regulations suitable to both the town and state could be devised. This project is to be completed before the pond opens this spring.

In September the North Shore Shopping Center was formally opened. The town was represented by the Selectmen and two local children, Pamela A. Macker and Stephen R. Poole.

The Upper Town Hall was reduced in size to provide two new offices. These offices are currently used by the Planning Board and the Harold Peabody Memorial. The former Board of Health office is now shared by the Police Department and the Civil Defense Director. The work on the roof and gutters of the Town Hall has now been completed. The town must consider the urgent need of improved sanitary conditions for the police quarters.

Following a complaint concerning pinball machines, the Selectmen investigated. At a meeting with the District Attorney it was decided that there was sufficient evidence. The police were ordered to remove these machines.

Main Street parking on the shopping center side running from Beaver Avenue to the fire house has been prohibited. This was a result of a six month trial which relieved the shopping area congestion. There is need for further investigation of the hazardous conditions that still exist.

The town welcomed a new Trinity Baptist Church. The services are currently held at St. Paul's Church by the Rev. Andrew Kilpatrick, Jr.

The new High School was completed and in service for the opening of school this fall.

The Road Commissioner deserves special commendation for the new Walnut Street road. Completion up to Essex Street is anticipated by the spring.

Assisted by favorable weather the sidewalks voted at the special town meeting were completed from Summer Street to the new school including extensive retaining walls where needed.

Under the direction of the Board of Health, Asiatic Flu vaccine was administered to all town employees.

As required, on October 19, the Selectmen met with the Selectmen of Wakefield to perambulate the town boundaries. Those markers missing on that date were later verified by the Road Commissioner.

The project of codifying the by-laws was completed. These by-laws have been published and are now available to all citizens.

Action sought through the special town meeting on October 28 to increase the membership of the Board of Selectmen to five was defeated.

In compliance with the wishes and rules of the Alcoholic Beverages Commission, all liquor establishments were inspected and closing regulations were established.

A permit has been issued for the building of a new Post Office on the site of the present building.

The town accepted the following roads: Standish, Mitchell, Lander, Putney Lane, Roundy, Atherton Circle, Bancroft Street, Newhall, Trickett, Friars Lane, Lovell. Street lights have been authorized for these roads.

On December 5, there being no applicants for the office of Civil Defense Director, the Selectmen voted Chairman Flagg this assignment temporarily. He is to serve without pay until a permanent appointee is chosen.

Early in the fall a small card was printed for the Police Department to use in educating the public on the proper parking of cars. It reads BY-LAW ARTICLE 5 SEC. 20 (a) Parking. — "Do not park a vehicle on the roadway other than parallel with the edge of the curb, headed in the direction of the traffic."

Two men have resigned from town offices and we wish to commend them for their efforts on behalf of the town and wish them well in their new duties. They are: Albert C. White, Jr., who retired for business reasons, and J. Bart Connors, who moved to Maine.

The Board of Selectmen named Commander Marion S. Lazowski, of the American Legion Post 131, as United Nations Day Chairman. A certificate from the national organization in Washington was presented to Commander Lazowski on October 10, 1957, in appreciation of his service.

During the year the town lost two of its good citizens:

Carl I. Cheever passed away on May 13, 1957. Carl, also known as "Chip", was a former Captain of the Fire Department, a World War I veteran, and a member and Chairman of the Board of Registrars for many years. Chip was a Past Master of Rainbow Lodge of Masons in Wakefield. He lived with his family on Stanley Road.

Roger A. Balser passed away on October 3, 1957. Roger was a business man in town and was a member of the Civil Defense Auxiliary Police Department. He and his family lived on Main Street.

In conclusion may I state that it has been an honor to have served the town as a member of the Board for three years, the last as Chairman. The members of the Board thank all the town officers, departments and everyone who has contributed to the support of the town government. The press has been most cooperative and accurate, and the committee members have served without complaint and have done an excellent job for which we extend our appreciation. Meetings of the Board are held every Thursday evening and are open to all interested.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
/s STANLEY E. FLAGG, Chairman
MASON J. CONDON
ROSS F. COON

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN IN 1957

BOARD OF APPEALS
Hubert G. Wall — 3 years

BOARD OF APPEALS — ALTERNATE
Malcolm V. Smith — 3 years

BOARD OF REGISTRARS
William B. Murphy

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Howard S. Armerding

BOARD OF SELECTMEN — Clerk
Albert C. White, Jr. — resigned 4/15/57
Robert W. Peabody

BROTHERHOOD WEEK CHAIRMAN — FEB. 17-24
Nelson B. Cutler, Jr.

CIVIL DEFENSE
Director: J. Bart Conners — resigned 11/1/57
Stanley E. Flagg — acting director 12/5/57
Auxiliary Fire Department:
Robert Aldenberg
John Anderson
Michael Ferris
Daniel Jack

Frank Miller
Nelson B. Cutler, Jr.
Ronald Brown
Gordon Baker
Albert Hutchinson
Albert Connors — resigned 11/1/57
Walter Brown
Gates Murray — resigned 9/5/57
Roland Curtis
Richard Mann
Roy Adams
Richard Strong
Richard Conley
John W. Dougherty

Auxiliary Police Department:
Marvin L. Schloss
James F. Crowley

DOG OFFICER
Antonio I. Procurot

ELECTION OFFICERS
J. Bart Connors — Assistant Warden, March 4 only
David Farrar — Assistant Clerk, March 4 only

FENCE VIEWERS
Board of Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Nelson B. Cutler, Jr. — 3 years
James W. Babcock — 3 years
Richard L. Fite, Jr. — 3 years

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM
James V. Thompson, Supv.

INCINERATOR COMMITTEE
Evelyn H. Seager
Edward P. McConarty
Manton P. Spear
John B. Rodgers
James E. Bagley, Jr.

INSURANCE NEEDS COMMITTEE
Percy E. Nute — resigned 5/13/57
Carl G. Bardh

LEGION HALL CUSTODIAN
Antonio I. Procurot

MOTH DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT
Gustav H. Koch

MUNICIPAL BUILDING STUDY COMMITTEE
Ross F. Coon
Edmund K. Nock
Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr.
Kenneth D. Crumrine — resigned 10/31/57
Howard S. Armerding
Howard M. Fincke

MEASURER OF LEATHER
Walter W. Ray

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Permanent Captain
Thomas F. Ganley — 2/25/57

Permanent Sergeant
Frank E. Martin — 2/28/57

Temporary Intermittent Patrolmen (6 months)
Alvin N. Moore — 4/18/57 & 10/19/57

School Traffic Supervisors
Ethel A. Edwards
Jennette L. Sargent
Winifred L. Borjeson
Mildred R. Doremus
Madeline F. Fudge — substitute

Special Police
Harry W. Higgins
Gustav H. Koch
Antonio I. Procurot
Robert E. Barnes
Clifton E. Hodgdon
James C. Fletcher
Chester R. Melanson
Felix Rombult
James V. Thompson
Bernard Nugent
Theodore Palizzolo
Stanley E. Flagg
Dr. Thomas B. White
Warren J. Chamberland
Howard S. Armerding
John A. McGonnell
Roland Page
Josiah Poeton
Fred Melanson
Allison Tedford

PRECINCT STUDY COMMITTEE
Wendell L. Follansbee
Mrs. John H. Kimball
Mrs. James A. Stebbins
Mrs. Elbridge Witham
Harry W. Higgins
Mrs. Meyer L. Kraft
Mrs. Malcolm M. Stone

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
Nicholas A. Saparito
W. A. MacLeod, Jr.
J. F. Leonard
Waldo M. Aldrich
Lew A. Batchelder
W. A. Decker
Dr. Louis D. Savage

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
Willard P. Perry — resigned 3/25/57
Fred A. White

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Gustav H. Koch

SOLDIERS RELIEF AGENT
Burton B. Cogswell

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Theodore Palizzolo

TOWN COUNSEL
Ralph G. Howland

TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN
Robert E. Barnes

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE
Harlan T. MacKendrick
Proctor A. Coffin
June T. Crumrine
Theodore Palizzolo — ex-officio
John P. Wentworth
Pauline S. Chadwell
Ethel M. LeBrun — resigned 12/12/57

UNITED NATIONS DAY COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN
Marion S. Lazowski

VETERANS BENEFITS AGENT
Burton B. Cogswell

VETERANS BURIAL AGENT
Burton B. Cogswell

WAGE STUDY COMMITTEE
James C. Fletcher
Richard Murphy
Wiiliam J. Condon
Richard N. Eckert
Robert A. VanAmburg

WIRE INSPECTOR
James V. Thompson

Town Clerk

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS
HELD MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1957

ELECTION OFFICERS SERVING WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Precinct 1
Alexander Williams, Warden
J. Bart Connors, Clerk
Joseph LeBrun
George C. MacGregor
William Holmes
Hugh Robinson
Rupert Foglietta
Edward Foley
David Farrar

Precinct 2
Chester R. Melanson, Warden
J. Arthur McGonnell, Clerk
William T. McGonnell
Lyman H. Twiss
Randolph Inslee
Harold F. Kaler
Leslie Fraser
Joseph Cronin

POLICE OFFICERS
William Delameter Walter Riggs

Precinct 1	1366
Precinct 2	552
Total Vote Cast	1918



Harry W. Higgins

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE THREE YEARS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
*Ross F. Coon	886	278	1164
Melvin E. Goodwin	195	128	323
Charles J. Kane	215	124	339
Joseph F. Patti	47	9	56
Blanks	23	13	36

ASSESSOR — THREE YEARS

*Stanley E. Flagg	608	259	867
John J. McCarthy	224	198	422
Harry A. Wright	511	87	598
Blanks	23	8	31

TREASURER — THREE YEARS

*Harry W. Higgins	1268	495	1763
Blanks	98	57	155

LIBRARY TRUSTEE — THREE YEARS

*Rudolph P. Schlenker	1241	484	1725
Blanks	125	68	193

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONER — THREE YEARS

*Minot H. Carter	1251	476	1727
Blanks	115	76	191

CONSTABLES — ONE YEAR

*Charles V. Sweetser	1067	387	1454
*Allison G. Tedford	960	432	1392
Casimiro Navas	352	137	489
Blanks	353	148	501

TREE WARDEN — ONE YEAR

*Gustav H. Koch	779	268	1047
Raymond Pearson	565	274	839
Blanks	22	10	32

SCHOOL COMMITTEE — THREE YEARS

*Louis D. Savage	574	254	828
Caroline M. Fraser	174	133	307
Gordon B. Wilkes	573	131	704
Blanks	45	34	79

PLANNING BOARD — THREE YEARS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
*Alexander Simpson, Jr.	1218	452	1670
Blanks	148	100	248

PLANNING BOARD — FIVE YEARS

*James E. Bagley, Jr.	1149	468	1667
Blanks	167	84	251

ROAD COMMISSIONER — ONE YEAR

*James C. Fletcher	1242	494	1736
Blanks	124	58	182

MODERATOR — ONE YEAR

*Gordon H. Millar	1247	463	1710
Blanks	119	89	208

BOARD OF HEALTH — THREE YEARS

*Harold D. Aldrich	1231	462	1693
Blanks	135	90	225

*Notes elected nominee

Referendum Vote

"Shall Chapter 32B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general blanket or hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this Town?"

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
YES	509	205	714
NO	649	230	879
BLANKS	208	117	325

/s HARRY W. HIGGINS
Town Clerk

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by the Moderator, who read the call for the meeting and the constables return.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles, until taken up for action.

ARTICLE 1

It was voted that the following Town Officers, not required to be chosen by ballot, be appointed: Field Drivers—Walter M. Riggs, Joseph P. Smith, and James Fletcher. Pound Keeper—Joseph P. Smith. Wood Measurers—Perley Burrill, Daniel Kelleher and Joseph P. Smith.

ARTICLE 2

It was voted to accept the reports of all Town Officers and Special Committees except that of the "Elementary School Plant Planning Committee", in which an amendment was voted, to change the reading of a paragraph, following a caption, "Why a Special Room Designed for the Instruction of Mentally Retarded Children", on page 4, to read as follows: The Legislature has enacted a law, which requires any town or regional school district with at least five (5) or more mentally retarded children, to furnish special facilities and instruction for their education. If there are five (5) or more such children, a town shall furnish these facilities. Since this room will be needed in the near future, it is felt that now is the time to include this facility.

ARTICLE 3

It was voted that the Town transfer to the "Library Trustees" the Dog License money refunded by the County of Essex, to be used for the general expense of the Libraries.

ARTICLE 4

A motion was made and seconded that the Town fix the compensation of each of the elective officers as follows:



GORDON H. MILLAR

GORDON MILLAR

For ten years Mr. Millar, calm, patient, yet deliberate, has served as Lynnfield's moderator. A forty-one year resident he has decided to relinquish the gavel after having served the town during its critical growth. His Northeastern Law degree, membership in the Massachusetts Bar Association, and important responsibilities at United Shoe Machinery Corp. have provided the experience so necessary in good government. With many of the new citizens coming from cities, Mr. Millar took great care to protect the citizens' rights and privileges under the town form of government.

Board of Selectmen	$1000.00	per	annum.
Board of Public Welfare	60.00	"	"
Town Treasurer	3120.00	"	"
Tax Collector	1820.00	"	"
Board of Assessors	2800.00	"	"
Town Clerk	500.00	"	"
Tree Warden	80.00	"	week
Board of Health	90.00	"	annum
Road Commissioner	5200.00	"	"

An amendment was offered at this time that no retroactive payments be made, and this was seconded and voted. Another amendment was offered, that the salary of the treasurer be $2080.00 per annum, and that of the Town Clerk be $1560.00 per annum. This amendment was voted on and passed. The original motion as amended was voted.

ARTICLE 5

A motion was made that the Town vote to amend the by-law relating to certain positions of employment, and salaries in the Highway, Moth and Tree, and Park and Cemetery Departments, of the Town of Lynnfield, as accepted in Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of June 25, 1951, and subsequently amended, by deleting the classifications and pay scales so stated, and substituting therefor, the following classifications and minimum and maximum rates per hour.

Classification	Minimum	Maximum
Unskilled Labor	$1.20	$1.35
Skilled Labor	1.45	1.60
Tree Climbers	1.65	1.85
Truck Operators	1.45	1.65
Spec. Equipment Operators	1.60	1.85
Mechanics	1.50	1.75
Working Foremen	1.65	1.90

An amendment was offered that the maximum rates be amended as follows:

Truck Operators	1.60
Spec. Equipment Operators	1.80
Mechanics	1.70
Working Foremen	1.85

The amendment was voted on and passed. The original motion as amended was now voted on and passed. A counted vote showed 438 in favor and 13 opposed.

ARTICLE 6

Following an explanation by the Moderator of how action should be taken on this article, which is to be handled under a new procedure relating to appropriations for operations and maintenance of the various departments, a motion was made, "That the Town vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, for the several specific purposes, hereinafter designated, together with authority to credit the purchase price of new equipment, with the value of the old equipment to be turned in, said sums of money to be expended only for such purposes, under the direction of the respective boards, committees or officers of the Town as follows: The Moderator then read the 123 items, with instructions to the voters to call out "Hold" at the time any item was read, which they wished to question; the result being that 39 items were questioned. The items held being as follows, 2, 6, 9, 10, 11, 14, 16, 18, 19, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 47, 53, 63, 64, 67, 70, 72, 75, 76, 77, 81, 85, 87, 94, 99, 100, 105, 110, 111, 114, 119. Action now reverted to items held as follows:

Item 2 Voted that the sum of $830.00 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Selectmen.

Item 6 An amendment was voted unanimously that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $3380.00 to pay the salaries of the Treasurer and Treasurer's Clerk.

Item 9 An amendment was voted that the the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4584.00 for salary of the Tax Collector and Clerks, of this amount $2764.00 to be used to pay Clerks salaries.

Item 10 An amendment was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2208.00 for expenses of the Tax Collector.

Item 11 An amendment was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7441.25 for salaries of Assessors and Clerks.

Item 14 An amendment was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the salary of the Finance Committee Clerk.

Item 16 An amendment was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1375.00 for the salary of the Town Counsel.

Item 18 An amendment was voted that the Town raise and Appropriate the sum of $2000.00 for expenses of the Town Counsel.

Item 19 An amendment was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1295 for the salary of the Town Clerk.

Item 32 Passed — information requested only.

Item 33 An amendment was defeated unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,300.00 for Capital Outlay in Municipal Buildings, and it was then voted that the sum of $6800.00 be raised and appropriated for above named purpose.

Item 35 An amendment was voted that the sum of $1994.54 be raised and appropriated for expenses of the Civil Defense.

Item 36 An amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of $4295.00 for Capital Outlay by the Civil Defense was defeated, 298 to 183, and it was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1670.00 for the above named purpose.

Item 37 An amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of $58,747.24 for salaries of the Police Department was defeated. It was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $54,520.00 for Police Department salaries.

Item 39 An amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of $1575.00 for Capital Outlay in the Police Department was defeated and instead the sum of $75.00 was voted.

Following action on Item 39, it was voted to adjourn until Monday, March 18, 1957, at 8:00 o'clock at the Junior High School.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING HELD

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1957

The first business of the meeting was action on Article 6, Item 40.

Item 40 An amendment was made by the Chief of the Fire Department, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8412.00 for Salaries of the Fire Department, allocated as follows: Salary of Chief $1,000.00, Salaries and wages of Officers, $4400.00, Salaries and wages of call men, $2400.00, and Salary of Inspector, $612.00. Amendment defeated by a vote of 252 to 204, and the sum of 7800.00 was voted.

Item 41 An amendment offered by the Chief of the Fire Department that $7518.00 be raised and appropriated for expenses of the Fire Department. A second amendment that $350.00 be added to above amount to cover the cost of a dry hydrant at Pillings Pond was defeated. The original amendment was defeated by a vote of 232 to 177, and the sum of $6240.00 was voted.

Item 42 An amendment offered by the Chief of the Fire Department that $5343.00 be raised and appropriated for the maintenance of the Fire Alarm System, was defeated and the sum of $4640.00 was voted.

Item 43 An amendment offered by the Chief of the Fire Department that $2500.00 be raised and appropriated for Capital Outlay in the Fire Department was voted. At this time a motion to reconsider action on Article 41 was voted. An amendment was voted, that the sum of $6240.00 be struck out and the sum of $6590.00 be appropriated, and that $350.00 of this amount be set aside for the installation of a dry hydrant.

Item 47 An amendment that $745.00 be raised and appropriated for expenses of the Tree and Moth Department was defeated. The sum of $425.00 was voted.

Item 53 An amendment that $600.00 be raised and appropriated for Capital Outlay in the Tree and Moth Department was voted.

Item 64 An amendment that $900.00 be raised and appropriated for expenses of the Board of Health was defeated, and the sum of $750.00 was voted.

Item 67 Passed without question.

Item 70 It was voted that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated, to be used for salary account of the Plumbing Inspector.

Item 72 An amendment that $700.00 be raised and appropriated for salary and expenses of Cesspool Inspector, ruled out of order. The sum of $500.00 was voted to be used as salary of Cesspool Inspector.

Item 75 An amendment was offered and voted, that the sum of $27,280.00 be raised and appropriated for salaries in the Highway Department.

Item 76 Passed without question.

Item 77 An amendment that $22,100.00 be raised and appropriated for road maintenance by the Highway Department, was defeated by a vote of 192 to 169. The sum of $15,500.00 was voted. A motion to reconsider action on this article was defeated.

Item 81 Passed without question.

Item 85 An amendment was offered and voted, that the sum of $3898.00, to be raised and appropriated for salaries of the Board of Public Welfare, be changed to the sum of $5188.00, to allow for hiring of a part time clerk.

Item 87 An amendment that the sum of $1669.00 be raised and appropriated for general relief by the Board of Public Welfare was defeated, and the sum of $4160.00 voted.

Item 94 An amendment was made that the sum of $8000.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools. This amount was voted by a vote of 259 to 150. A motion to reconsider action on this article was defeated.

Item 99 Passed — Information requested only.

Item 100 An amendment was offered that the sum of $69,955.00 be raised and appropriated for General Expense of the School Department, was defeated by a vote of 219 to 149. The amount of $72,955.00 was then voted.

Item 105 An amendment was offered and voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of $2600.00 for general use of the Libraries, $1235.24 of this amount to be raised in the tax levy, and $1364.76 from money returned to the Town by the Essex County Commissioner, from sale of dog licenses.

Item 110 Passed without question.

Item 111 An amendment was voted, 163 to 127, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2500.00, for use at Glen Meadow Park.

Item 114 An amendment was voted to appropriate the sum of $114,000.00 to meet the cost of Maturing debt. Said sum to be raised as follows: $133,510.70 in the tax levy, and $6489.30 to be transferred from the Bond Premium Account.

Item 119 An amendment was voted that the sum of $15,000.00 be appropriated for the Reserve Fund. Said money to be raised as follows; $8000.00 transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account, and $7000.00 in the Tax Levy.

Immediately following a motion made and seconded to reconsider action on Item 6, it was voted to adjourn until Monday, March 25, 1957, at 8:00 o'clock in the Junior High School.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING HELD

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1957

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 8:00 P.M. with the first business being on, reconsideration of Item 6 of Article 6. An amendment was voted to change the amount previously voted, from $3380.00 to $3460.00, an increase of $80.00.

Item 41 Following a vote to reconsider action on this item, an amendment was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,190.00, of which $350.00 was to be spent for the installation of a dry hydrant at Pillings Pond.

Item 122 An amendment was voted to change the amount previously voted from $10,000 to $10,464.20.

Item 14 A motion made to reconsider action on this item was defeated.

With all items of Article 6 now acted upon, it was voted unanimously to accept the article in its entirety.

A vote to reconsider action on Article 6 was defeated.

ARTICLE 7

A motion to appropriate from available funds, the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars ($19,500.00) to settle the eminent domain case arising from the action of the Town in Articles 32-33 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1954, in taking approximately 8.4 acres of land from Allene H. Rideout, was defeated. A motion to reconsider action on this article was defeated.

ARTICLE 8

It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate in the Tax Levy the sum of $5000.00, and appropriate by transfer from Available Funds the sum of $20,000.00, for the construction of Chapter 90 Highways, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, said $20,000.00 to be returned to Available Funds when Town is reimbursed by State and County.

ARTICLE 9

It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3000.00 in the Tax Levy, and appropriate by transfer from Available Funds, the sum of $1500.00 for the maintenance of Chapter 90 Highways, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, said $1500.00 to be returned to Available Funds when the Town is reimbursed by the State and County.

ARTICLE 10

It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2575.99 in the tax levy, and appropriate by transfer from Chapter 718 Funds, the sum of $13,715.01 for the rebuilding of Essex Street, from Forest Hill Avenue to Pillings Pond Road.

ARTICLE 11

It was voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 386 of the Acts of 1953, and raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for work to be performed under this article.

ARTICLE 12

A motion was made to amend the Traffic By-Laws by adding thereto the following section; "It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle, other than one acting in an emergency, to park said vehicle on any street in Lynnfield for a period of time longer than one hour between the hours of 12 midnight and 6:00 A.M. on any day." Motion amended and voted, to read



Photo by Robert Stone Co.

Apple Hill

as above, except time, which was changed to 1:00 A.M. to 7:00 A.M., from November 1, to March 30.

ARTICLE 13

Following the reading of a report by the Planning Board, a motion was made that the town vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Zoning Maps, by changing from a Limited Business District to a Residential District A, that portion of land located on the northerly side of Salem Street, adjacent and easterly to the site of the old South School. The motion was defeated by a counted vote of 47 in favor and 262 opposed.

ARTICLE 14

Following a report read by a member of the Planning Board, it was voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding the following sentence at the end of Section 4, subparagraph (c) Lot Area and Frontage: "The expression 'a public or private way' as used in this section shall mean (a) a way heretofore or hereafter accepted by the Town or (b) a way shown on a plan heretofore or hereafter approved in accordance with the subdivision control law accepted by the Town, or (c) a way in existence when subdivision control law became effective in the Town, provided such way described in (a) or (b) or (c) hereof conforms with the design standards set forth in the Planning Board Rules and Regulations Governing the Subdivision of Land in Lynnfield, as amended, as to width, grades and construction to provide for the needs

of vehicular traffic in relation to the proposed use of the land abutting thereon or served thereby, and for the installation of municipal services to serve such land and the buildings erected or to be erected thereon." A counted vote showing 285 in favor and 15 opposed.

ARTICLE 15

It was voted that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five persons to work in co-operation with similar committees, if any, appointed by the Towns of Stoneham, Wakefield, and Reading, to explore the establishment of a joint incinerator plant for the disposal of refuse.

ARTICLE 16

It was voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 17

It was voted that the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase the land now owned by the Trustees of Forest Glen Realty Trust at the junction of Pillings Pond Road and Oak Ridge Terrace, which land is bounded and described as follows: Westerly by Pillings Pond Road 73.31 feet; northerly by the junction of Pillings Pond Road and a Right-of-way (now known as Oak Ridge Terrace) 25.36 feet, this boundary being a curved line having a radius of 13.67 feet; easterly by said Right-of-way 73.97 feet; and southerly by land now or formerly of William J. Larkin by two lines measuring together 112.08 feet. The above described parcel of land is lot "F", as shown on a "Plan of Land Situated in Lynnfield, Mass., Belonging to the Estate of Lillian V. Skinner," drawn by Davis and Abbott, Civil Engineers, and Dated May 1928, and said parcel of land contains 4469 square feet according to said plan; and that the sum of $1.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of said land.

ARTICLE 18

Motion made to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase the land now owned by Trustees of Forest Glen Realty Trust; Ordway C. and Winifred D. Hilton, and Charlotte H. Dickinson; and Roland M. and Elizabeth Curtis; and Carmine and Angelina Cardillo, which land is bounded and described as follows:

> Beginning at a point on Pillings Pond Road, distant 145 feet southwesterly from the southerly line of the location of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence running southeasterly by a curved line having a radius of 25 feet for a distance of 39.27 feet to a point; thence running south 70°52′ east by land now or formerly of Roland M. and Elizabeth Curtis 297.01 feet to a stonewall; thence running south 37°52′ by land of the Trustees of Forest Glen Realty Trust, 44.63 feet to a point; thence running south 25°50′ west by land of said Trustees 313.06 feet to land of the grantee; thence running north 42°51′40″ west by said land of the grantee 42.93 feet to a drill hole in a stone wall by land now or formerly of Carmine and Angelina Cardillo; thence running 25°50′ east by said stonewall by lands now or formerly of Cardillo and Ordway C. and Winifred D. Hilton, and Charlotte H. Dickinson, 243.01 feet to a point; thence running northwesterly by a curved line having a radius of 30 feet for a distance of 50.63 feet to a point; thence running north 70°52′ west by land now or formerly of Ordway C. and Winifred D. Hilton and Charlotte H. Dickinson, 257 feet to a point; thence running southwesterly by a curved line having a radius of 25 feet for a distance of 40.25 feet to Pillings Pond Road; thence running north 16°53′20″ east by Pillings Pond Road 36.01 feet to a point, thence running north 19°08′ east still by Pillings Pond Road 55 feet to the point of beginning.
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> The above described land is shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Lynnfield Massachusetts, October 10, 1956, Dana F. Perkins and Sons, Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors", and that the sum of $1.00 be raised and appropriated or appropriated from available funds for the purchase of said land.

An amendment was voted that in the wording of the article, after the name Cardillo, there should be added the names, Mayhew D. and Florence M. Seavey. The article as amended was then voted on and passed, with the amount of $1.00 to be raised and appropriated for the purchase of said land.

ARTICLE 19

It was voted that the Town accept Chapter 401 of the Acts of 1956 providing certain protection for Civil Defense volunteers driving publicly owned vehicles.

ARTICLE 20

A motion was made that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a School Building Committee of seven citizens; said committee to obtain preliminary plans and sketches, and estimates of costs for the construction of an elementary school building, to be built on land owned by the Town and acquired for school purposes in the Huckleberry Hill area off Summer Street; provided however, that the plans and sketches be submitted to the following Boards and Committees;

1 Board of Selectmen
2 School Committee
3 Finance Committee
4 Planning Board.

and the approval of the plans by at least three of these Board of Committees be secured before estimates are obtained; and the said School Building Committee to report to the Town at or before a Special Town Meeting in October, 1957. An amendment was voted that to the above wording should be added "That the committee is directed to investigate the possibility of using the basic plans used for the Summer Street School, and if possible and economical, use same. The original article as amended was now voted on and passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 21

A motion was made that the Town vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds, the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.-00) to procure preliminary plans and sketches for a new elementary school, for the use of the School Building Committee, authorized under article 20. An amendment was voted, adding to the original article the words, "Said Committee to keep a detailed record of all expenditures and report same to the Town." The original article as amended, was then voted on and passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 22

It was voted that the Town accept Chapter 656 of the Acts of 1956, an act relative to the control of certain ponds or lakes, or portions thereof, in the Town of Lynnfield.

ARTICLE 23

It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the expenses of the Park and Playground Committee.

ARTICLE 24

It was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1800.00, eighteen hundred dollars, to be used for the payment of land damages for land taken from William F. and Gerda E. Emerson in the relocation of Essex Street, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 25

This article was amended to read as follows, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the head of the Department concerned, to act as a committee in the purchase of all machinery or equipment involving an expenditure of over $500.00, purchased during 1957. The amended article was then voted on and passed.

ARTICLE 26

It was voted to authorize the Town Moderator to appoint a committee of seven citizens, one member to be a Selectman, one member to be a member of the Police Department, one member to be a member of the Fire Department, and four members to be citizens from the Town at large, said Committee to consider and investigate the formation of a Town Safety Department which shall be a consolidation of the Police and Fire Departments in order to combine Town safety services within one organization with one group of personnel acting in both capacities; and said committee to report to the Town with its recommendations in regard thereto, at the earliest possible time, preferably at the next Special Town Meeting, but in any event at the next annual Town meeting.

ARTICLE 27

It was voted that the Town will give the Park and Cemetery Commissioners the right to accept money or monies for Endowment of Cemetery Lots, said money to be deposited by the Treasurer in a bank and the interest only to be used for perpetual care.

ARTICLE 28

It was voted that the Town accept Standish Road, as approved by the Planning Board June 18, 1956 and laid out by the Board of Selectmen as follows;

> Running from Lookout Terrace to the Lynn line for a distance of 450 feet, more or less, and for a width of 50 feet, as shown on a plan by John Parsons, C. E. dated April 13, 1953, said plan being approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on May 20, 1953.

ARTICLE 29

It was voted that the Town accept as a public way, Mitchell Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and approved by the Planning Board as follows:

> Running from the northerly side of Main Street, for a distance of 900 feet, more or less, and for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Armand Provost, Surveyor, dated August 18, 1953, said plan being approved by the Planning Board on September 16, 1953, and covering that portion of Mitchell Road, shown on said plan from lot 1 to lot 14 inclusive.

ARTICLE 30

It was voted that the Town Appropriate by transfer from Available Surplus Funds the sum of $35,000 for the Stabilization Fund, and that the Treasurer invest same in accordance with the law.

ARTICLE 31

A motion to indefinitely postpone action on this article, namely "To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Available Surplus Funds of January 1, 1957, a sum of money to be applied by the Board of Assessors, to reduce the tax levy of 1957," was defeated and the following amendment was voted with 96 in favor and 77 opposed, "That the Town appropriate from Available Surplus Funds, as of January 1, 1957, the sum of $25,000, to reduce the tax levy of 1957.

At 11:18 P.M. it was voted to adjourn, and the Moderator declared all articles having been voted upon, the meeting was declared adjourned, "Sine Die".

/s HARRY W. HIGGINS
Town Clerk

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 1, 1957

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator Gordon Millar who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's Return.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

ARTICLE 1

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

ARTICLE 2

Voted, that the town appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a two way radio system for the Fire Department, said purchase to be made by a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, the Fire Chief, and Civil Defense Director. Said sum to be $2750.00, and used with matching funds, if available.

ARTICLE 3

Voted, unanimously that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Municipal Study Building Committee consisting of five citizens of the Town.

ARTICLE 4

Voted, unanimously that the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Wage Rate Study Committee consisting of five citizens of the Town.

ARTICLE 5

Voted, unanimously that the Town appropriate from available funds the sum of $1,500.00 to be used with present funds for the renovation of present offices and construction of new offices in the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 6

Voted, unanimously that the Town accept as a public way, Lander Road, as approved by the Planning Board on September 4, 1956, and laid out by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

> Running from the southerly side of Atherton Circle, in a southerly direction, to a dead end, for a distance of 670 feet, more or less, and for a width of 40 feet as shown on plans by Warren Mirick, C. E., dated January 4, 1955 and January 5, 1955, said plans being approved by the Planning Board on July 25,

1955, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plans from Lots 153, 164 to Lots 158, 159 Inclusive.

ARTICLE 7

Voted, unanimously that the Town accept as a public way, Putney Lane, as approved by the Planning Board on September 4, 1956, and laid out by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

> Running from the southerly side of Thomas Road to Bancroft Street, for a distance of 700 feet, more or less, and for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Warren Mirick, C. E., dated December 14, 1954, said plan being approved by the planning Board on January 17, 1955, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan from Lots 69, 70 to Lots 103, 181 inclusive.

At this time it was voted to take action on Articles 8, 9, 10, and 11 jointly.

ARTICLES 8, 9, 10, and 11

Voted, unanimously that the Town accept as a public way, the following streets, Roundy Road, Atherton Circle, Bancroft Street, and Newhall Road, all as described in the Warrant.

ARTICLE 12

Voted, unanimously that the Town appropriate from available funds the sum of $4,812.90 for the Highway Department for the removal of Snow and Ice.

ARTICLE 13

Motion made and seconded that the Town transfer the unexpended balance of $15,722.70 in the "Summer Street School Account" to the "Addition to the Junior High School Account". Following, a motion to indefinitely postpone action on this article which was defeated, the original motion was then acted upon and voted.

ARTICLE 14

Voted, that the Town appropriate from available funds the sum of $1,545.94 for the Police Department to be used for salaries.

ARTICLE 15

Voted, unanimously that the town appropriate from available funds the sum of $2,000.00 for the purchase of a police car, said purchase to be made by a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police, and to authorize said committee to turn in one of the present vehicles toward the purchase price.

ARTICLE 16

Motion made and seconded that the Town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of seven citizens to evaluate the Lynnfield School System. The members of said committee to be the same individuals now acting in an unofficial capacity as a citizens committee and they shall have all the authority vested by Chapter 233, Section 8 of the General Laws to expedite said evaluation. The committee shall report their findings to the Town on or before the 1958 Annual Town Meeting. Following this action, a motion was made to indefinitely postpone action on this article. At this time it was voted to allow a school teacher, not a resident, or Voter of the Town, to read a communication he had received, from a person employed by the school department to investigate conditions in our school system.

A motion to adjourn was defeated, and action taken on the motion to "indefinitely postpone", which was so voted.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn, and the Moderator declared all articles having been acted upon the meeting was adjourned "Sine Die".

/s HARRY W. HIGGINS
Town Clerk.

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1957

Meeting called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator who read the call for the meeting and the Constables return.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to dispense with the reading of the articles until taken up for action.

ARTICLE 1

Motion made and seconded that the Town increase the membership of the Board of Selectmen, under the provisions of Sec. 1 and Sec. 2 of Chapter 41, from three (3) members to five (5) members, two to be elected in 1958, two to be elected in 1959

and one to be elected in 1960, each for a term of three years. Following a voice vote, the Moderator declared the article defeated.

ARTICLE 2

Motion made and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Municipal Building Committee of five citizens; said committee to obtain preliminary plans and sketches, and estimates of cost of construction of a building to house the Public Safety Departments of the Town. Provided, however, that the plans and sketches be submitted to the following Boards and Committees: Board of Selectmen, Municipal Building Study Committee, Finance Committee, Planning Board, a committee composed of the Civil Defense Director, Fire Chief and Police Chief; and the approval of at least three of these Boards or Committees be secured before estimates are obtained, and the said Municipal Building Committee report to the Town at or before the Annual Town Meeting in March 1958. By a counted vote, showing 64 in favor and 122 opposed, the article was defeated.

ARTICLE 3

It was voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article "To see if the Town would appropriate by transfer from Available Surplus Funds, the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) for the use of the Municipal Building Committee" authorized under the preceding article.

ARTICLE 4

A motion was made to transfer the unexpended balance in the account for the new Police Cruiser as follows; three hundred ($300.00) to the Police Salary Account (Item 37 in the Annual Budget) and the balance, $679.75 to the Police Maintenance Account (item 38 in the Annual Budget). Following the defeat of an amendment to transfer only $700.00 from the police cruiser account, the original motion was voted on and passed.

ARTICLE 5

It was voted unanimously to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Available Funds, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to Item 84 entitled Gasoline fund.

ARTICLE 6

It was voted unanimously to appropriate by transfer from Surplus Available Funds, the sum of eleven hundred dollars ($1100.00) to Item 40 of the Annual Budget entitled Salary Account of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 7

Following a vote to dispense with the reading of the entire article, it was voted to accept as a public way, Trickett Road, as approved by the Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

> Running from the southerly side of Summer Street, for a distance of 1750 feet, more or less, to Putney Lane, and for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Warren Mirick, C. E., dated December 31, 1954 and approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on May 2, 1955, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan from lots 119, 120 to lots 103, 149 inclusive.

ARTICLE 8

Following a vote to dispense with the reading of the entire article it was voted to accept as a public way, Friars Lane, as approved by the Planning Board on September 4, 1956, and laid out by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

> Running from the southerly side of Locksley Road, for a distance of 250 feet, more or less, and for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by John W. Parsons, C. E., dated May 11, 1954, said plan being approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on July 6, 1954, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan from lot 30 to lot 165 inclusive, the layout of said road being approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on September 4, 1956.

ARTICLE 9

Following a vote to dispense with the reading of the entire article, it was voted to accept as a public way, Lovell Road, as approved by the Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

> Running from the easterly side of Stillman Road for a distance of 769 feet, more or less, and for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Edwin H. King and George E. Hayes, C. E., dated July 10, 1954, said plan being approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on September 13, 1954, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan, from lot 100 to 104 and lot 110 to 115 inclusive.

ARTICLE 10

A motion made and seconded that the Town transfer the unexpended balance in Item 112 of the Annual budget (entitled Willow Cemetery) to Item 113 of the Annual budget (entitled Forest Hill Cemetery); said money to be spent under the direction of the Park and Cemetery Commissioners for improvements to the Forest Hill Cemetery. Following a voice vote the Moderator declared the article defeated.

ARTICLE 11

It was voted unanimously that the Town appropriate by transfer a sum of $2700.00, from item 98 as voted at the regular town meeting of March 1957, to item 99 as voted at the regular town meeting of March 1957, so that Item 98 will now read $37,753.00 and Item 99 will now read $77,-600.00.

ARTICLE 12

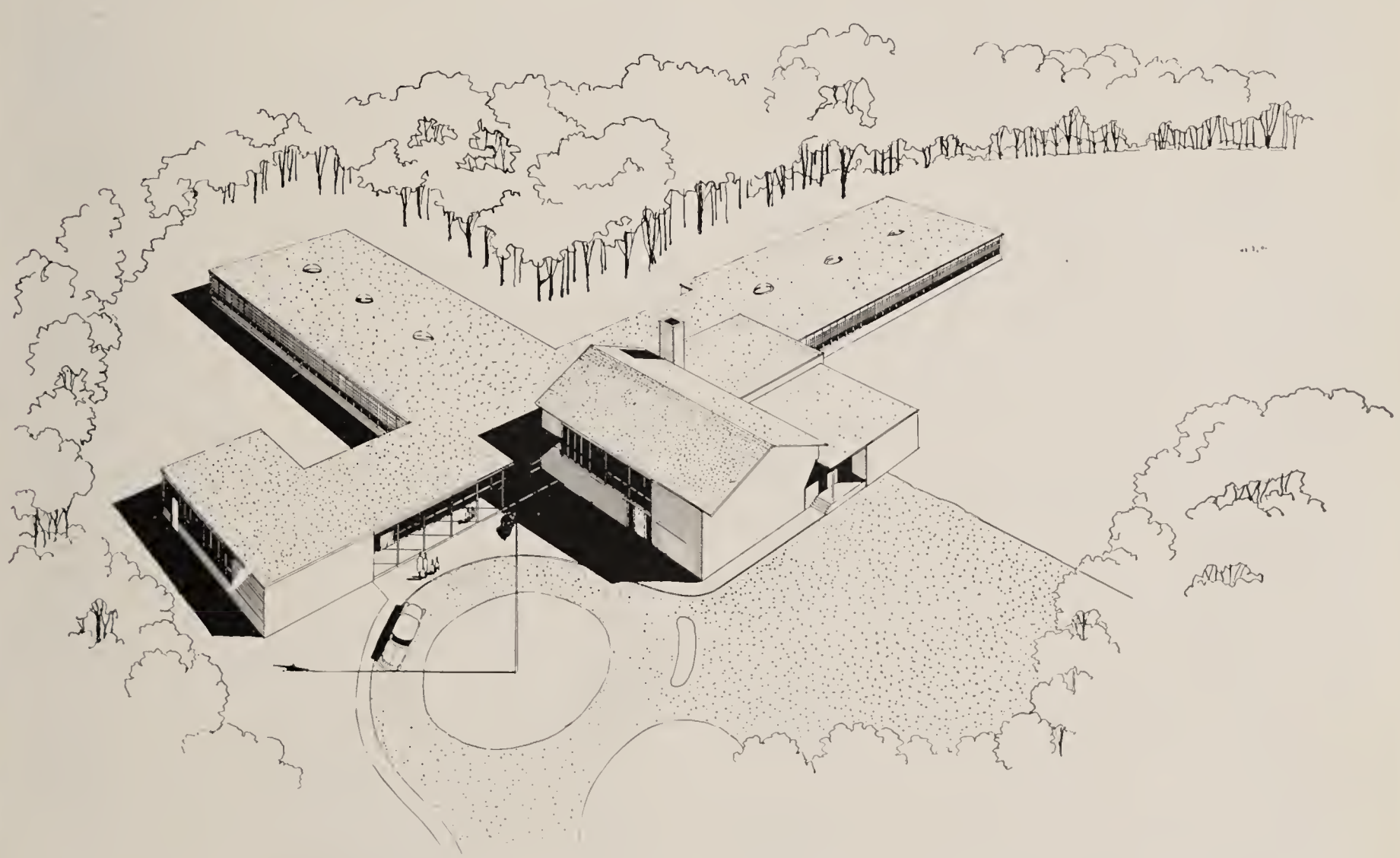
Voted, that the town appropriate by transfer from Surplus Available Funds, a sum of money for use by the School Department. This sum shall be $9500.00 additional to be allocated as follows: Item 95, $1600.00 — Item 96, $1700.00 — Item 100, $6200.00, to be added to the amounts as voted at the regular Town Meeting of March 1957.

ARTICLE 13

It was voted unanimously that the Town appropriate by transfer from Surplus Available Funds, the sum of ($30,000.00) thirty thousand dollars, for the purpose of obtaining detailed plans and specifications, for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a new elementary school building on town owned property off Summer Street, formerly land of Boudrow and Rich et als and to authorize the Elementary School Building Committee to secure bids thereon and to report back to the Town at its next regular town meeting.

ARTICLE 14

Motion made and seconded that the Town appropriate by transfer from Surplus Available Funds, the sum of forty-three hundred and forty dollars and eighty cents ($4340.80) to be spent under the direction of the Road Commissioner for the construction of sidewalks on the Northeast side of Summer Street from the new Summer Street



October 28, 1957 Town Meeting voted funds for plans and specifications for the Huckleberry Hill School

School to 434 Summer Street inclusive. This motion was followed by another and seconded, that action on this article be indefinitely postponed. Tellers were appointed and the second motion was defeated by a vote of 73 in favor of indefinite postponement, and 108 opposed. The original motion was now voted on and a counted vote showed 106 in favor and 80 opposed.

ARTICLE 15

A motion was made and seconded that the Town appropriate by transfer from Surplus Available Funds, the sum of twenty-three hundred and nineteen dollars and seventy cents ($2319.70), to be spent under the direction of the Road Commissioner for the construction of sidewalks on the North Side of Chestnut Street, from Main Street to Hart Road then south side to 186 Chestnut Street. A motion made and seconded to indefinitely postpone action on this article, followed immediately, and a voice vote was taken with the Moderator declaring the motion to "indefinitely postpone" action, carrying.

All articles on the Warrant having been acted upon, it was voted to adjourn at 10:10 P.M.

/s HARRY W. HIGGINS
Town Clerk.

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE CURRENT YEAR VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, March 11, 1957

ARTICLE 6

Selectmen:		
1. Salaries	$	1,800.00
2. Expenses		830.00
3. Capital Outlay		200.00
Accountant:		
4. Salaries		2,500.00
5. Expenses		200.00
Treasurer:		
6. Salaries		3,460.00
7. Expenses		760.00
8. Tax Title Proceedings		700.00
Tax Collector:		
9. Salaries		4,584.00
10. Expenses		2,208.00
Assessors:		
11. Salaries		7,441.25
12. Expenses		975.00
13. Capital Outlay		115.00
Finance Committee:		
14. Salaries		250.00
15. Expenses		280.00
Town Counsel:		
16. Salaries		1,375.00
17. Expenses		300.00
18. Legal Fees, Damages, Costs		2,000.00
Town Clerk:		
19. Salaries		1,295.00
20. Expenses		585.00
21. Election Expenses		465.00
22. Capital Outlay		730.00
Registrars:		
23. Salaries		322.00
24. Expenses		808.00
25. Canvassing		850.00
Planning Board:		
26. Salaries		290.00
27. Expenses		480.00
28. Professional Services		300.00
Appeal Board:		
29. Expenses		350.00
30. Professional Services		—
Selectmen—Municipal Bldgs.:		
31. Salaries		2,530.00
32. Expenses		5,950.00
33. Capital Outlays		6,800.00
Civil Defense:		
34. Salaries		500.00
35. Expenses		1,994.54
36. Capital Outlay		1,670.00
Police Department:		
37. Salaries		54,520.00
38. Expenses		3,465.00
39. Capital Outlays		75.00
Fire Department:		
40. Salaries		7,800.00
41. Expenses		7,190.00
42. Fire Alarm System		4,640.00
43. Capital Outlay		2,550.00
Tree and Moth Department:		
44. Salary—Tree Warden		1,600.00

45.	Salary—Moth Superintendent	2,560.00
46.	Wages	7,532.00
47.	Expenses	425.00
48.	Trees	500.00
49.	Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,000.00
50.	Mosquito Control	2,500.00
51.	Moth Control	100.00
52.	Poison Ivy Control	150.00
53.	Capital Outlay	600.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
54.	Salaries	160.00
55.	Expenses	60.00
Building Inspector:		
56.	Salary—Base	500.00
57.	Salary—@75% of fees	2,000.00
58.	Expenses	120.00
Wire Inspector:		
59.	Salary—@75% of fees	500.00
60.	Expenses	60.00
Dog Officer:		
61.	Salaries	550.00
62.	Expenses	375.00
Board of Health:		
63.	Salaries	840.00
64.	Expenses	750.00
65.	Sanatorium	1,500.00
66.	Garbage Collection	7,350.00
67.	Rubbish Collection	13,740.00
68.	Animal Inspector, Sal.	75.00
69.	Animal Inspector, Exp.	25.00
70.	Plumb. Insp., Sal. 75% fees	500.00
71.	Plumbing Insp., Exp.	50.00
72.	Cesspool Insp. Sal. 75% fees	500.01
73.	Milk Insp., Sal.	75.00
74.	Milk Inspector, Exp.	25.00
Road Commissioner:		
75.	Salaries	27,280.00
76.	Expenses	3,736.00
77.	Road Maintenance	15,500.00
78.	Storm Drains	2,500.00
79.	Sidewalk Construction	3,000.00
80.	Snow and Ice Removal	3,650.00
81.	Capital Outlays	4,600.00
Selectmen—Misc. Highways:		
82.	Hydrant Rentals	6,975.00
83.	Street Lighting	9,000.00
84.	Gasoline Fund	5,000.00
Board of Public Welfare:		
85.	Salaries	5,188.00
86.	Expenses	625.00
87.	General Relief	4,160.00
88.	Old Age Assistance (Net)	37,540.00
89.	Aid to Dependent Child. (Net)	3,270.00
90.	Disability Assist. (Net)	1,500.00
Director of Veterans' Services:		
91.	Salaries	400.00
92.	Expenses	130.00
93.	Veterans' Benefits	5,500.00
School Committee:		
94.	Salary of Superintendent	8,000.00
95.	Sal., Teachers & Principals	271,720.00
96.	Other Salaries & Wages	38,769.00
97.	Travel out of state	250.00
98.	Transportation—Pupils	40,453.00
99.	Tuition	74,900.00
100.	General Expense	72,955.00
101.	Capital Outlay	2,750.00
102.	Summer Playground Program	1,500.00
103.	Memorial Playground	—
Library Trustees:		
104.	Salaries	3,172.00
105.	Expenses	1,235.24
106.	Capital Outlays	606.00
Parks and Cemetery Commissioners:		
107.	Salaries	7,560.00
108.	Expenses	615.00
109.	Capital Outlays	1,950.00
110.	Suntaug Park	4,500.00
111.	Glen Meadow Park	2,500.00
112.	Willow Cemetery	3,500.00
113.	Forest Hill Cemetery	—
Treasurer:		
114.	Maturing Debt	133,510.70
115.	Interest on Debt	59,190.00
116.	Interest Temporary Loans	1,010.00
117.	Firemen's Pension	1,000.00
118.	Essex County, Pensions	12,308.00
Finance Committee:		
119.	Reserve Fund	7,000.00
Selectmen:		
120.	Memorial Day Observance	500.00
121.	Town & Finance Com. Reports	3,000.00
122.	General Town Insurance	10,464.20
123.	Miscellaneous	200.00

ARTICLE 8

Chapter 90 — Highways	5,000.00

ARTICLE 9

Chapter 90 — Maintenance	3,000.00

ARTICLE 10

Rebuilding Essex Street	2,575.99

ARTICLE 11	
Chapter 386 — Private Roads	400.00
ARTICLE 17	
Pillings Pond Road Land	1.00
ARTICLE 18	
Purchase of Land	1.00
ARTICLE 21	
School Building Committee	5,000.00
ARTICLE 23	
Park and Playground Committee	300.00
ARTICLE 24	
Purchase of Emerson Property	1,800.00
Total of Appropriations in Tax Levy	$1,105,609.92

TRANSFERS OF MONEY VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD March 11, 1957

ARTICLE 6		
Item 105	Library Expenses	$ 1,364.76
Item 114	Treasurer — Maturing Debt	6,489.30
Item 119	Finance Committee — Reserve Fund	8,000.00
ARTICLE 8		
Chapter 90 — Highways		20,000.00
ARTICLE 9		
Chapter 90 — Maintenance		1,500.00
ARTICLE 10		
Rebuilding Essex Street		13,715.01
ARTICLE 30		
Stabilization Fund		35,000.00
ARTICLE 31		
Available Funds Transferred — Tax Levy		25,000.00
Total of Transfers		111,069.07
Total of Appropriations in Tax Levy		1,105,609.92
Total of all Appropriations		$1,216,678.99

Respectfully submitted,
/s HARRY W. HIGGINS
Town Clerk.

TRANSFERS OF MONEY VOTED AT THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD October 28, 1957

ARTICLE 4	
Police Salary	$ 300.00
Police Maintenance	679.75
ARTICLE 5	
Gasoline Fund	1,000.00
ARTICLE 6	
Fire Dept. (Salaries)	1,100.00
ARTICLE 11	
School Dept.	2,700.00
ARTICLE 12	
School Dept.	9,500.00
ARTICLE 13	
School Building Comm.	30,000.00
ARTICLE 14	
Sidewalk Construction	4,340.80
Total	$49,620.55

YOUR REPRESENTATIVES IN GOVERNMENT

"No man is good enough to govern another man without that other's consent."
Abraham Lincoln, 1854.

These are **your** representatives in government; it is **your** responsibility to know their qualifications and limitations. Citizens must guide their representatives by making known their opinions and needs.

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JOHN F. KENNEDY
Congressman from Eighth Congressional District

TORBERT H. MacDONALD
18 Stevens Street, Malden

Senator from Third Essex Senatorial District

PHILIP A. GRAHAM
293 Bridge Street, Hamilton

LEVERETT SALTONSTALL
Representatives from Eleventh Essex Representative District

BELDEN G. BLY, JR.
46 Auburn Street, Saugus

RUSSELL H. CRAIG
35 Monroe Street, Lynnfield

Councillor from Fifth Councillor District

AUGUSTUS G. MEANS
Essex

Town Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund	$ 4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	2,518.26
Various Cemetery Funds	24,064.92
Legion Memorial Fund	1,766.03

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

George N. Blake Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1957	$4,000.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1957	120.00	4,120.00
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		120.00
On deposit December 31, 1957		4,000.00

Adelia J. Clough Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1957	300.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1957	9.38	309.38
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		9.38
On deposit December 31, 1957		300.00

George L. Hawkes Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1957	500.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1957	15.00	515.00
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		15.00
On deposit December 31, 1957		500.00

Mary U. Nash Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1957	1,000.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1957	30.00	1,030.00
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		30.00
On deposit December 31, 1957		1,000.00

Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1957	2,443.16	
Interest (Wakefield Savings Bank)	31.59	
Interest (Mechanics Savings Bank)	43.51	2,518.26
On deposit December 31, 1957		
Wakefield Savings Bank	1,035.04	
Mechanics Savings Bank	1,483.22	2,518.26

Legion Memorial Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1957	1,714.24	
Interest and Dividend for 1957	51.79	
On deposit December 31, 1957		1,766.03

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

James Reed Fund	$ 27.60
George Blake Fund	120.00
A. J. Clough Fund	9.38
G. L. Hawkes Fund	15.00
Mary U. Nash Fund	30.00
Susan Brown Fund	27.26
Emerson Fund	102.00
Interest on Endowments Withdrawn	652.00
New Endowments	550.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	650.00
Cemetery Department Receipts	1,112.00
Interest on Stabilization Fund	1,745.73
Library Fines	488.15
Interest on Bonds	12,393.00
Board of Appeal	360.00
Sale of Dogs	8.00
Dog Licenses	1,853.65
Gasoline Registrations	14.00
Sealer, Weights and Measures	49.00
Building Permits	2,224.00
Plumbing Permits	1,197.00
Board of Health Permits	962.00
Wire Inspection Fees	1,036.25
Milk Inspector	31.00
Blue Cross — Town Employees	2,413.80
Blue Cross — Teachers	3,842.90
Teacher's Retirement	13,434.14
Essex County Retirement	9,765.07
Withholding Tax Withheld	62,304.36
Planning Board Fees	77.50
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	1,575.15
School Tuition	908.00
Licenses — Permits	899.25
Liquor Permits	7,850.00
O.A.A. Reimbursements	4,723.57
Rent of Schools	1,133.50
Peabody Court Fines	375.00
Sale of School Lunches	42,540.20
Sale of Street Lists	86.50

Sale of Zoning Books	$	8.50
Sale of Planning Board Books		2.50
Sale of By-Laws		34.00
Fire Department		51.00
Private Road Work		318.20
Police Dept. Gun Permits		14.25

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Income Tax	9,509.75
Corp. — Business Tax	28,440.77
Peddlers' Licenses	10.00
Disability Assistance	52.20
Old Age Assistance	23,963.53
Aid to Dependent Children	644.97
O.A.A. Meals	1,409.29
Vocational Education	1,378.05
Chapter 90, Construction	32,999.99
Chapter 718, Sec. 5A, Highways	13,715.01
Income Tax—Special School Classes	422.42
School Lunch Fund	20,468.59
Civil Defense Agency	394.00
Veterans' Services	1,826.89
High School Transportation	22,933.14
School Aid — Chapter 70	53,357.74
School Building Assistance	65,147.39
Paraplegic Veterans	355.68
Miscellaneous	25.00

FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance	$ 25,367.91
Aid to Dependent Children	787.58
Disability Assistance	452.93
Dept. of Public Health	240.72

ESSEX COUNTY

Chapter 90 — Roads	10,000.00
Care & Feed of Dogs	286.50
Dog License Refunds	1,364.76

TAXATION

Real Estate	827,310.35
Personal Property	38,067.01
Poll Tax	4,096.00
Motor Vehicle	138,834.07
Tree Moth Assessments	60.65
Costs — Interests	1,258.83

TAX TITLE REDEMPTIONS

Real Estate	314.09
Interest, Costs	59.89
Lynnfield Water District — Deeds	6.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	1,277,619.87
Total Receipts in 1957	1,503,576.11
Total for 1957	2,781,195.98
Paid by Warrant	2,125,684.84
Balance December 31, 1957	$ 655,511.14



FINANCE COMMITTEE (seated) Harold R. Hawkes, John A. Valkevich, Richard L. Lite, Jr., Edward R. Marston, Arthur A. Barton; (standing) Ralph A. Rae, Nelson B. Cutler, James W. Babcock.

Collector of Taxes

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

	Commitments	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Refunds	Interest	Balance
1955 Poll Tax	$ 12.00	$ 10.00	2.00			.74	—
1956 Poll Tax	158.00	84.00	56.00		6.00	2.02	24.00
1957 Poll Tax	4,426.00	4,002.00	344.00		2.00	3.31	82.00
1952 Personal Property	7.20		7.20				—
1953 Personal Property	180.27	180.27				19.88	—
1954 Personal Property	222.23	222.23				15.51	—
1955 Personal Property	978.68	909.92	55.90			68.95	12.86
1956 Personal Property	1,577.76	758.05	144.00			11.04	675.71
1957 Personal Property	38,788.32	35,848.09	2,256.00			1.19	684.23
1954 Real Estate	82.49	82.49				4.56	—
1955 Real Estate	5,419.83	5,052.61				347.43	367.22
1956 Real Estate	21,817.70	15,683.88	553.92		184.79	323.74	5,764.69
1957 Real Estate	845,669.52	806,669.52	21,354.90	547.68	3,817.92	105.52	20,945.04
1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	57.05	57.05	44.08			1.94	—
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	358.47	243.72	109.41			26.14	5.34
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	29,299.66	27,247.67	2,068.98		434.24	101.87	417.25
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	133,312.41	111,327.04	6,877.15		3,611.21	81.82	18,719.43*
1957 Farm Animal Excise	81.70	68.50				.30	13.20
TOTALS	$1,082,449.29	$1,008,373.26	$33,873.54	$547.68	$8,056.16	$1,115.96	$47,710.97

*Includes Commitments of December 18 $10,382.47
December 30 2,126.08

$12,508.55

Percent All Taxes Outstanding 4.407%
Percent 1957 Taxes Outstanding 3.956%

Respectfully submitted,
/s CLIFFORD C. HAM
Collector of Taxes

Fire Department

The 1957 Annual Town Meeting approved a change in the Fire Department Officers pay structure that established Officers wages at the same rate as their subordinates. This has corrected a situation that has needed attention for some time.

The Officers of the Department have conducted weekly drills which are vital in a volunteer department in that it allows the men to train in the many aspects of both firefighting and rescue work. Our drills are voluntary and the men are not paid.

Much equipment has been purchased this past year including 2 small combination resuscitators and inhalators, a portable generator, a second smoke ejector, 2 aluminum ladders, a portable pump, 2 self contained air masks, 1300 feet of hose, and a hydraulic rescue kit. This equipment has increased our efficiency and has proven that it allows us to better serve the Town. The rescue kit gives us a much needed power tool for use in vehicle and other rescue work.

The Red Network, which is leased Telephone Company equipment, has been expanded and now consists of bell communication to the home of 25 firemen, and is independent of the fire alarm horns.

It is extremely important that all citizens of the Town understand that the Lynnfield Fire Department is a 100% call department with no firemen on duty at either of the two fire stations. The use of the Fire Alarm boxes remains the best method of calling the Fire Department. A secondary method is to dial the FIRE & POLICE EMERGENCY number LY 4-3131 and report the fire to the Police Department, who in turn activate the fire alarm system (7 blows) and the Red Network, which calls the firemen to their station. The Police then repeat the verbal report of the fire or emergency to each of the fire stations via a private line telephone.

Citizens are not allowed to have open air fires unless a burning permit is secured in advance, on the day they wish to burn, from either of the Deputy Forest Wardens:

> Arthur Rodham at Rodham's Service Station in the Center, John Duggan at Duggan's Pharmacy at South Lynnfield or, Chief of the Fire Department.

The Civil Defense Auxiliary Fire Department, under Chief Sanborn Caldwell, has again been of great value to the Fire Department in answering all alarms and assisting at all fires with men and equipment.

The appointment of James V. Thompson as Supervisor of the Fire Alarm System has allowed us to start a program of basic improvement to the system.

The lack of adequate housing is a major problem of the Fire Department, and although it is under study by a Municipal Building Committee, we continue to suffer from this problem. It is our opinion that much can be accomplished by the Fire Department only when we are relieved from this situation.

I join the members of the Lynnfield Fire Department and express thanks to the citizens of the Town, the Town Departments, and the Fire Departments of all surrounding towns for the cooperation and assistance during the past year.



Carl E. Davis

During 1957, the Fire Department responded to the following:

Buildings	1
Dumps	9
Woods, Brush, Grass, etc.	72
Vehicles	25
Out of Town Calls	10
Needless	5
False	13
Miscellaneous	22
Total	157

Respectfully submitted,

/s CARL E. DAVIS, Chief
Lynnfield Fire Dept.

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION ROSTER

CHIEF
Carl E. Davis, 45 Carter Rd., LY 4-3042

COMPANY I

CAPTAIN
Norman K. Wade, 5 Sylvan Circle, LY 3-1687

LIEUTENANT
Joseph Natoli, Jr., 16 Maple St., LY 3-0959

REGULAR CALL MEN:
Pvt. Edward S. Averell, 494 Broadway, LY 3-9145
Pvt. Maurice H. Day, 10 Harvey Park
Pvt. John Festa, 993 Salem St., LY 3-1297
Pvt. James C. Fletcher, 596 Salem St., LY 2-9645
Pvt. Melvin Goodwin, 36 Lynnbrook Rd., LY 3-6564
Pvt. Raymond W. Hayward, 98 Highland Ave., LY 4-3257
Pvt. Joseph J. Pyburn, 1061 Summer St., LY 4-3374
Pvt. William J. Pyburn, 1065 Summer St., LY 4-3816

SUBSTITUTE CALL MEN:
Robert M. Aldenberg, 27 Maplewood Rd., LY 4-3745
Paul M. Roulier, 29 Green St., LY 3-6888
Joseph S. Valkevich, 9 Rossmore Rd., LY 2-4496

MILITARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE:
Robert W. Milotte, 28 Lynnbrook Rd., LY 3-6877

COMPANY 2

CAPTAIN
Raymond F. Pope, 52 Summer St., LY 4-3315

LIEUTENANT
Richard B. Tyacke, 228 Lowell St., LY 4-3166

REGULAR CALL MEN:
Pvt. Robert H. Anthony, 10 Phillips Rd., LY 4-3661
Pvt. Henry J. Caproni, 333 Summer St., LY 4-3698
Pvt. Allan H. Davis, 35 Carter Rd., LY 4-3542
Pvt. Robert W. Davis, 35 Carter Rd., LY 4-3542
Pvt. Norman H. Hall, 751 Lowell St., LY 4-3769
Pvt. William E. Holmes, 747 Lowell St., LY 4-3860
Pvt. Gustav H. Koch, 243 Summer St., LY 4-3515
Pvt. Francis McGloin, 200 Chestnut St., LY 4-4333
Pvt. Henry R. Olsson, 25 Arlington St.
Pvt. Donald H. Ross, 580 Main St., LY 4-5558
Pvt. Thomas E. Suckley, 58 Essex St., LY 4-3674
Pvt. Albert C. White, 10 Summer Ave., LY 4-3653

SUBSTITUTE CALL MEN:
Donald Averell, 972 Main St., LY 4-4731
Archie E. Packard, 624 Summer St., LY 4-4564
Bruce A. Woodbury, 37 Howard Ave., LY 4-3442

MILITARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE:
Stephen Koch, 243 Summer St., LY 4-3515
Hugh P. Robinson, 111 Forest Hill Ave., LY 4-4993

FOR FIRE OR POLICE EMERGENCY — DIAL LY 4-3131



Capt. Thomas F. Ganley, Chief William E. Foley, Sgt. Norman T. A. Grady, Sgt. Frank E. Martin, Jr.

Police Department

Following is the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

On February 25, 1957 Sergeant Thomas F. Ganley was promoted to a Captain.

Patrolman Frank E. Martin, Jr. was promoted a Sergeant on February 26, 1957.

On October 11, 1957 the department received a new 1957 cruising car.

There was a new General Electric Radio installed in the station and new ones in each cruiser, also an Intercity Radio for the station.

The Department has answered 1584 complaints requiring Police attention. Many complaints were settled out of Court.

The total number of arrests for the year was 74 as classified.

	Male	Female	Total
Assault	0	1	1
Assault, Indecent	1	0	1
Breaking & Entering & Larceny	5	0	5
Drunk	15	2	17
Delinquency	6	0	6
Disturbing the Peace	2	0	2
Indecent Exposure	1	0	1
Larceny & Attempt	11	1	12
Larceny of Automobile	1	0	1
Motor Vehicle Violations	16	0	16
Malicious Mischief	1	0	1
Operating Under the Influence	7	0	7
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	4	0	4
	70	4	74

Recapitulation

1 Against Person	2
2 Against Property	23
3 Against Public Order	49

Other Activities Include:

Accidents	147
Ambulance Cases	117
Breaks & Attempted Breaks	29
Burglar Alarms Sounded	8
Complaints	1584
Cruiser Out Of Town - No. Hrs.	357
Court Appearances	94
Commitments	30
Conditions of Roads Reported	24
Driving Licenses Suspended	12
Doors-Windows found open and secured	152
Light Tags Given Out	110
Live Wires Guarded	20
Messages Delivered	87
Missing Persons Located	14
Motor Vehicle Violations Sent To Registry	197
Motor Transfers	189
Parking Violations	127
Street Lights Reported Out	357
Stray Dogs & Cats Cared For	61
Summonses Taken Out	64
Summonses Served For Other Departments	130
Stolen & Lost Property Recovered	$10,002.95
Use of Resuscitator	8
Vacant Houses Checked	786
Warrants Issued	10

There were a number of property damage cases that were settled without court action.

The Police Department has cooperated with the Fire Department in every way possible by forwarding all telephone calls and answering all alarms.

I would like to thank the various department heads at this time for their cooperation to the Police Department through the year.

Chief
William E. Foley

Captain
Thomas F. Ganley

Sergeant
Norman T. A. Grady

Sergeant
Frank E. Martin, Jr.

Patrolmen

Walter M. Riggs
Leon W. Cobb
John F. Pepper
Richard L. Murphy
Edwin L. Price
Casimiro Navas
William R. Delamater
Edward W. Foley

Intermittent
Alvin N. Moore

Policewomen Traffic Supervisors
Mrs. Ethel A. Edwards
Mrs. Jennette W. Sargent
Mrs. Winnifred L. Borjeson
Mrs. Mildred R. Doremus

Substitute
Mrs. Madeline F. Fudge

Respectfully Submitted,

/s WILLIAM E. FOLEY
Chief of Police.



Photo by John B. Rodgers

Lance and Leigh Bowser, George Morin, Traffic Supervisor; Mrs. Richard W. Doremus

Building Department

Building in Lynnfield took a decided drop from the years immediately preceding 1957. Taking an average of the past ten years 1957 could be put down as a normal year in home building with 103 starts.

The high school addition was completed on schedule and part of the building made available for the fall term.

Non-residential building included a pumping station and standpipe for the Lynnfield Water District.

Additions and alterations remained at a high level. Many improvements are being made to homes already existing.

The demolition of the buildings of the old Cox Farm during the past year removed an old landmark from the town.

PERMITS ISSUED IN 1957 ARE

103 New dwellings	$1,697,380
31 Other new buildings	82,230
122 Additions, alterations and repairs	186,951
	$1,966,561

All fees have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

There were a few violations of the zoning laws but these were all corrected without court action.

Respectfully submitted,

/s HOWARD S. ARMERDING,
Inspector of Buildings

Wire Inspector

During 1957, 339 permits were issued for wiring. This was a slight decrease over 1956.

There were two fires this last year which could be traced directly to defective wiring installed by "Do-It-Yourself" fans for which no applications were received and no permits issued by this Office.



James V. Thompson

In the case of the above fires, fortunately the damage was slight and there were no injuries or loss of life.

The townspeople are urged to consult with their Wire Inspector and to obtain the necessary permit before doing any wiring on their own property. Be safe rather than sorry.

During the latter part of 1957 your Wire Inspector was appointed Supervisor of the Fire Alarm System for the Town.

To keep pace with the growth of the community and to modernize our present Fire Alarm System, it is planned to install a multiple conductor cable from South Lynnfield to Lynnfield Center which will contain a fire box circuit and an independent alarm circuit. This will mean that additional fire alarm boxes can be installed, thus affording far greater protection to the Town. This project, along with the installation of a new air compressor (a source of electrical power for the audible signal alarm) and the necessary storage tanks is the chief goal for 1958 of your Fire Alarm Department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s JAMES V. THOMPSON
Inspector of Wires



Glen Meadow

Photo by Robert Stone Co.

Tree Warden

The past year has been extremely active for the Tree Department. Starting with a sleet storm in December, high winds in spring and severe drought, all caused great damage to our trees, the total cannot be assessed for several years.

The spray program for Dutch Elm was carried out under adverse conditions of high winds. We are still losing our Elms, but at a much lower rate than our neighboring communities. An infestation of Aphis on some Maples was noted and all infected trees were sprayed. Also roadside Birches were sprayed for the Leaf Miner in April and July.

A limited program of root feeding of trees on the Common and some of the weaker appearing shade trees was started and beneficial results noted. This will be done on a larger scale in 1958.

New tree plantings were carried out to the limit of funds available and a continuing program is planned. Cooperation with and by the various Town Departments has been of mutual benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

/s GUSTAV H. KOCH, Tree Warden
/s DELBERT PORTER
/s WILLIAM HALL

Moth Department

The various spray programs were carried on and completed on scheduled times. Difficulties caused by high winds were overcome and satisfactory results were achieved.

The Poison Ivy Control was extensively carried on and all requests were promptly acted upon. The wooded area of the Summer Street School was given three complete sprayings and will again be closely checked this year to remove this source of infestation.

A check for Gypsy Moth showed no signs of this pest.

Mosquito Control was a joint effort of Aerial Spray and Ground Fog and generally good results were reported.

Respectfully submitted,

/s GUSTAV H. KOCH

Sealer of Weights and Measures

The various measuring and weighing devices used in trade in Lynnfield have been checked and where necessary corrected to meet legal standards. Spot checks are constantly maintained and commodities that are pre-packaged checked for proper labeling. Changes in rules and regulations of the State Bureau of Standards are passed on to the interested parties for their compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

/s GUSTAV H. KOCH



Gustav H. Koch

Road Commissioner

The year 1957 was a normal one for the Highway Department. Snow removal was at a minimum with only one major storm in the first part of January, and a small storm the first week of March.

By direction of the Annual Town Meeting a new sidewalk plow was purchased, and is ready for operation.

Sidewalks were constructed on Main Street from the Gilson property to Bay State Road, and on Summer Street from Walnut Street to the Summer Street School. Also a small section of Sidewalk was repaired on Lakeview Drive.

The usual number of frost heaves were repaired in the Spring after the frost came out of the ground.

Unaccepted streets were scraped and made passable.

Repairs were made and stone seals applied to Locust Street, Green Street, a portion of Salem Street, Summer Street, Chestnut Street and Lowell Street. Bourque Road was widened and filled with gravel.

Construction on Essex Street was started between Forest Hill Avenue and Pillings Pond Road. The storm drains were installed and the road excavated to the new lines eliminating the bad curves near the Laubner property. Funds will be asked for at the Annual Meeting in March to complete this project.

Chapter 90 funds allocated to the Town were used on the rebuilding of Walnut Street from the precinct line to 128 overpass.

4735 feet of new streets were started in 1957 by developers and when completed will bring our total road mileage to 45.66 miles.

The Road Commissioner and the personnel of the department wish to thank the citizens and the administrative officials for their help and cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

/s JAMES C. FLETCHER
Road Commissioner



Photo by Charles B. Wills Construction Co.

Holly Hill

Civil Defense Director

On November 1, 1957, Mr. Bart J. Conners, Lynnfield Director of Civil Defense, moved to Maine. Deputy Director Howard Armerding and Selectman Stanley Flagg have been acting as Directors since that time. On December 5, the Board of Selectmen voted that the Chairman of the Board, as prescribed by law, act as Director until town elections in March. During this period, he will serve without pay. It is noted that civil defense is properly handled by Chief Camillieri of the Auxiliary Police Department and Auxiliary Chief Caldwell of the Civil Defense Fire Department. Richard Doremus, Communications Officer, has all radio information on transmittance.

A 1951 Chevrolet Sedan, five passenger 4 x 2 light, was obtained from the Army and it now stands in the yard adjacent to the shed housing the police ambulance. It will be put in Operational Readiness and cannot be used without permission of the Civil Defense Director.

Since the new State Director has taken office, the trend is now to go underground rather than evacuate. Any new information on this subject will be announced at once.

Last summer's fire emergency indicated how well the Auxiliary Fire Department has been trained. Chief Caldwell and his men are to be commended. Special note should be made also of the fine way Mr. and Mrs. Doremus maintained communications during the emergency.

Mention should be made of the **Civil Defense News** issue of November, 1957, in which tribute was paid to our former director, Bart J. Conners, for bringing Lynnfield to the forefront among units of the North Shore Civil Defense organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

/s STANLEY E. FLAGG
Director of Civil Defense

Veterans' Services

For the year ending December 31, 1957. This department started with five permanent cases losing one case during the year.

Fourteen emergency cases were handled in a like manner for periods of two weeks to a month, two of which were serious hospital cases.

Veterans of the town were advised in their problems of abatements, Veterans Administration forms and etc.

At this time I would like to thank the various department heads and citizens of the town for their fine cooperation with this office.

Respectfully submitted,

/s BURTON B. COGSWELL
Veterans' Agent
Veterans' Service Director



Burton B. Cogswell

Dog Officer

The activities of your dog officer during 1957 included the following:

Answered 80 telephone complaints
Called 348 people regarding unlicensed dogs
Canvassed entire town twice and picked up 61 unlicensed dogs
Returned 15 dogs to their owners
Humanely disposed of the remaining 46 dogs
Picked up and disposed of 25 dead animals found on the highways

Respectfully submitted,

/s TONY PROCUROT
Dog Officer

Dogs Licensed in 1957

434	Males	@ 2.00	$ 868.00
77	Females	@ 5.00	385.00
338	Spayed Females	@ 2.00	676.00
4	Kennels	@10.00	40.00
3	Kennels	@25.00	75.00
856	Licenses		$2,044.00
	Fees Deducted		190.35
	Paid to County		$1,853.65

Park and Cemetery Commission

During 1957 the Park and Cemetery Commissioners turned back to the Town of Lynnfield the sum of $2965.00. This figure represents monies received during the year for internments, care of lots, sale of lots and interest on Perpetual Care funds.

Several major projects were undertaken by the Commissioners during 1957; notably the hot-topping of all roads in Willow Cemetery and the re-surfacing of the tennis courts at Donald M. Newhall Memorial Park. Considerable work was also done on the baseball diamond which was used



PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSION, James Thompson, John B. Rodgers, Minot H. Carter

this year not only by the Pony League boys but also by the High School team. The same service will be extended both to the Pony League and the School Committee in 1958. It is anticipated that some more monies will be spent on this field to put it in top shape for the coming baseball season. Further extension of the new rip-rap retaining wall at Newhall Park bordering Suntaug Lake was undertaken this year. There now remains only a small area to complete in 1958.

The Commissioners would like to remind the citizens of the Town that during the year the Lynnfield Home Service Association, which was formed during World War II, donated to the Town a beautiful memorial plaque and stone which is located near the flagpole on the Common. It was with a great deal of pleasure that the Park and Cemetery Commissioners aided in some small way in the erection of this beautiful memorial.

Work has continued in the Glen Meadows area and it is felt that within two or three years this project can be completed thereby adding a spacious park and playground area for the townspeople.

In May of this year the Park Department purchased a new pick-up truck which had been authorized at the Annual Town Meeting. This replaced our old pick-up truck which at that time was 11 years old. We anticipate that with proper care and maintenance this piece of equipment should last a good many years.

In preparing their budget for the coming year your Commissioners have requested monies to hot-top Forest Hills Cemetery roads. Many favorable comments have been received by the Commissioners on the hot-top work done at Willow Cemetery and we sincerely hope that the citizens of the Town will allow the Commissioners to do this very necessary work in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Monies have also been asked for further development of Glen Meadow Park and the Donald M. Newhall Park. It is still felt that development of parks, playground and recreation areas is needed in the Town; towards this end a Park and Recreation Committee is working under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

/s JOHN B. RODGERS, Chairman
JAMES V. THOMPSON, Secretary
MINOT H. CARTER,
Member of the Board

Library Trustees

The Library Trustees are pleased to report a tremendous growth in the use of our libraries. Looking back over a period of only five years, circulation at the Center Library has increased 300%. As a result, our librarian, Mrs. Lois Flewelling, and her assistant, Mrs. Mildred Cooper,

had to work many extra hours in order to keep up with the load. During this same period circulation at the Branch Library has increased 60%, which brings a heavy additional load on Mr. Marshall. Additional facilities must be provided for high school students. Many new reference works will have to be purchased and the library should be open after school to enable students to pursue their studies.

The Trustees are especially grateful to the Center Club, who purchased and donated 14 books to the library which are especially suitable for high school work.

Mr. Lake held several meetings with the State Library Extension Service with a view toward improving our service. As a result the Extension Service sent one of their consultants to make a survey of our requirements. Their recommendations will be contained in a report which will be forwarded to us shortly.

The State will shortly place a bookmobile into operation which is intended to supplement our own service. According to present plans, this bookmobile will make stops once a month during regular library hours at both the main and branch libraries, where our regular patrons may borrow books which are not available in our own collection.

During the past year a new lighting system has been installed at the main library which has proven to be very beneficial for study, reference and research.

The Trustees wish to extend their deep appreciation to the Center Garden Club for maintaining flower boxes at the main library during the summer and providing the very attractive Christmas decorations during the holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

/s JAMES Y. LAKE, Chairman
PAULINE CHADWELL, Secretary
RUDOLF P. SCHLENKER
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

Books bought	386
Books given	107
Book patrons	1,485
Books loaned	17,123
Magazine patrons	142
Magazines	1,058
Received in fines	$332.69
Magazine Subscriptions	23

Books given by Mrs. Albert Rosa, Miss Jane Cooper, Miss Irene Colonas, Miss Christine MacDonald, Girl Scouts Troop 55, Miss Mary Finn, Mrs. Ralph Roache, Mrs. James Babcock, Miss Elizabeth Berry, Mrs. Don Vogel, Mrs. Edward Potter, Miss Betty Ann Locke, Mrs. Fred Tilden, Mr. Anthony Athanas, Mrs. Ralph Brown, Mrs. Walter Vorse, Mrs. Harry Duston.

/s M. LOIS FLEWELLING
Librarian

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

Number of books loaned	6,760
Amount received in fines	$131
Number of new books received	251
Number of patrons	645

/s JAMES C. MARSHALL
Librarian

School Committee

The Lynnfield School Committee has a membership of five. Each member is elected at an annual town election in March to serve a three year term. Of the present membership, the terms of two expire in 1958, two in 1959 and one in 1960.

The laws of Massachusetts give to a local school committee general charge of all the public schools. The school committee chooses a superintendent of schools, principals, teachers and other personnel upon whose competence it must depend for the actual operation of the schools.

Authority to adopt policies and to make decisions belongs to the school committee. The actual work of carrying on the operations and program must of necessity be delegated to persons who have the requisite abilities and training for these specialized tasks.

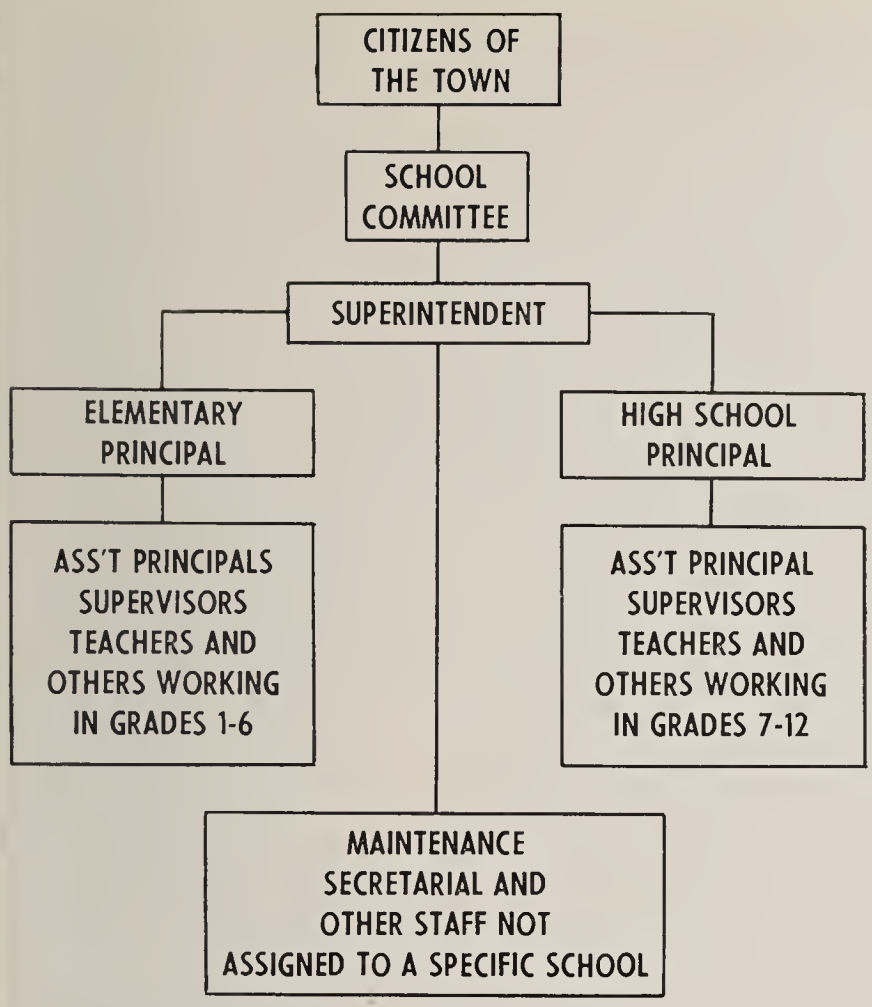
The chart on the next page shows the normal organizational set-up of our schools:

We wish to point out that all school personnel—superintendent, principals and teachers—are available for consultation on school matters. They are glad to meet with parents to discuss problems and plans relating to their children.

CURRICULUM

Staff members are working in several areas of curriculum planning.

Work is progressing on the high school program. At the present time a detailed course of study has been prepared for grades seven through ten. The work for grades eleven and twelve has yet to be completed. Much of the planning was done by five teachers who worked for a six week



period this past summer. We propose to continue this effort in the summer of 1958. In addition to this work many staff members have labored hard during this school year to bring us to the present state of readiness.

We are currently weighing proposals for the improvement of secondary education for children who have a real interest in learning. The proposals include measures designed to permit able students to cover more ground.

At the same time that the above is in progress, a curriculum study in all grades is being carried on. Coordination of instruction in all grades of the system is the objective of this study.

We have made provision for a beginning in educational television in the budget for 1958. This is part of a cooperative effort among most of the schools in Eastern Massachusetts and Station WGBH-TV.

SITE AND BUILDING NEEDS HUCKLEBERRY HILL SCHOOL

The building committee for this proposed elementary school has obtained approval of preliminary plans and is now working to get bids for construction. The final appropriation should be voted at the annual meeting in March, 1958 if the building is to be completed by September, 1959 when we will need the classroom space.

FUTURE SCHOOL SITES

We think that the Town will need at least two more school sites for elementary schools. The school site committee has made good progress in finding locations and will be reporting to the Town about them.

We urge the acquisition of more land at the high school for parking. The selectmen have appointed a committee to work on this problem. If more space is not provided the traffic situation will become very difficult on this section of Main Street.

HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION

Progress in construction of the addition has been ahead of schedule. The building committee provided us with classrooms in September and October of 1957 which were not scheduled for completion until after January 1958. Without this cooperation we would have lacked space for seven elementary grades which have been located in the Junior High School wing since September 1957. Completion of this fine building will enable us to house the High School Classes in an orderly manner.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

To provide better communication with citizens, and in order to have a means of sounding out opinions we asked a group of twenty-five to act as an advisory committee to the school committee. We met with this group on three occasions in the Fall of 1957. We feel that this group will be helpful to us in the formulation and interpretation of school committee policies.

We asked a group of seven citizens to help us review our bus transportation policy. This committee, of which Walter I. Hanson was chairman, reported on June 11, 1957. In general we have adopted their recommendations as our policy on transportation. We appreciate the help that they have given us.

The elementary school PTA groups have again given us very real help by conducting a census of the pre-school age children. We are able to do our planning for the future much more accurately because of the fine work that has been done for us.

All PTA groups sponsor the Savings, Instrumental Music and Insurance programs. The High School PTA sponsors the dancing class canteen. Many PTA members give much time to these programs, thus helping to relieve teachers of non-teaching chores, and providing broadening experiences for the children.



SCHOOL COMMITTEE (seated) Charles W. Kessler, Mrs. Kenneth W. Sinish, Willis P. Burbank; (standing) Louis D. Savage, Robert W. Davis.

We have had eight student teachers in our schools this year. A cooperative effort with Fitchburg and Salem Teachers Colleges and with Harvard and Northeastern Universities and The Massachusetts School of Art enables a few student teachers to work with seasoned classroom teachers in getting practice teaching experience.

As we move gradually in to a high school it becomes important to provide competitive athletic opportunities for our young people. We have begun to broaden interschool competition in several fields of athletics. By the time that we have the twelfth grade in our school we expect to be competing on a league basis with other high schools of similar size.

The regular meetings of the school committee are held in the High School library on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 P.M. The meetings are open. We invite those who are interested to attend.

/s WILLIS P. BURBANK, Chairman
Term Expires 1958

ROBERT W. DAVIS
Term Expires 1958

CHARLES W. KESSLER
Term Expires 1959

LOUIS D. SAVAGE
Term Expires 1960

BESSIE L. SINISH, Secretary
Term Expires 1959

SCHOOL SYSTEM
STAFF ASSIGNMENTS 1957-1958

Vorse, Walter J. ..... Superintendent

CENTER SCHOOL

Bush, Byron O. ..... Supervising Principal
Black, Florence M. ..... Grade 2
Coon, Mrs. Marjorie L. ..... Grade 1
Davis, Marion L. ..... Grade 2
Donovan, Mrs. Leora H. ..... Grade 4
Garvey, Mrs. Kathryne M. ..... Grade 2
Hadsall, Mrs. Marjorie B. ..... Grade 4
Hickey, Mrs. Barbara M. ..... Grade 1
Higgins, Mrs. Katherine S. ..... Grade 1

Landry, Mrs. Thelma J.	Grade 3
Lewis, Sarah C.	Grade 3
Rourke, Mrs. Mildreth P.	Grade 3
Moore, Thomas N.	Custodian
Buttrick, Mrs. Rhoda W.	Cafeteria
Robinson, Mrs. Jennie K.	Cafeteria
Suckley, Mrs. Florence	Cafeteria
Koch, Mrs. Ruby	Clerk

SOUTH SCHOOL

Bush, Byron O.	Supervising Principal
Barrows, Mrs. Faustina	Grade 6
Bulley, Gilbert F.	Grade 5
Gardner, Constance	Grade 2
Goodwin, Mrs. Gladys	Grade 2
Hatch, Mrs. Veronica	Grade 1
Hunt, Mrs. Mildred	Grade 3
Lebow, Mrs. Judith	Grade 3
Lovejoy, Mrs. Retta	Grade 4
Munroe, Mrs. Bernice	Grade 1
Taylor, Mrs. Elisabeth B.	Grade 4
Cronin, Edward	Custodian
Deaton, Mrs. Mildred	Cafeteria
Farrell, Mrs. Dorothy	Cafeteria
MacQuarrie, Mrs. Margaret	Cafeteria
Perkins, Mrs. Virginia	Clerk

SUMMER STREET SCHOOL

Bush, Byron O.	Supervising Principal
Caswell, George E.	Asst. Prin. and Grade 5
Cox, Robert A.	Grade 6
Crowley, Patricia A.	Grade 3
Degen, Mrs. Phyllis H.	Grade 5
Fowler, Mrs. Helen C.	Grade 3
Gledhill, Mrs. Barbara L.	Grade 1
Kenney, Eloise	Grade 4
MacDonald, John A.	Grade 6
Madigan, Elinor M.	Grade 1
Manchin, Sylvia A.	Grade 2
Opie, Jacqueline M.	Grade 5
Santeusanio, Mrs. Nancy	Remedial Read. and Grade 5
Sontum, Eva A.	Grade 6
Fitzgerald, George L.	Custodian
Haynes, Rosalie M.	Cafeteria
Puleo, Mrs. Lillian	Cafeteria
Vigliotta, Mrs. Barbara	Cafeteria
Nelson, Mrs. Shirley D.	Clerk

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ELEMENTARY UNIT

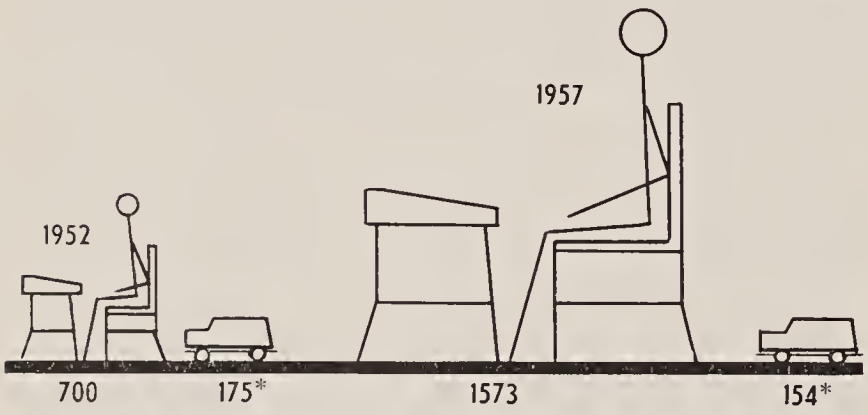
Carpenter, Mrs. Frances	Grade 1
Marks, Mrs. Elaine S.	Grade 5
McPhee, Mrs. Virginia	Grade 4
McVey, Mrs. Helen Z.	Grade 6
O'Connor, Rosemary	Grade 5
Podgorski, Mrs. Loretta	Grade 2
Wolski, Charles A.	Grade 6

STAFF ASSIGNMENTS 1957-1958 JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Winstead, Warren J.	Principal
Giard, Leland E.	Asst. Principal
Albondy, Nicholas	Industrial Arts
Allen, Beverly B.	Lang. Arts, Soc. St., Guid.
Barker, Mrs. Marilyn S.	Anc. Hist. Civics
Chalmers, Robert E.	Math.
Connors, Mrs. Hilda M.	Art
Cummings, John J.	Lang. Arts, Soc. St.
Curran, Thomas M.	Eng., Anc. Hist., Civics
Dinsmore, Robert E.	Math, Lang, Arts
Donahue, Anne	Physical Ed.
Drewes, Marilyn	Biology
Hesselgesser, Richard E.	Math, Science
Hillmer, Mrs. Pamelia	Eng., Homemaking
Johnson, Mrs. Jacqueline	Eng., Library
Lesser, Robert G.	Physical Ed.
Linder, Mrs. Asta M.	Hist., Lang. Arts, Soc. St.
Lowenberg, Eugene E.	French, Latin
Luttazi, Mrs. Patricia	Homemaking
MacPherson, Helen	Soc. St., Lang. Arts
Nadeau, John	English
Perry, Allan R.	Math, Algebra
Pinansky, Harold	Math, Alg., Guid.
Simpson, Dorothy	Commercial
Sobieck, Stephen P.	Soc. St., Science
Troescher, Mrs. Dorothy J.	French, Latin
Waite, Mrs. Lena	Math, Science
Wilson, Mrs. Alyce	Lang. Arts, Reading
Janerico, John R.	Custodian
Curtis, Roland M.	Custodian
Martinuk, Daniel N.	Custodian
Tavis, Antone J.	Custodian
Monroe, Mrs. Margaret	Cafeteria
Adams, Mrs. Ethel B.	Cafeteria
Hilton, Mrs. Winifred D.	Cafeteria
Peterson, Mrs. Ida	Cafeteria
Phillips, Mrs. Evelyn	Cafeteria
Swenson, Mrs. Alice L.	Cafeteria
Turner, Mrs. Lois M.	Cafeteria
Walker, Mrs. Emma E.	Cafeteria
Bonah, Mrs. Helen	Clerk
Grappi, Anthony F.	Music Supervisor
Stotz, Virginia	Elem. Art Supervisor
Delamater, Mrs. Marion	Cafeteria Supervisor
Gerry, Mrs. Elizabeth	Cafeteria Bookkeeper
Worthen, Chas. A., Jr., M.D.	School Doctor
Romanchuk, Mrs. Florence	School Nurse
Hanson, Mrs. Dorothy	Bookkeeper
Hunt, Mrs. Margaret K.	Secretary to Supt.
Schnurbush, Mrs. Alma	Clerk

Superintendent of Schools

The year 1957 saw the final steps being taken towards establishing the full twelve year program for the school system within the community. This seems an appropriate time, therefore, to include in this report a partial review of school system growth over the past several years. In 1952, there were 700 pupils in Grades I through VIII and two school buildings located within the town. At this time, 175 pupils attended Grades IX through XII outside of town. These, except for a few in vocational schools, attended Wakefield High School. There has been, in the intervening time, a rapid increase in the number of pupils educated locally, and, in addition, a gradual withdrawal from Wakefield High School. During the present school year, we provide for Grades I through X here in Lynnfield, with Grades XI and XII still attending Wakefield. At the present time, we have 1573 pupils enrolled in our classes, in addition to the 154 still in Grades XI and XII.



SEATED FIGURE – NUMBER IN LYNNFIELD
* – OUT OF TOWN

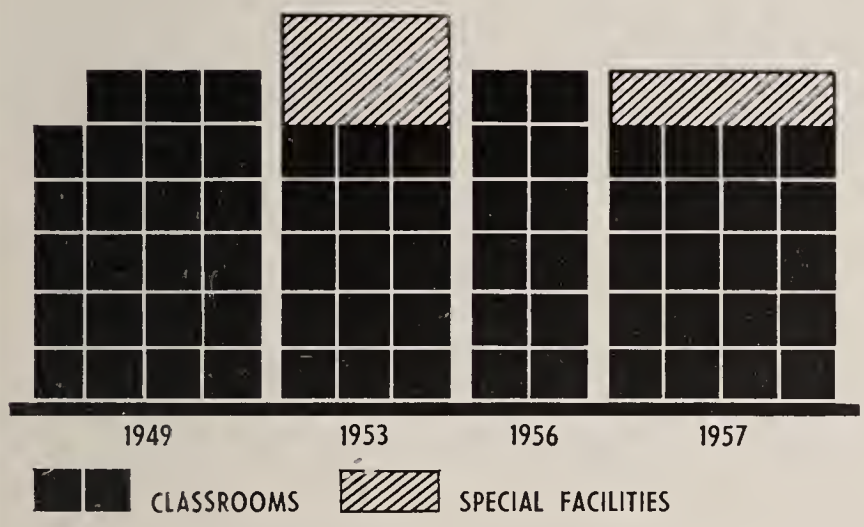
Staff Growth: In order to provide for the increased numbers, it has been necessary to develop a larger staff of teaching and other personnel. In 1952, there were 25 teachers and principals, and a total of 41 employees in the School Department, including cafeteria personnel. Now there are 72 teachers and principals, and a total of 118 employees of all classifications. We have been very fortunate in being able to attract outstanding people in both teaching and other categories during this period of time, and feel that we have an unusually fine group of people in school employment here. The teaching staff itself has been established on an increasingly high professional level, both in terms of experience and competence. It may be of interest to note that, at the present time, 42% of our teachers holds Master's degrees, and other staff members have continued to improve their personal professional background.

Plant Growth: During this period, the community has been alert to building needs, and the 23 classrooms of 1952 have grown to the 70 available now, in addition to certain special facilities in the Junior-Senior High School building. We would be remiss if we did not pay tribue to the careful step by step planning and the timely accomplishment of the various committees who have served during this period to stimulate, plan, and provide — with the approval and agreement of the town — for the new buildings constructed in this period, namely, the Junior High School building, the Summer Street School, and the High School wing. At the present time, planning is under way for the next needed addition to our school facilities, the twelve classroom Huckleberry Hill School. which must be available in September of 1959. It would be impossible for us to cite the specific efforts of the large number of individuals who have served on site committees, plant planning committees, and building committees in recent years. However, in paying



Walter J. Vorse

tribute to these many individuals, we call to your attention that Walter H. Kuestenmacher has served as secretary of four school building committees. The good judgment, sincere efforts, and long hours of time contributed by the numerous citizens such as Mr. Kuestenmacher have made it possible for pupils in the Lynnfield schools to be housed in adequate facilities, and have made it possible to say that, during this period, the schools have not been so over-crowded as to have seriously affected the educational growth of the children.



School Costs: It is natural, with the great increase in number of children, staff, and buildings to be operated, that there have been resultant increases in the school budget. Some of these increases have been due to the mere fact of size alone. Other rises have been due to a conscious and deliberate effort to up-grade the quality of education. At the present time, our per pupil costs are about average for the State, despite the unusually heavy load of transportation expense. Our position insofar as State Aid is concerned remains advantageous, particularly in respect to reimbursement for school building costs, where we are at the maximum now allowed under the law of 50% of construction costs. The following shows the relative budget rise and regular State Aid increases during the 1952-1957 period:

	1952	1957
Budget	$180,513	$517,597
State Aid:		
Chapter 70 ...	$20,177	$53,358
Transportation	$16,479	$22,933

In last year's report we indicated three problems requiring immediate attention, namely, high school program development, elementary school housing, and provision for special education. Considerable progress has been made during 1957 towards the solution of these problems.

Since Grade X was provided for starting in the fall of the year, specific attention was given to this area. Several staff members worked during the summer period in planning specific course details under the guidance of expert consultants employed to give advice and direction. The planners used the report of the High School Program Study Committee as a point of departure in their work. In this day of rather pointed emphasis on the desirability of strong programs in mathematics and sciences, we point out that, in the tenth grade during the current school year, we have one group of students who will handle both plane and solid geometry, thus accelerating their mathematics attainment beyond the traditional pattern in this area. We believe that, in other areas, provisions of a similar nature are adequate enough to insure the able student being sufficiently extended if he takes advantage of the opportunities available.

Elementary housing provision is advancing rapidly, with the Huckleberry Hill building in the final planning stage. Funds for the completion of this building will be requested at the time of the Town Meeting. Its need is adequately established by the fact that we now have 184 elementary pupils housed in the Junior High School building, and, after the next school year, there will be no space available for them unless the new building is completed. Lynnfield has been very fortunate in avoiding double sessions, and timely action according to present plans will prevent any double sessions in the period through 1960.

The need for special education facilities is being met with the provision of a room for this purpose in the Huckleberry Hill School. This facility is very important if the children in the special education categories are to be provided for as outlined under the State law. By the time the building is ready, the classroom can be put to immediate use.

While we have in this report emphasized the growth of the school system in a numerical way, it should be pointed out that continually through this period has been an evolution of the school program itself. We have worked towards improved procedures and greater uniformity, and, at the same time, the children have continued to achieve at higher levels. The results of the most

recent achievement tests, those administered in June of 1957, demonstrate that our pupils scored well above the national expectation at each grade level, averaging six months higher than the national medians.

Not only have our children done well in our local testing, but each year we have had a higher representation among the honor graduates at Wakefield High School than our proportionate share of the total enrolment.

High School Building Committee

By way of review, the funds for building the High School were appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting of 1956. During the spring and summer of that year final plans and specifications were established, with bids for the building being opened in the fall. At the time of the issuance of last year's Annual Report, construction was just getting under way.

Today the general construction is virtually complete with the entire structure in place. Remaining work primarily consists of equipping several of the specialized rooms, as well as completing the innumerable odds and ends attending a job of this magnitude.

A fact of considerable interest is that eight classrooms were made available to meet the needs for elementary school use in time for opening of school this past September. These rooms were completed and equipped on a very tight schedule considerably earlier than any legal commitments in the contract, and it is a testimony to the cooperative spirit of all concerned, but most particularly that of the contractor, that this was accomplished.

It is now certain that the school will be dedicated later this year and that it will be completely finished and equipped for opening high school classes this fall as originally planned.

Respectfully submitted,

/s GEORGE BEESLEY

/s SANBORN A. CALDWELL

/s ROBERT W. DAVIS

/s CHARLES E. HERLIHY

/s WALTER H. KUESTENMACHER,
Secretary

/s CARL F. VAN BENNEKOM,
Chairman

/s FRED A. WHITE

High School Building Committee

Board of Appeals

The Board of Appeals under the Zoning and Building By-Laws held 37 public hearings during 1957.

Variances were granted to permit the erection of 13 dwellings, additions to 4 dwellings, occupancy of 2 existing dwellings, erection of 7 private garages and 3 garden tool houses on lots where the area, street frontage and/or lot line clearances did not meet the requirements of the Zoning By-Law. Appeals for similar variances to permit the erection of 6 dwellings and 1 garage were denied. Two of these denials were appealed to the Superior Court where, after trial on the merits, the court upheld the decision of the Board.

A variance was granted to permit the erection of a new post office building at the corner of Summer and Arlington Streets with less than the required side line clearance and setback from Arlington Street.

The Lynnfield Water District was granted authority to erect a standpipe of greater height than permitted by the Zoning By-Law.

The owner of the White Rock Filling Station on Salem Street was denied permission to install an additional gasoline tank and pump because he did not appear to have the written assent of two-thirds of the owners of property provided for in the Zoning By-Law. On appeal to the Superior



BOARD OF APPEALS, Hubert G. Wall, Theodore N. Ferren, Eliot K. Grant

Court, the decision of the Board on the interpretation of the by-law was reversed.

Colonial at Lynnfield, Inc., was authorized to replace an existing electric sign, but denied permission to enlarge and add neon lighting to a second sign. Authority was granted for an addition to the clubhouse to provide larger dining, kitchen and storage facilities.

A variance to permit erection of a commercial greenhouse on Crescent Avenue in a residence district was denied.

An appeal for a permit to erect a pre-fabricated house not in compliance with the Building Code, which was taken under advisement following a public hearing in 1956, was denied.

The Board collected $360.00 in fees and had expenses totaling $325.31.

Members	Alternate Members
Glen R. Smith	Augustus S. True
Hubert G. Wall, Secretary	Malcolm V. Smith
Eliot K. Grant, Chairman	Theodore N. Ferren

Safety Committee

At the annual Town Meeting held on March 11, 1957, the Town voted to have appointed a committee to consider the formation of a Town Safety Department which would be a consolidation of the Police and Fire Departments in order to combine Town safety services within one organization.

This Committee has been appointed and has held a number of meetings in order to investigate the potential value to the Town of consolidating safety services. Reports have been received from approximately fifteen towns and cities throughout the country which have integrated safety services to a greater or lesser extent and, in all cases, the reports indicate satisfactory to excellent results. Interviews or contact by letter have been had with the Attorney General's office, the Director of Civil Service, the Massachusetts Taxpayers' Association, the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association, the Massachusetts Legislative Research Bureau, and the Town Counsel in order to obtain opinions on all aspects of the problem. No contact, other than through the Chiefs of the Police and Fire Departments and Selectman Condon, who are members of this committee, has as yet been had with the personnel of the Police and Fire Departments since the committee believes it has not yet reached the stage where such contact would be profitable to either the personnel of the departments concerned or to the committee.

It is agreed by the committee that with the increasing needs of the Town, caused by its continued expansion, continuous thought and effort must be expended to provide the high degree of protection that the Town demands at a cost which the Town is willing to pay.

No action is proposed by the committee at this time since it is the general opinion that we are receiving excellent service in both fields of police and fire protection, particularly in view of the amounts of money expended therefor.

Several matters must receive a considerable amount of investigation before a well planned

recommendation can be made. There is, for example, the legal aspect, i.e., whether under existing State laws, integration of the Fire and Police Departments is possible. Also, consideration must be given to replacing our existing fire alarm system with special Fire and Police Emergency street phones such as are being adopted in increasing numbers throughout the country.

It is believed that minor gains can be made immediately by adding some equipment to our police cruisers and by way of extending the training of police personnel. The Selectmen are already taking care of these matters.

In the future, whether it be two, five or ten years, the committee believes that there may be an opportunity to effect significant gains by increasing the safety protection available, by controlling costs of safety services, and improving the status of the personnel involved. Such gains may result from increased cooperation between the Police and Fire Departments or by partial or complete integration. There is presently extensive cooperation between the departments and it is to be expected that this will increase in any event.

In view of the importance of this matter to the Town and the inconclusive results of our investigation at this time, it is the intention of this committee to continue operation for the next year, reporting from time to time or at the next annual Town Meeting in 1959, in regard to any conclusions or recommendations that appear warranted in respect to public safety.

In conclusion, it is the present recommendation that no action be taken by the Town which would prevent or restrict future cooperation or integration of the Police and Fire Departments. In particular, it is the recommendation of this committee, if the Town should vote to authorize a committee to obtain plans for either a joint Police and Fire Station or a Fire Station alone, that such a committee be instructed to make its plans consistent in so far as is possible with an integrated public safety program.

Respectfully submitted,

/s JOHN HARRISS, Chairman
MASON CONDON, Selectman
CARL DAVIS, Fire Chief
WILLIAM FOLEY, Police Chief
RICHARD FITE, JR.
RICHARD HOBBS
JOHN ORRALL, Secretary

Health Officer

Again the Board of Health reports that the continuing growth of the Town of Lynnfield during the past year has resulted in a continued increase in its own work and responsibilities, with more complaints on general health matters received, investigated and acted upon, in addition to the usual work of the Board.

CLINICS:

The usual clinics have been held during 1957, with four Pre-School clinics for immunization of children against Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Whooping Cough, and for vaccination against Small Pox.

There have also been two clinics to complete the Salk Polio Vaccine program for pre-school and school children as well as school personnel and March of Dimes workers. An additional clinic was held when Asiatic Flu vaccine was administered to school personnel and other town officials.

We are again indebted to Mrs. Lucy Lindquist, R.N. for heading up the committee of helpers for these clinics. Included was Mrs. George Loux, Mrs. Walter Romanchuk and Mrs. Waldo Burnham.



Dr. George S. Robinson

KINDERGARTEN & NURSERY SCHOOLS

As your health officer, I have also inspected the local kindergarten and nursery schools in operation this year, after which the Board of Health has issued the necessary permits for continued operation.

They are:

The Little Red School House
Pine View Kindergarten
Suntaug Nursery
The Tower Kindergarten
The Music Box (previously called the Jack & Jill Day School)

Added to these is a new school for younger children operated by St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Residents of the town are again reminded that they are required by law to report all communicable diseases promptly to the Board of Health.

Reported in the past year were the following communicable diseases:

Chicken Pox	113
Measles	10
Salmonellosis	3
Dog Bites	41
German Measles	19
Mumps	55
Scarlet Fever	7

Respectfully Submitted,

/s DR. GEORGE S. ROBINSON

Board of Health

The demands made upon the Board of Health this year have increased. This has been due partially to the growth of the town and because the public has become more health conscious than in the past.

There were 8 subdevelopments inspected and approved by the Board of Health in 1957.

With the spread of the Asian Flu in Massachusetts, under the administration of the Board of Health, vaccine was made available to Town of-



Harold D. Aldrich



Manton P. Spear

ficials, Town employees, school personnel, and post office employees.

Clinics for the administration of Salk Vaccine were held this year for the booster shots. These clinics were under the direction of Dr. George S. Robinson.

The preschool clinic was held again this year under the direction of Dr. Robinson.

There were 379 complaints received by the Board of Health. These complaints were of various nature dealing with health problems and were investigated and corrected to the best of our ability.

The town has five kindergartens and one nursery which has been duly inspected and licensed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s DR. GEORGE S. ROBINSON, Chairman
HAROLD D. ALDRICH
MANTON P. SPEAR

Welfare Board

The entire Assistance Program which includes General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Disability Assistance and Aid to Dependent Children is governed by rules and regulations established by the State and Federal Governments.

The liability of towns to assist those in need is founded upon and limited by statute, and is not to be enlarged or modified by any supposed moral obligation of personal prejudice.

GENERAL RELIEF:

General Relief costs have been somewhat less than last year. Medical and Hospitalization have been higher where cash grants and food orders are less. It has been the policy of the Agent to attempt to find or assist the applicant in securing a position if unemployed and encourage him to participate in the solution of his own problem.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Caseload on Old Age Assistance has remained about the same as the new applicants being offset by death, transfer or other reasons. The trend in Old Age Assistance is still for greater liberalization of the Law.

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

This category has remained the same in numbers but liberalization of the law has increased it in dollars. Cases receiving ADC are from homes where the father is deceased, where parents are separated by divorce or by desertion or the breadwinner is physically handicapped because of illness.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:

This is a mandatory category created by State Department of Public Welfare as of January 1, 1952. During 1957 we have had two cases under this category.

All State reimbursements must go into the Town's Excess and Deficiency Account and cannot be used again until they are transferred by vote of Town.

All reimbursements from Federal Grants are returned directly to the accounts to which they apply and can be re-used.

As Director of Civilian War Aid I have had several conferences with our Town Director of Civilian Defense in regard to prepare for congregate care and plan for mass feeding and housing under the Civilian Defense Organization.



Wesley W. Munroe

The laws concerning the privacy of the entire Assistance Program are very strict. From the moment a person applies, all records relating to the applicant are confidential and are protected by law against disclosure to anyone except for purposes directly connected with the administration of Public Assistance.

Proper administration of Public Assistance today is as vital to a modern community as its banks, its schools, its systems of communications and distribution.

All social work aims to solve familiar problems, economic need, human behavior and adjustment to living health, leisure and its use.

Respectfully submitted,

/s WESLEY W. MUNROE,
Agent

STANLEY E. FLAGG, Chairman
MASON J. CONDON
ROSS F. COON
Welfare Board

PRIZE WINNING CHRISTMAS DOORWAYS
Sponsored by the Lynnfield Woman's Club



FIRST PRIZE WINNER in the Christmas Doorway contest was created by Mrs. Wells Johnson and her family at their home at 22 Beaver Avenue, Lynnfield Center.



CAROLERS ADORN THE DOORWAY at the home of Mrs. Edwin Hallam at 12 Sylvan Circle, Lynnfield, which took second prize in the Christmas Doorway contest.

Photo by Lynn Daily Item

Planning Board

The town of Lynnfield has continued to grow at a rapid rate during 1957.

As in previous years the Planning Board made recommendations to the Town on matters pertaining to zoning. Our recommendations are based on what we sincerely believe to be for the best interest of all the citizens of the Town, both present and future. We believe that the growth of the Town should follow a pattern consistent with good planning and not be dependent on the desires of people who are interested only in profit.

Unfortunately, on some occasions the recommendations of the Planning Board conflict with the desires of developers, and other individuals,



PLANNING BOARD, James E. Bagley, Jr., Mrs. Richard F. Ross, Franklin d'Entremont, Calvin J. Osberg, Alexander Simpson, Jr., Colby L. Burbank, Jr. (absent).

who have plans that will allow them to obtain the most profit from their investment, regardless of how adversely their plans may affect the other citizens of Lynnfield.

Article 13 of the March 1957 Warrant was for the purpose of rezoning a small area of land on Salem Street, adjacent to the site of the old South School, from a "Limited Business" to a "Residential Zone." This area should be "Residential." It is zoned for "Limited Business" only because a small variety store had been located there for many years prior to the necessity of the Town's adopting adequate Zoning By-Laws. If this area were rezoned to "Residential", it would have no effect on the operation of the variety store by the present or future owners of the property "unless and until abandoned for a period of one year."

If the above area remains as a "Limited Business District", it can be used for any purpose permitted in this type of zone with an entirely inadequate area and absolutely no provision for parking. The Planning Board regrets that the townspeople did not vote this particular article into existence.

The Planning Board believes that the Town should purchase or acquire several areas for Parks or Playgrounds in different sections of the Town before all of the possible areas are developed into house lots. We do not believe that there is adequate land left for this purpose in some of the older sections, and strongly recommend that the articles proposed by the "Park and Playground Study Committee" in future Town Meeting Warrants be given the support of the voters. In this respect the Planning Board is actively working to procure for the Town, areas in various subdivisions which would be suitable for parks and playgrounds.

The Planning Board has inspected several of the paths and lanes on which some homes have been and are being built and believes that for the safety and convenience of the people of Lynnfield, action should be taken to prevent additional building permits to be issued on ways that can never be made into adequate width streets.

In this respect, the board presented Article 14 in the March 1957 Town Warrant with this in mind. The townspeople subsequently voted this article. However, the Attorney General was forced to disapprove this particular article because at the present time, the Planning Board has no jurisdiction over the construction of individual dwellings.

We have had representation at most of the "Board of Appeals" hearings. At these hearings we have generally objected to the granting of

variances from the Zoning By-Laws. In every case we have specifically stated the reasons why we do not believe a variance is justified. The Planning Board does not believe that the mistakes of past years should be perpetuated. Permits should not be issued to build houses on lots with insufficient area to take care of the sewage problem, particularly in areas already overcrowded. Permits should not be issued for homes to be built on narrow ways that can never be made into streets sufficiently wide for safety.

The Planning Board is unanimously in favor of the Women's Club project of procuring certain low and swampy land in the marshy areas of the town for the establishment of a Bird and Wildlife Sanctuary. The board feels very strongly in the matter and has promised its active support to the project.

In October the Planning Board was moved to its new unfinished quarters on the second floor of the Town Hall. During the winter months, the Planning Board will continue to meet in the Selectmen's office because of incomplete facilities in its new quarters.

Mr. James E. Bagley, Jr. was elected for a 5 year term on the board and Mr. Alexander Simpson, Jr. for the remaining 3 years of Mr. Theodore N. Ferren's 5 year term.

Mr. Colby L. Burbank, Jr. was unanimously elected Chairman, Mr. Franklin R. D'Entremont, Vice Chairman, and Mr. Alexander Simpson, Jr., Clerk.

The Planning Board granted 6 requests for subdivisions consisting of 47 house lots and 4,735 feet of streets.

Respectfully submitted,

LYNNFIELD PLANNING BOARD
/s C. L. BURBANK, JR., Chairman
F. R. D'ENTREMONT, Vice Chairman
A. SIMPSON, JR., Clerk
C. J. OSBERG
J. E. BAGLEY, JR.

Board of Assessors

Appropriations since 1956 tax rate was fixed	$1,191,678.99
Overlay Deficit	2.55
State Parks and Reservations	1,691.46
State Parks and Reservations Deficit	540.41
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	850.50
County Tax	17,636.84
County Tax Deficit	2,135.44
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	7,593.12
Overlay of Current Year	50,810.52
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	$1,272,939.83

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 63,687.68
Corporation Taxes	21,144.28
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	48.99
Old Age Tax (Meals), Chapter 64B, S. 10	1,110.82
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$ 75,600.00
Licenses	2,400.00
Fines	None
Special Assessments	None
General Government	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property	5,000.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants)	1,100.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	18,000.00
Veterans' Services	1,000.00
Schools (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	25,195.75
Libraries	400.00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	1,000.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	1,000.00
State Assistance-School Construction-Chap. 545, Acts 1948	56,000.00

Over Estimates — Previous Year —		
County Tax		309.48
Available Funds Voted		111,069.07
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	$	384,466.07
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls & Property	$	888,473.76

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Stock in Trade	$	44,950.00
Machinery		53,800.00
Live Stock		4,790.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property		704,550.00
Real Estate		17,609,655.00
TOTAL		$18,417,745.00

REAL ESTATE VALUES

Land exclusive of Buildings	$	3,589,955.00
Buildings exclusive of Land		14,019,700.00
Total value of Assessed Personal Property		808,090.00
Total valuation of Assessed Real Estate		17,609,655.00
TOTAL		$18,417,745.00
Tax on Polls	$	4,422.00
Tax on Personal Property		38,788.32
Tax on Real Estate		845,263.44
	$	888,473.76
TAX RATE $48.00		

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

On 1956 Levy of Excise in 1957	$	14,966.75

1957 Levy

First Commitment	$	16,129.12
Second Commitment		12,651.40
Third Commitment		10,521.21
Fourth Commitment		21,624.76
Fifth Commitment		4,217.95
Sixth Commitment		13,940.60
Seventh Commitment		16,905.87
Eighth Commitment		8,136.48
Ninth Commitment		5,823.98
Tenth Commitment		5,409.51
Eleventh Commitment		3,204.52
Twelfth Commitment		2,238.46
Thirteenth Commitment		10,382.47
Fourteenth Commitment		2,126.08
TOTAL		$133,312.41

MOTOR EXCISE ABATEMENTS

1954 Levy in 1957	$	44.08
1955 Levy in 1957		109.41
1956 Levy in 1957		2068.98
1957 Levy		6877.15
TOTAL		$9099.62



BOARD OF ASSESSORS, Stanley E. Flagg, Stanley G. Thwing, Kenneth A. Worthen

ABATEMENTS MADE IN 1957 ON REAL ESTATE PERSONAL POLLS

	Real Estate	Personal	Polls
1952 Levy in 1957	None	$ 7.20	None
1955 Levy in 1957	None	55.90	$ 2.00
1956 Levy in 1957	$ 553.92	144.00	56.00
1957 Levy	21354.90	2256.00	344.00

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Total appropriations since 1956 Tax Rate was fixed	$ 45,791.97
State Audit of District Accounts	60.90
Overlay, Current Year	497.42
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	$ 46,350.31

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Water Rates	$ 18,500.00
All Other	2,750.00
Available Funds Voted	4,100.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$ 25,350.00
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	$ 21,000.31
Valuation of Lynnfield Water District Real Estate	$6,330,430.00
Valuation of Lynnfield Water District Personal	232,180.00
TOTAL	$6,562,610.00
Tax on Real Estate	$ 20,257.38
Tax on Personal Estate	742.98
TOTAL	$ 21,000.36
Loss by fractions-minus	.05
Total Taxes Levied	$ 21,000.31

TAX RATE $3.20

ABATEMENTS

1957 Real Estate $71.34 1957 Personal None

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate $19.26 Personal None

LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Total appropriations since 1956 Tax Rate was fixed	$ 63,063.21
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION	NONE

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Water Rates	$ 36,949.65
All Other	4,513.56
Available Funds Voted	21,600.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$ 63,063.21

NO TAX 1957

Value of Lynnfield Center Water District Real Estate	$10,133,230.00
Value of Lynnfield Center Water District Personal	252,860.00
TOTAL	$10,386,090.00

ABATEMENTS

1956 Real Estate in 1957 $18.05
Personal NONE

Respectfully submitted,

/s STANLEY G. THWING, Chairman
KENNETH A. WORTHEN
STANLEY E. FLAGG
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

COMPARISON OF LOCAL TAXES 1951 - 1957

Year	Poll	Property	Real Estate	Excise Tax	Total	Tax Rate
1951	$2,746.00	$15,985.44	$311,953.37	$ 48,173.47	$ 378,858.28	$34.00
1953	3,052.00	25,354.20	431,079.12	58,990.98	518,476.30	40.00
1955	3,576.00	27,830.29	572,272.05	95,202.71	698,881.05	43.00
1957	4,426.00	38,788.32	845,669.52	133,312.41	1,022,196.25	48.00

Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1957

Assets

Cash		
General	$655,502.33	
Special Surplus		
War Bonus	1,766.03	
Petty Advance —		
Collector	50.00	
Petty — Advance —		
School	50.00	$657,368.36
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes		
Levy of 1955		
Personal	12.86	
Real Estate	366.72	
Levy of 1956		
Personal	675.36	
Real Estate	5,759.92	
Poll	24.00	
Levy of 1957		
Personal	684.23	
Real Estate	20,945.04	
Poll	82.00	28,550.13
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1955	2.15	
Levy of 1956	419.19	
Levy of 1957	18,719.45	19,140.79
Farm Animal Excise		
Levy of 1957		13.20
Tax Titles		4,152.91
Tax Possessions		2,591.01
Departmental Aid		
Dependent Children		253.78
Aid Highway State		1,500.00
Underestimates		
State Parks & Reservations	81.48	
County Tax	2,818.65	2,900.13
		$716,470.31

Liabilities

Employee Payroll Deductions			
Essex Retirement		$ 99.84	
Blue Cross & Blue Shield		34.65	$ 134.49
Agency — Excess Sale Land of Low Value			44.02
Federal Grants			
Old Age Administration		150.88	
Old Age Assistance		356.25	
Disability Assistance		161.52	
Disability Administration		122.55	
Aid Dependent Children Admin.		1,526.58	2,317.78
Revolving Fund			
School Lunches			6,725.84
Appropriation Balances			
Revenue — General		14,677.76	
Non-Revenue —			
School		222,426.74	237,104.50
Sale of Cemetery Lots			1,527.25
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation			
Road Machinery Fund			605.13
Reserve Fund —			
Overlay Reserve			41,921.70
Overlays Reserved for Abatements			
Levy of 1953		12.00	
Levy of 1954		12.30	
Levy of 1955		855.52	
Levy of 1956		7,970.75	
Levy of 1957		26,855.62	35,706.19
Revenue Reserved until Collected			
Motor Vehicle Excise		19,140.79	
Farm Animal Excise		13.20	
Departmental		253.78	
Disability Admin.		7.62	
Tax Title & Possessions		6,743.92	
Petty Cash Advance		100.00	
State & County Aid Highway		1,500.00	27,759.31
Surplus War Bonus Accumulations			1,766.03
Stabilization Fund			77,245.73
Surplus Revenue			283,612.34
			$716,470.31

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust & Investment Funds		In Custody of Treasurer	
Cash & Securities		George Blake Fund Library	$ 4,000.00
In Custody of Treasurer	$32,508.26	Adelia Clough Fund "	300.00
In Custody of State Treasurer	1,000.00	George Hawkes Fund "	500.00
In Custody of East Boston Savings Bank	839.60	Mary A. Nash Fund "	1,000.00
In Custody of Library Trustees	4,684.08	Mary U. Nash Improvement	2,518.26
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	24,190.00
		In Custody of Trustees	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,839.60
		Henry P. Emerson Library	4,684.08
	$39,031.94		$39,031.94

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		Serial Loans	
Inside Debt Limit		Inside Debt Limit	
General	$ 515,000.00	Schools	$ 515,000.00
Outside Debt Limit		Outside Debt Limit	
General	1,740,000.00	Schools	1,740,000.00
	$2,255,000.00		$2,255,000.00

RECAPITULATION OF DEBT ACCOUNT

Purpose of Loan	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1956	Paid in 1957	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1957	Principal Due 1958	Interest Due 1958
Salem Street School 1950-1969	$ 170,000.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 155,000.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 2,712.50
Const. Junior High 1953-1972	875,000.00	55,000.00	820,000.00	55,000.00	17,220.00
Const. Summer St. School 1956-1975	380,000.00	20,000.00	360,000.00	20,000.00	7,350.00
Addition to Junior High 1957-1976	970,000.00	50,000.00	920,000.00	50,000.00	28,520.00
TOTALS	$2,395,000.00	$140,000.00	$2,255,000.00	$140,000.00	$55,802.50

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS
1957

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
General Government					
Selectmen	$ 2,830.00	$	$	$ 2,691.82	$ 138.18
Accountant	2,700.00			2,672.94	27.06
Treasurer	4,220.00			4,218.74	1.26
Collector	6,792.00			6,486.37	305.63
Assessors	8,531.25	47.89		8,361.89	217.25

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
Other Finance Officer	3,530.00			3,498.21	31.79
Counsel	3,675.00	934.44		4,439.65	169.79
Clerk	3,075.00			2,810.39	264.61
Registrars	1,980.00			1,978.83	1.17
Planning Board	1,070.00			451.99	618.01
Appeal Board	350.00			325.31	24.69
Codifying By-Laws	500.00	415.00		793.00	122.00
Foreclosure Proceedings	700.00			450.00	250.00
Municipal Buildings	15,280.00	2,300.00		17,301.67	278.33
Protection Persons & Property					
Police	58,060.00	4,321.61		62,211.29	170.32
Fire	22,180.00	6,029.50		27,005.61	1,203.89
Alarm Signal System	3,500.00	32.08		150.00	3,382.08
Hydrant Rental	6,975.00			6,975.00	
Tree & Moth	16,967.00			15,550.34	1,416.66
Building Inspector	2,620.00			2,152.87	467.13
Wire Inspector	560.00	350.00		749.66	160.34
Dog Officer	925.00			910.32	14.68
Sealer Weights & Measures	220.00			182.15	37.85
Health & Sanitation					
Board of Health	2,090.00	145.00		2,233.30	1.70
Animal Inspector	100.00			97.60	2.40
Milk Inspector	100.00			90.25	9.75
Plumbing Inspector	550.00	500.00		870.87	179.13
Patients at Sanatorium	1,500.00			248.00	1,252.00
Refuse Collections	13,740.00			13,740.00	
Garbage Collections	7,350.00			7,350.00	
Highways					
Highway Maintenance	53,616.00	16,103.70		66,667.25	3,052.45
Chapter 90 Construction	25,000.00	5,000.00		30,000.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.00			4,500.00	
Chapter 718 Construction	16,291.00			16,291.00	
Chapter 386	400.00			400.00	
Street Lighting	9,000.00	700.00		9,671.28	28.72
Gasoline	5,200.00	1,000.00		5,585.42	614.58
Charities					
Old Age Administration	4,973.00	2,152.34		3,598.75	3,526.59
Old Age Assistance	37,540.00	26,009.61		58,934.35	4,615.26
Disability Assistance	1,500.00	408.47		517.85	1,390.62
Public Welfare	5,000.00			2,333.46	2,666.54
Aid Dependent Children	3,270.00	733.62		2,222.20	1,781.42
Veteran Benefits	6,030.00	46.75		6,026.27	50.48
Education					
Schools	511,297.00	9,500.00		513,102.99	7,694.01
Hot Lunch Program	68,053.99			61,328.15	6,725.84
School Building Comm.	1,701.09			665.67	1,035.42
Summer Street School	19,696.86		15,722.70	3,974.16	
Addition Junior High	865,851.26	15,722.70		695,728.52	185,845.44
Expansion Junior High	30,000.00			27,046.80	2,953.20
Athletic Field	17,618.60			15,035.15	2,583.45
Future School Sites	1,361.77			661.64	700.13

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expen-ditures	Balance
Elementary School Planning	200.00			155.00	45.00
Preliminary Plans & Specs.	5,000.00	30,000.00		3,955.35	31,044.65
Libraries	6,378.00	276.38		6,265.46	388.92
Unclassified					
Memorial Day Observance	500.00			498.79	1.21
Fire Insurance	3,964.20	1,136.12		5,100.32	
Liability Insurance	2,750.00			2,530.84	219.16
Workmen's Compensation	3,750.00			3,020.36	729.64
Park & Playground Comm.	300.00				300.00
Civil Defense	4,227.75	53.27		3,767.70	513.32
Purchase of Easements	2.00				2.00
Land Damages	1,800.00			1,800.00	
Purchase Rideout Property	2,062.99			10.00	2,052.99
Purchase Boudrow, Glavin, etc.	14,749.82			12,695.00	2,054.82
Purchase Eli Upton Land	5,144.00			250.00	4,894.00
Reserve Fund	15,000.00		13,311.20		1,688.80
Parks & Cemeteries					
Cemetery Maintenance	10,125.00			9,723.76	401.24
Glen Meadow	2,500.00			2,495.12	4.88
Willow Cemetery	3,500.00			2,592.95	907.05
Suntaug Park	4,500.00			4,096.79	403.21
Interest & Debt					
Interest	60,200.00			59,190.00	1,010.00
General Loans	133,510.70	6,489.30		140,000.00	
Agency Trust & Investment					
State Park & Reservations	3,131.64		1,440.18	1,772.94	—81.48
Auditing Accounts	850.50			850.50	
County Tax	19,462.80			21,094.55	—1,631.75
Withholding Tax	62,304.36			62,304.36	
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	6,277.90			6,242.55	35.35
Dog License Fees	1,853.65			1,853.65	
Fireman Pension	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Bond Premium	6,489.30		6,489.30		
Teacher Retirement	13,434.14			13,434.14	
Essex County Retirement	9,795.60			9,695.76	99.84
Essex County Assessment	12,308.00			12,307.66	.34
T. B. Assessment	7,593.12			6,954.40	638.72
Cemetery Perpetual Care	550.00	54.86		604.86	
Stabilization Fund	75,500.00	1,745.73			77,245.73
Refunds					
Real Estate	4,002.71			4,002.71	
Poll	8.00			8.00	
Motor Vehicle	4,046.36			4,046.36	
Accrued Interest	.06			.06	
Water District	15.92			15.92	
Estimated Receipts	60.00			60.00	
	$2,389,419.34	$132,208.37	$36,963.38	$2,125,684.84	$358,979.49

RECEIPTS 1957

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957			
Treasurer		$1,277,611.03	
Collector of Taxes & School		100.00	
Surplus War Bonus		1,714.24	
Total			$1,279,425.27

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes			
Current year			
Real Estate	$806,639.82		
Personal	35,848.09		
Poll	4,002.00		
Previous years			
Real Estate	20,818.98		
Personal	2,070.47		
Poll	94.00		
Tax Title redemption	314.09		
From the State			
Income tax	9,509.75		
Corporation tax	28,440.77		
Total taxes		907,737.97	
Licenses			
Liquor	7,950.00		
All Other	794.00		
Total Licenses		8,744.00	
Fines & Forfeits			
Court Fines	375.00		
Total fines & forfeits		375.00	
Grants & Gifts			
Grants from Federal Government			
Old Age Assistance	25,367.91		
Aid Dependent Children	787.58		
Disability Assistance	452.93		
School lunch program	20,468.59		
Grants from State			
General Chapter 70	53,357.74		
School Transportation	23,991.20		
Vocational education	742.41		
School Building Assistance	65,147.39		
Meal tax	1,409.29		
Grants from County			
Care & feed of dogs	1,651.26		
Total Grants & Gifts		193,376.30	
Total General Revenue			1,110,233.27

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments			
Motor Vehicle 1954	$ 12.97		
" " 1955	246.39		
" " 1956	27,247.67		
" " 1957	111,327.04		
Total Motor Vehicle		138,834.07	
Farm Animal 1957		68.50	
Total Commercial Revenue			
Departmental Revenue			138,902.57

General Government			
Treasurer	5.29		
Clerk	146.50		
Appeal Board	360.00		
Planning Board	77.50		
Town hall	25.00		
Total General Government		614.29	
Protection of Persons & Property			
Police	60.50		
Fire	55.50		
Building Permits	2,224.00		
Wire Permits	1,036.25		
Sealer of Weights	49.00		
Cesspool Permits	927.00		
Plumbing Permits	1,210.00		
All Other	272.72		
Total Protection		5,834.97	
Highways			
General	318.20		
Chapter 90 Construction State	31,715.01		
Chapter 90 Construction County	24,999.99		
Total Highways		57,033.20	
Welfare			
General Relief			
From Individuals	46.75		
Aid Dependent Children			
From State	644.97		
Old Age Assistance			
From State	23,963.53		
From Cities & Towns	1,660.50		
From Individuals	3,753.03		
Disability Assistance			
From State	52.20		
Veteran Benefits			
From State	2,220.89		
Paraplegics	355.68		
Total Welfare		32,697.55	
Schools			
Sale of lunches	42,540.23		
Tuition	908.00		
Rental of buildings & other	1,503.55		
Total Schools		44,951.78	
Libraries			
Fines		488.15	
Total Departmental Revenue			141,619.94
Cemeteries			
Sale of lots		650.00	
Opening graves		612.00	
Sale of liners & markers		300.00	
Care of endowed lots		652.00	
Sale of materials		200.00	
Total Cemetery			2.414.00
Interest			
On Stabilization Fund		1.745.73	
On deferred taxes		904.03	
On Motor Vehicles		212.49	

On Library Funds	276.38	
On School Funds	12,393.00	
On Tax Titles	65.89	
On Surplus War Bonus	51.79	
On Trust Fund	54.86	
Total Interest		15,704.17
Agency Trust & Investment		
Withholding Taxes	62,304.36	
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	6,256.70	
Dog License fees	1,853.65	
Teachers Retirement	13,434.14	
Essex County Retirement	9,765.07	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	550.00	
Total Trust & Investment		94,163.92
Refunds		
General departments	53.27	
All other	536.79	
Total Refunds		590.06
Grand Total Receipts		$2,783,053.20

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen		
Salaries	$ 1,800.00	
Expenses	691.82	
Capital Outlay	200.00	$ 2,691.82
Accounting		
Salaries	2,500.00	
Expenses	172.94	2,672.94
Treasurer		
Salaries	3,460.00	
Expenses	758.74	
Tax Title Proceedings	450.00	4,668.74
Collector		
Salaries	4,553.90	
Expenses	1,932.47	6,486.37
Assessors		
Salaries	7,395.70	
Expenses	805.19	
Capital Outlay	161.00	8,361.89
Other Finance Offices		
Salaries	250.00	
Expenses	300.51	
Printing Reports	2,947.70	3,498.21
Counsel		
Salaries	1,375.00	
Expenses	251.21	
Legal Fees, Damages, Casts	2,813.44	4,439.65

Clerk			
Salaries	1,295.00		
Expenses	447.92		
Electric Expenses	340.81		
Capital Outlay	726.66	2,810.39	
Registrars			
Salaries	322.00		
Expenses	806.83		
Canvassing	850.00	1,978.83	
Codifying By-Laws		793.00	
Planning Board			
Salaries	290.00		
Expenses	161.99	451.99	
Appeal Board			
Clerical	50.00		
Expenses	275.31	325.31	
Municipal Buildings			
Salaries	2,530.00		
Expenses	6,738.67		
Capital Outlays	8,033.00	17,301.67	
Total General Government			$ 56,480.81
Protection of Persons & Property			
Police			
Salaries	56,195.62		
Expenses	4,920.42		
Capital Outlay	1,095.25	62,211.29	
Fire			
Salaries	10,827.25		
Expenses	6,275.35		
Fire Alarm System	4,626.35		
Capital Outlay	5,276.66		
Alarm Signal System	150.00	27,155.61	
Civil Defense			
Salaries	416.66		
Expenses	1,824.82		
Capital Outlay	1,526.22	3,767.70	
Tree & Moth			
Salary—Tree Warden	1,600.00		
Salary—Moth Supt.	2,560.00		
Wages	7,010.45		
Expenses	1,520.00		
Trees	485.00		
Mosquito Control	1,785.00		
Capital Outlay	589.89	15,550.34	
Building Inspector			
Salary—Base	500.00		
Salary @ 75% of Fees	1,589.25		
Expenses	63.62	2,152.87	
Wire Inspector			
Salary @ 75% of Fees	712.68		
Expenses	36.98	749.66	

Sealer of Weights & Measures			
Salaries	160.00		
Expenses	22.15	182.15	
Dog Officer			
Salaries	550.00		
Expenses	360.32	910.32	
Total Protection Persons & Property			112,679.94

HEALTH & SANITATION

Board of Health			
Salaries	840.00		
Expenses	748.30		
Sanatorium	248.00		
Garbage Collection	7,350.00		
Refuse Collection	13,740.00		
Animal Inspector Salary	75.00		
Animal Inspector—Expenses	22.60		
Plumbing Insp.—Salary 75% Fees	840.75		
Plumbing Insp.—Expense	30.12		
Cesspool Insp.—Salary 75% Fees	645.00		
Milk Insp.—Salary	75.00		
Milk Insp.—Expenses	15.25		
Total Health & Sanitation			24,630.02
Highways			
Salaries	27,045.45		
Expenses	7,367.23		
Road Maintenance	12,209.42		
Storm Drains	2,460.00		
Sidewalk Construction	6,922.96		
Snow & Ice Removal	6,072.19		
Capital Outlay	4,590.00		
Chapter 90 Construction	30,000.00		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.00		
Chapter 718 Essex St. Const.	16,291.00		
Chapter 386 Private Ways	400.00		
Highways		117,858.25	
Miscellaneous Highway			
Hydrant Rental	6,975.00		
Street Lighting	9,671.28		
Gasoline Fund	5,585.42		
Miscellaneous Highway		22,231.70	
Total Highways			140,089.95

CHARITIES

Public Welfare			
Salaries	3,898.00		
Expenses	555.29		
General Relief	1,478.92		
Old Age Assistance	58,934.35		
Aid Dependent Children	2,222.20		
Disability Assistance	517.85		
Total Public Welfare		67,606.61	

Veteran Services			
Salaries	400.00		
Expenses	125.38		
Veteran Benefits	5,500.89	6,026.27	
Total Charities			73,632.88

EDUCATION

School			
Salary of Superintendent	8,000.00		
Salary Teachers & Principals	268,571.64		
Other Salaries & Wages	40,532.75		
Travel Out of State	242.75		
Transportation—Pupils	37,486.49		
Tuition	74,805.05		
General Expenses	79,850.59		
Capital Outlay	2,409.63		
Summer Playground	1,204.09		
Total Schools		513,102.99	
Hot Lunch Program			
Salaries	20,570.08		
Expenses	40,758.07		
Total Hot Lunch		61,328.15	
School Building Committee Expenses	665.67		
Future School Site Committee Expenses	661.64		
School Plant Planning Committee Expenses	155.00		
Preliminary Plans Elementary School	3,955.35	5,437.66	
Addition to Junior High School			
General Contractor	624,884.11		
Architect	10,935.46		
Clerk of Works	6,337.89		
Equipment	49,865.38		
Athletic Field	15,035.15		
Expansion	27,046.80		
All Other	3,705.68	737,810.47	
Summer Street School			
General Contractor	1,242.00		
Equipment	2,170.95		
All Other	561.21	3,974.16	
Libraries			
Salaries	3,155.75		
Expenses	2,503.71		
Capital Outlay	606.00	6,265.46	
Total Education			1,327,918.89
Unclassified			
Memorial Day Observance		498.79	
Damages to Persons & Property		2,530.84	
Blanket Fire Insurance		5,100.32	
Workmen's Compensation		3,020.36	
Boudrow, Glavin, Del. Coll., etc.		12,695.00	

Eli Upton Land	250.00	
Emerson Land Damages	1.800.00	
Rideout Property	10.00	
Total Unclassified		25,905.31
Parks & Cemeteries		
Salaries	7,517.15	
Expenses	608.06	
Capital Outlay	1,598.55	
Suntaug Park	4,096.79	
Glen Meadow Park	2,495.12	
Willow Cemetery	2.592.95	
Total Parks & Cemeteries		18,908.62

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

Interest	59,190.00	
Maturing Debt	140,000.00	
Total Interest & Maturing Debt		199,190.00

AGENCY TRUST & INVESTMENT

Agency		
State Parks & Reservations	1,772.94	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	850.50	
County Tax	21,094.55	
T. B. Assessment	6,954.40	
Retirement Assessment	12,307.66	
Dog Licenses for County	1,853.65	44,833.70
Trust & Investment		
Withholding Taxes	62,304.36	
Essex Retirement	9,695.76	
Teacher Retirement	13,434.14	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	6,242.55	
Fireman Pension	1,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	604.86	93,281.67
Refunds		
Real Estate	4,002.71	
Poll	8.00	
Motor Vehicle	4,046.36	
Water District	15.92	
All Other	60.06	
Total Refunds		8,133.05
Total Cash Payments		2,125,684.84
Balance Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1957		
Treasurer	655,502.33	
Collector	50.00	
School	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus	1.766.03	657,368.36
		$2,783,053.20

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the cash receipts and securities in the various Trust Funds in the hands of the Treasurer and find them to be as stated in the Treasurer's report. The income from Trust Funds in the hands of others have been received for the year 1957 and credited to the proper accounts. The Receipts as reported by the Treasurer agree with the books and that payments of the Town correctly present the financial status as of December 31, 1957.

I take this opportunity to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, all Town Officers and employees, the Town Report Committee and all others who have contributed of their time and talents in compiling this report.

January 21. 1958

Respectfully submitted,
/s THEODORE C. PALIZZOLO
Town Accountant



Mrs. Walter F. McKillop

HAROLD P. PEABODY MEMORIAL CLOSET

The latter part of the year 1940 after the death of Harold P. Peabody, Chairman of the Lynnfield School Committee, Mrs. Norma Carlton McKillop established a Memorial Closet in his name. This closet has been carried on for years by lady committees of the Town being guided and directed by Mrs. McKillop.

At the present time this Memorial Closet has six hospital beds, numerous crutches, canes, wheel chairs and many other items in use throughout the Town.

All during these years since 1940 Mrs. McKillop has had her heart and soul in this project. It has been greatly appreciated by many.

HUNTING, FISHING AND SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED IN 1957

294	Fishing licenses @ 3.25	$ 955.50	
228	Hunting licenses @ 3.25	741.00	
117	Sporting licenses @ 5.25	614.25	
51	Minors Fishing @ 1.25	63.75	
33	Female Fishing @ 2.25	74.25	
1	Minors Trapping @ 2.25	2.25	
3	Citizens Trapping @ 7.75	23.25	
1	Spec. Non-Resident fishing @ 2.75	2.75	
1	Non-Resident fishing @ 7.75	7.75	
4	Duplicates @ .50	2.00	
733			$2,486.75
26	Free licenses (age 70 or over)		
759	Total licenses issued		
	Fees deducted	182.25	
	Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game		$2,304.50

LICENSES ISSUED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN – 1957

	Number	Fee
Automatic Amusement Devices (5-20 to 9-12-57)	28	$ 5.00
Auctioneer	1	2.00
Ballroom	1	35.00
Common Victualer	20	1.00
Gasoline Storage	1	2.00
Lodging House	4	2.00
Lord's Day:		
Sale of Products Raised on Premises	17	1.00
Sale of Tonic, Candy, Fruit, etc.	21	1.00
Concert & Entertainment — individual	173	1.00
Concert & Entertainment — yearly	2	25.00
Rifle Range	1	2.00
Sale of Christmas Trees	3	1.00
Taxicab	9	1.00
Liquor Licenses:		
One Day, Wine & Malt Beverages	36	1.00
Club, All Alcoholic Beverages		500.00
Tally-Ho Club, Inc. — issued 1-1-57		
Wakefield Elks Home Association — issued 1-1-57		
Club (Seasonal), All Alcoholic Beverages		100.00
Colonial at Lynnfield, Inc. — issued 5-8-57		
Common Victualer, All Alcoholic Beverages		500.00
Violet C. Goodwin, d-b-a Goodwin's issued 1-1-57		
Colonial at Lynnfield, Inc. — issued 1-1-57		
Sun O'China, Inc. — issued 1-1-57		
Wilkinson's Inc., d-b-a Ship's Haven — issued 1-1-57		
Common Victualer, Wine & Malt Beverages		250.00
William A. Donovan & Joseph A. Donovan d-b-a Donovan Brothers — issued 1-1-57 —surrendered 10-17-57		
Retail Package Goods Store, All Alcoholic Beverages		500.00
Lynnfield Beverage, Inc. — issued 1-1-57		
Turnpike Bottle Shoppe, Inc. — issued 1-1-57		

Jury List

1957-58

1. Beck, Vincent G. — 16 Longbow Rd.
   Engineer
   Cities Service Co., 660 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
2. Berestecki, Stephen B. — 31 Edward Ave.
   Mechanical Engineer
   General Electric Co., Rivers Works, Lynn, Mass.
3. Berg, Gustaf R. — 148 Locksley Rd.
   Manager Mfg. (R)
   General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.
4. Bodge, Marion E. — 59 Phillips Rd.
   Unemployed—Married
   Husband—Vice President & Treas.—Advance Mach. Tools, Inc.—Newton, Mass.
5. Brettell, Norman F. — 55 Homestead Rd.
   Accountant
   The Putnam Management Co., 50 State St., Boston, Mass.
6. Brodeur, Ernest A. — 60 Crest Rd.
   Foreman
   General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.
7. Brown, Walter R. — 303 Chestnut St.
   Boring Mill Operator
   General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.
8. Buechel, Joseph C. — 3 Pine St.
   Managing Engineer
   General Electric Co., 1000 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.
9. Chase, Herbert W. — 29 Maywood Rd.
   Chauffeur
   General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.
10. Condon, William J. — 47 Underhill Rd.
    Automotive Foreman (R)
    Met. District Commission
11. Condon, Mary B. — 71 Stillman Rd.
    Unemployed—Married
    Husband—Engineer—Met. District Comm., 26 Somerset St., Boston, Mass.
12. Cutler, Nelson B., Jr. — 18 Thomas Rd.
    Manager
    United Shoe Mach. Corp., 140 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

13. Davis, Reuel L., Jr. 409 Chestnut St.
Electrical Engineer
General Electric Co., 40 Federal St., West Lynn, Mass.
14. Eckert, Helen B. 74 Phillips Rd.
Married—Unemployed
Husband—Director of Stations—Northeast Airlines, Boston, Mass.
15. Forbes, Lester F. 34 Homestead Rd.
Assistant Buyer
General Electric Co., 950 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.
16. Crumrine, June F. 658 Main St.
Unemployed—Married
Husband—Engineer, Gustin Corp., Winchester
17. Franck, Russell E. 36 Homestead Rd.
Manager
General Electric Co., 90 Federal St., Lynn, Mass.
18. Fridell, Gertrude I. 36 Rossmore Rd.
Married—Bank Clerk
Security Trust Co., 66 Central Sq., Lynn, Mass.
Husband—Design Draftsman—General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.
19. Ganley, Anna L. 450 Chestnut St.
Married—Waitress
Husband—Captain, Town of Lynnfield, Lynnfield, Mass.
20. Geggis, James S. 3 Edward Ave.
Salesman
Socony Mobil Oil Co., 445 Chelsea St., E. Boston, Mass.
21. Goldthwaith, Wendall L., Jr. 25 Oxbow Rd.
Control Chemist
Masury Young Co., 76 Rosland St., Charlestown, Mass.
22. Gott, Melvin J. 27 Edward Ave.
Machinist
General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.
23. Hayford, Curtis L. 307 Broadway
Vice President
Retail Clerks N.E. Joint Bd., CIO—37 Avery St., Boston, Mass.
24. Hayward, Archie L. 807 Salem St.
Salesman
King Radio Co., 293 Essex St., Lynn, Mass.
25. Hillman, Paul A. 283 Lowell St.
Industrial Engineer
Sylvania Electric Co., 100 Sylvan Rd., Woburn, Mass.
26. Hooper, Donald L. 16 Temple Rd.
Design & Dev. Engr.
General Electric Co., River Works, Lynn, Mass.
27. Hopkins, Bryant L., Jr. 29 Crest Rd.
Technical Engineer
General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.
28. Iwanowicz, Jacob A. 917 Salem St.
Asst. Supt.
Benz Kid Co., 221 Market St., Lynn, Mass.
29. Jarvis, Victor G. 50 Walnut St.
Engineering Writer
National Co., Inc., 61 Serman St., Malden, Mass.
30. Johnson Howard C. 316 Pillings Pond Rd.
Manufacturer (R)
Emma E. Curtis Co., Inc.
31. Johnson, Wells M. 22 Beaver Ave.
Laboratory Engr.
General Electric Co., 40 Federal St., W. Lynn, Mass.
32. Kennedy, Leo A. 1 Lake St.
Postal Clerk
U. S. Gov't Post Office, Lynn, Mass.
33. Lane, Marion F. 17 Upton Lane
Not married—Retired
Last occupation—School teacher, New Bedford, Mass.
34. Lee, William E. 849 Summer St.
Accountant
Hood Rubber Co., 36 Nichols Ave., Watertown, Mass.
35. Lindley, Mirt J. 53 Highland Ave.
Sheet Metal Worker
General Electric Co., Everett, Mass.
36. McElhinney, Earle S. 60 Lakeview Dr.
Engineer
General Electric Co., 40 Federal St., W. Lynn, Mass.
37. Martin, Henry T. 615 Main St.
Salesman
Webster Thomas Co., State St., Boston, Mass.
38. Meaney, Gerard E. 19 Fairview Ave.
Welder
General Electric Co., 40 Federal St., W. Lynn, Mass.
39. Mosko, Marion G. 2 Elliot Rd.
Married—Secretary
Center Congo. Church, Lynnfield Center, Mass.
Husband—Engineer, General Electric Co., Lynn, Mass.
40. Nelson, Theodore R. 170 Essex St.
Electrical Engineer
General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.
41. Perkins, Herbert E. 7 Hart Rd.
Superintendent
Buerkel & Co., 14 Union Park St., Boston, Mass.
42. Pert, Everett H. 404 Summer St.
Sales Manager
N. E. Dressed Meat & Wool Co., Somerville, Mass.
43. Plaisted, Caroline S. 28 Huchins Circle
Married—Saleslady
T. W. Rogers Co., Union St., Lynn, Mass.
44. Porter, Homer B. 8 Reedy Rd.
Supervisor
General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.
45. Rogers, Carl A. 1 Wing Rd.
Salesman
Mitchell Bakery, 29 Vine St., Somerville, Mass.
46. Sargent, Janette L. 28 Crescent Ave.
Married—Traffic Supv.
Police Dept., Lynnfield, Mass.
Husband—Shoe Worker, Dori Shoe Co., 266 Broad St., Lynn, Mass.
47. Schnurbush, Bernard A. 635 Lowell St.
Bullard Operator
General Electric Co., 1000 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.
48. Settles, Robert H. 651 Lowell St.
Salesman
Babcock & Wilcox Co., 250 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.
49. Sias, Frederick R. 327 Lowell St.
Electrical Engineer
General Electric Co., 40 Federal St., W. Lynn, Mass.
50. Snow, Lovell S., Jr. 4 Sylvan Circle
Salesman
Larus & Brother Co. Richmond, Virginia

51. Thwing, Stanley G. 752 Main St.
Engineer
General Electric Co., 1000 Western Ave., W. Lynn, Mass.

52. Thompson, James V. 76 Crest Rd.
Electrician
General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.

53. Thompson, Leonard 37 Edward Ave.
Technical Engr.
General Electric Co., 920 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.

54. True, Augustus S. 11 Lakeview Dr.
President
Essex Connector Corp., 16 Proctor St., Salem, Mass.

55. Wallace, William S. 49 Edward Ave.
Bank Examiner
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Pearl St., Boston, Mass.

56. Walter, Jack 301 Summer St.
Technical Engr.
General Electric Co., 1000 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass

57. Whitten, Arthur E. 1489 Main St.
Planning Engineer
General Electric Co., Tremont St., Everett, Mass.

58. Witham, Virginia D. 13 Canterbury Rd.
Married—Bank Teller
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Essex St., Salem, Mass.
Husband—Caterer, Luther Witham, Inc., 441 Chatham St., Lynn, Mass.

59. Wright, Harry A. 15 Edward Ave.
Real Estate Repr.
Socony Mobil Oil Co., Inc., 648 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.

60. Wymer, Henry J. 745 Main St.
Telephone Engr.
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., 185 Franklin St., Boston, Mass.

61. Young, Carl D. 40 Merrow Rd.
Machinist
Gibbons Engineering & Machine Co., 308 Atlantic Ave., Boston, Mass.

Marriages

Report Any Errors or Omissions to Town Clerk

Date	*Place of Marriage*	*Bride-Groom*	*Residence*
Jan.			
1	Tewksbury	Thomas S. Joyce	Tewksbury
		Evelyn W. Evans	Lynnfield
6	Boston	James Arnold Beecher	Lynnfield
		Eleanor Frances Rodonis	Boston
6	Saugus	Robert Richard Eldridge	Lynnfield
		Carol Bennett Bothroyd	Saugus
13	Lynnfield	Stephen Rizzotti	Salem
		Jane M. Shea	Peabody
20	Malden	Douglas A. Weaver	Lynnfield
		Joan L. Woodard	Malden
20	Boston	Nicholas G. Cockinos	Lynnfield
		Irene Coutlis	Boston
Feb.			
2	Reading	Kenneth Paul Spencer	Woburn
		Donna Grace Maria Florence	Lynnfield
6	Lynnfield	John R. Riggillo	Lynn
		Anita M. Devine	Lynn
8	Peabody	Alfred Armstrong	Lynnfield
		Clarice Dodd	Peabody
15	New Hampshire	Theodore Roosevelt Nelson Jr.	Lynnfield
		Sandra Jean Colombo	Barre, Vt.
Mar.			
1	Lynnfield	Donald Emery Averell	Lynnfield
		Eleanor May Cray	Lynnfield
2	Lynnfield	William Gerard Murray	Winchester
		Ann Elizabeth Joyce	Lynnfield
3	Lynnfield	Paul W. Keelan	Medford
		Patricia A. Minigell	Lynn
16	Lynn	Frank David Roberts	Wakefield
		Barbara Elizabeth Bissell	Lynnfield
24	Lynnfield	Arthur Brian Hallenborg	Lynnfield
		Julia Anne Miller	Lynnfield
Apr.			
13	Lynnfield	Andrew G. Cassidy	Lynn
		Marie Z. Saucier	Lynn
20	N. Reading	Robert Paul Malonson	Wakefield
		Barbara Ann Behervell	Lynnfield
27	Lynn	Thomas Buston	Lynnfield
		Joan C. McMahon	Lynn
27	Lynn	Donald R. Ross	Lynnfield
		Dorothy F. Landry	Lynn
27	Barnstable	Robert G. Baker	Lynnfield
		Diane Taylor	Wakefield
27	Saugus	Edwin Bradford Marshall	Saugus
		Jean Lucille Elderbaum	Lynnfield
May			
3	Woburn	Dale Stanley Dunivan	Lynnfield
		Jo Ann Bartlett	Winchester
4	Lynnfield	Harold R. Weeks	Lynnfield
		Gail Plaisted	Lynnfield
11	Lynnfield	Gregory Patrick O'Hare	Lynn
		Una Marie Desmond	Saugus
18	Lynnfield	Harry Moore	Lynn
		Gertrude M. Leichner	Lynnfield
24	Lynnfield	Joseph R. Robair	Salem
		Carol M. Sawyer	Peabody
25	Lynnfield	John Alden Goodwin	Wakefield
		Joanne Susan Williams	Lynnfield

Date	Place of Marriage	Bride-Groom	Residence
June			
2	Lynnfield	Jerome B. Malerick	Lynn
		Arline Teresa Hanson	Lynnfield
7	Lynnfield	Richard C. Bee	Florida
		Ruth M. Zorzy	Lynn
9	Lynnfield	Joseph James Verscharen	Lynnfield
		Ann P. DellIsola	Lynnfield
9	Lynn	Edward Bryant Briggs	Lynn
		Susan Ann Johnstone	Lynnfield
15	Lynnfield	Donald Wayne Hornbeck	Scotia, N.Y.
		Elaine Robinson	Lynnfield
16	Wakefield	Morton Brown	Florida
		Roberta Wiseman	Lynnfield
29	Wakefield	Lee Allen Dalrymple	Illinois
		Esther Marie Ham	Lynnfield
July			
16	Lynnfield	Bruce Allan Woodbury	Lynnfield
		Marilyn Joan Anderson	Canada
28	Lynnfield	Walter T. Brown	Lynn
		Rita M. Flynn	Saugus
30	Malden	Bryant Ross	Malden
		Bertha Ross	Lynnfield
Aug.			
3	Lynnfield	John Raymond Carr	Virginia
		Sidney J. Cowles	Lynnfield
10	New Hampshire	Chester Ray Ham	Lynnfield
		Marilyn Van Orman Webster	N. H.
10	Lynnfield	John D. Malcolm, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Carol A. Minchin	Malden
17	Lynnfield	Paul Arthur Seaburg	Cambridge
		Else Handler Schneider	Germany
21	New Hampshire	Paul E. Nickerson	Lynnfield
		Jeanne M. Kennedy	Arlington
21	New Hampshire	Philip Atkinson Reidy, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Glennis Jeanne Reidy	Maine
24	Lynnfield	James V. Snow	Boston
		Ann Z. Richardson	Peabody
25	Lynn	Joseph S. Burak	Lynnfield
		Barbara Lukaszewska	Saugus
31	Lynnfield	Michael P. Brodbine	Lynn
		Claire B. Milotte	Lynnfield
31	Lynnfield	Paul D. Sullivan, Jr.	Washington, D.C.
		Barbara A. Bemis	Lynn
31	Lynnfield	Wayne J. Costley	Lynn
		Anne E. Bemis	Lynn
Sept.			
7	Wakefield	William Aubrey Kendall	Quincy
		Constance Ann Holt	Lynnfield
14	Lynnfield	Chester B. Gilson	Lynnfield
		Elaine Lucile Doane	Lynnfield
15	Lynnfield	Joseph Michael Supino	Arlington
		Jo Ann Louise Ricci	Lynnfield
29	Middleton	Richard C. Clarke	Lynnfield
		Barbara Levesque	Middleton
Oct.			
6	Lynnfield	Franklin Ralph Iula	Malden
		Rose Ann Cartolaro	Lynnfield
13	Lynnfield	Francis G. McKinnon	Malden
		Helen Gould	Saugus
4	Lynn	James J. Madden	Lynnfield
		Marlene F. Normand	Salem
12	N. Reading	Robert G. O'Donnell	Reading
		Patricia V. Hall	Lynnfield
13	Lynn	J. Bruce Johnson	Lynn
		Nancy Lee Hogan	Lynnfield
26	Lynnfield	William T. Kane	Peabody
		Hazel F. Bane	Peabody
Nov.			
9	Lynnfield	John J. McDermott	Lynn
		Eva S. Blain	Lynn
30	Melrose	Ronald Kenneth Janes	Lynnfield
		Ruth Allison Hayes	Melrose
Dec.			
15	Lynnfield	John P. Hennessey	Lynnfield
		Vasela Manolis	Lynn

Births

Report errors to Town Clerk at once.
Record of Birth received after January 15, 1958, not published.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
January		
2	David Paul Pawlowski	Edward Frank Pawlowski Muriel Viola Hyslip
4	James Michael Martel	Robert E. Martel Helen M. O'Brien
6	Anthony John Deniso, Jr.	Anthony John Deniso Antomietta Catzola
8	Robin David Nagel	Albert Henry Nagel Anne Perfette
8	Sarah Margaret Wright	James Hardon Wright Mary Caltha Stigall
12	Russell Christian Waring	Walter E. Waring Marie Anna Petrie
15	Sharon Kay Peterson	Robert Earl Peterson Marjorie Ann Deaton
21	David Vincent Colbert, Jr.	David V. Colbert Helen M. Kelley
23	Norma Jane Brettell	Norman Frederick Brettell Helen Marie Ducey

Date	Name of Child	Parents
25	Paul Francis Carroll	Francis L. Carroll Virginia D. Lee
26	Janet Harrison Knight	Frederick Guernsey Knight Nancy Christine Wire
February		
1	Laureen Ann McCall	Ernest J. McCall Faye D. Eaton
7	Barbara Suzanne Ritz	Karl F. Ritz Phyllis J. Hutchinson
11	Michele Quinn	Charles E. Quinn Jeanne R. Saxton
11	Patricia Anne Munroe	Edward Richard Munroe Dorothy Christine Gibbs
12	Brian Edward Austin	Lawrence Edward Austin Ruth Ann Macneil
14	Nigel Francis Edward Teare	John Derek Teare Barbara Stringer
17	Robin Bruce Schofield	Arthur Wharmby Schofield Mildred Gladys Dutton
19	Alan Philip Wrobel	Henry T. Wrobel Mary F. Warden
24	Michael Joseph Ginty	John Joseph Ginty Martha Ann Norris
25	Phyllis Ann Hickey	Joseph Paul Hickey Barbara Marie McNeill
March		
10	Carla Marie Cicerchia	Anthony Paul Cicerchia Ruth C. Peterson
13	Eleanor Gretchen Nettleton	Edward Lee Nettleton Jeanette Gretchen Martell
16	Dustin Matthew Thompson	Robert Lindsay Thompson Gloria Roberta Williams
27	Elizabeth De Wilde	William Walter De Wilde, Jr. Shirley Pratt
31	John Michael Migotsky	Eugen Migotsky Stella Marie Tworzyanski
April		
2	David Rubenstein	Harvey Rubenstein Shirley Drell
4	Jay Michael Carmody	Joseph Vincent Carmody Evelyn Ruth Brooks
4	Neil Lawrence Taitel	Max Taitel Charlotte Leffler
5	Judith Anne Angeramo	Joseph Francis Angeramo Nancy Regina Perry
11	Karen Louise Newhall	Norman Albert Newhall Phyllis Hazel Howell
13	Ruth Anne Geer	Norman Fred Geer Ruth Anne Duffy
13	Joseph Robert D'Antona	Leo Robert D'Antona Rita Duffy
18	Nicholas Charles Costas	Charles Costas Stella Kondon
19	Wendy Beth Stieglitz	Joseph George Stieglitz Eleanor E. Greenwald
23	Thomas Edward McDonald, Jr.	Thomas Edward McDonald Dorothy Marie Tryder
24	Gary Franklin Wolfe	George Franklin Wolfe Gloria Louise Hansen
24	Sharon Suzanne Quayle	George Quayle Jane Louise Wingate
26	Robert Anthony Randazzo	Walter Anthony Randazzo Mary Theresa Cutrone
27	Howard Alan Clayman	Lloyd S. Clayman Jean M. Mendelsohn
May		
1	David Gregory Morrell	Stuart B. Morrell Marilyn Daley
1	Susan Carol Walsh	James Joseph Walsh Joyce Marilyn Hobbs
4	Julia Ann Walker	Thomas McHenry Walker Cynthia Roe
6	Steven John Rayworth	David Neil Rayworth Carol Anne Hanson
9	Brenda Ann Corley	Richard Anthony Corley Irene Rachael Ross
9	Laura Lee McLean	Robert James McLean Arlene Mary Perrella
14	Stephen Scott Lindgren	George Cory Lindgren Anna Louise Miller
16	Susan Louise Brandes	Gordon Salisbury Brandes Ruth Elizabeth Gunnarson
16	Mark Richard Stone	Sherman Israel Stone Ruth Amback
20	Michael David Orlito	Michael J. Orlito Marilyn Grady
23	Diane Patricia Cronin	William Edward Cronin Eileen Margaret Wing
24	Russell Miles Timmons	Cornelius A. Timmons Carol A. Melanson
27	William Todd Leather	William Robert Leather Barbara Ann Perry
31	Debra Lynne Card	Harrey G. Card Jean D. Lamb
June		
5	Dana Christopher Foy Lanzillo	Harry Richard Lanzillo Gloria Mary Foy
5	Cheryl Ruth Colton	Evan Thomas Colton Shirley May Monegan
9	Gordon Alan Otis	Robert Lee Otis Jean Elizabeth Hoering
10	Roger Christopher Lape	Roger Hanford Lape Eleanor E. Murtagh
12	Judith Ann Noseworthy	Richard William Noseworthy Joan Corrine Beherrell
13	Jonathan Ward Campbell	Spencer Ward Campbell Elizabeth Wheeler Rowe
13	Roy Anthony Bettano	Roy V. Bettano Philomena Poto
22	Jeffry Scott Meekins	Robert Elliott Meekins Madeline June Demarco
24	Robin Lee Ann Wescott	Leonard Lee Wescott Lorraine Marie Bartlett
25	David Harry Palmer, Jr.	David Harry Palmer Thora Elizabeth Johnson
25	William Edward Holmes, Jr.	William Edward Holmes Laura A. Beherrell

Date	Name of Child	Parents
25	Elaine Viola Peterson	Malcolm Harry Peterson Lola Agnes Dunivan
28	James Arthur Dulong, Jr.	James Arthur Dulong Nancy Marsh
29	Pamela Ann Pert	Everett Holland Pert Rita Ann Walcott
29	Robert William Neumann	Michael Joseph Neumann Katherine Ann Ledbetter
July		
6	Laurel Beth Chamberland	William Joseph Chamberland Shirley Lucille Testa
9	William Henry Millar	Gordon C. Millar Magda C. Messerschmidt
15	Deborah Hale Du Hamell	Daniel L. Du Hamell Sarah Pateat
19	Stephen George Musial	George John Musial Marion Remick
20	Thomas Lee Dickey	Hugh Browder Dickey Florence Elizabeth Ferguson
23	Robert Wayne Aube	Robert C. Aube Marcella Rasytinis
24	Deborah Ellen Cronin	Joseph M. Cronin Frances Roe
August		
2	John David Caswell	George E. Caswell Marion P. Parsons
2	Ann Margaret Pawlowski	Emil John Pawlowski Margaret Mary Fleming
6	Richard John Morton	Edward G. Morton Kay Capifali
8	Nancy Lee Samiljan	Edward P. Samiljan Mildred R. Lampert
13	Barbara Muriel Bean	Frederick Roberts Bean Barbara Woodbury
14	Lauren Elizabeth Dombrowski	Joseph A. Dombrowski Frances M. Coughlin
14	Lynne Marie Dombrowski	Joseph A. Dombrowski Frances M. Coughlin
18	Martha Laura Armstrong	Leslie Raymond Armstrong Phyllis Marjorie Adams
19	Linda Jean Casler	Richard J. Casler Ruth L. Semisch
25	David Lochman Weary	John F. Weary Ruth Lochmann
26	Barbara Lee Theriault	Lucien A. Theriault Barbara A. Lee
27	Timothy Peter Sweetman	William E. Sweetman Virginia M. Tiernan
September		
2	Janine Marie Greenlaw	Arthur Howard Greenlaw Kathleen Mary Mills
5	Charles Ernest Connor, Jr.	Charles E. Connor Nancy A. McCarthy
8	Patricia Monkiewicz	Walter Zymund Monkiewicz Leonarda M. Gerry
13	Kyle Marie MacDonald	James Elmer MacDonald Mary C. Whalen
15	Glen Arthur Pyburn	Arthur Pyburn Elaine J. Hammer
15	Betsy Kristine Stiff	Bernard Geo. Edmund Stiff Eugenia Claire Neal
19	Patricia Ann Gerlick	Andrew W. Gerlick Mary L. Wenzel
21	Linda Maureen Murphy	Bernard Patrick Murphy Jeanne Frances Doucet
25	Robert John Buechel	Joseph Charles Buechel Clarisse Marie Nadeau
27	Peter William Harriss	Robert Harriss Elinor J. Barnes
28	Nancy Lee Beherrell	Samuel Freeman Beherrell Eva Thelma Larkin
October		
1	Sanford Allen Woodmansee	Gerald Allen Woodmansee Phyllis Ann Rafter
4	Richard Earl Jones	Richard Earl Jones Jean Lorraine Standley
5	Patricia Ann Gately	Thomas Joseph Gately Rita Mary Foley
6	Eric Ray Goodkowsky	Milton R. Goodkowsky Evelyn M. Ceaser
7	Scott Richard Seaboyer	Howard Bennett Seaboyer Irene Florence Zwicker
8	Nancy Jean Boushell	Edward J. Boushell Josephine N. Spano
9	Martha Jane Wardwell	David Otis Wardwell Margaret Genevieve Davis
11	Steven John Furness	Charles Proctor Furness Marion Barbara Kenniston
20	Wanda Leigh Ross	Bryant Ross Bertha Emily May
22	Glenn William Anderson	Donald E. Anderson Edith L. Wymer
27	Kenneth James Armstrong	Donald B. Armstrong Marilyn L. Hanson
29	Claudie Jean Panarese	Gennaro T. Panarese Virginia A. Hodgdon
November		
2	William Alan Diamond	William Leslie Diamond Miriam Urquhart
3	Karen Fay Pyburn	Joseph James Pyburn Elizabeth Mary Galvin
6	Donna Jean Porcaro	David Jean Porcaro Carole Ann Bickford
6	Leigh Victor Reynolds	Leigh V. Reynolds Helen S. Langerbach
7	Roy Gale Batchelder	Lew A. Batchelder Laurenia A. Eastman
8	Steven Joseph Hashem	Frederick Joseph Hashem Shirley Florence March
9	Deborah May Parker	Lawrence H. Parker, Jr. Eleanor May Cheever
10	Charles Joseph De Salvo	Joseph Anthony De Salvo Geraldine Valerie Jankowski
10	John Robert Adey	Warren H. Adey Lois E. Moore
15	Janice Elaine Dow	David Sterling Dow, Jr. Nancy Ellen Pratt
18	David Joseph Valkevich	John Anthony Valkevich Dorothy Thomasine Preytis

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents*
22	Joyce Leighton Smith	Ronald P. Smith Margaret L. Cant
26	Steven Jay Rose	Stanley E. Rose Jeanne G. Hirsch
27	William Dignan Hoyt	Laurence Brackett Hoyt Mary Margaret Dignan
December		
8	Steven Joseph Hashem	Frederick Joseph Hashem Shirley Florence March
9	Anne Louise Pelletier	Robert E. Pelletier Mary L. Richards
16	Doreen Gail Richard	Earl L. Richard Edith M. Pope
18	Lisa Maria Minichiello	Raymond Minichiello Virginia White
22	Kevin Joseph Gibbons	Terence Edward Gibbons Loretta Rose Foglietta
26	Tutton	Thomas B. Tutton Cecile A. Langlois
27	Bradford Burke Evjy	Jack Terry Evjy Ruth Hamilton Burke

Deaths

Report any Errors or Omissions to Town Clerk

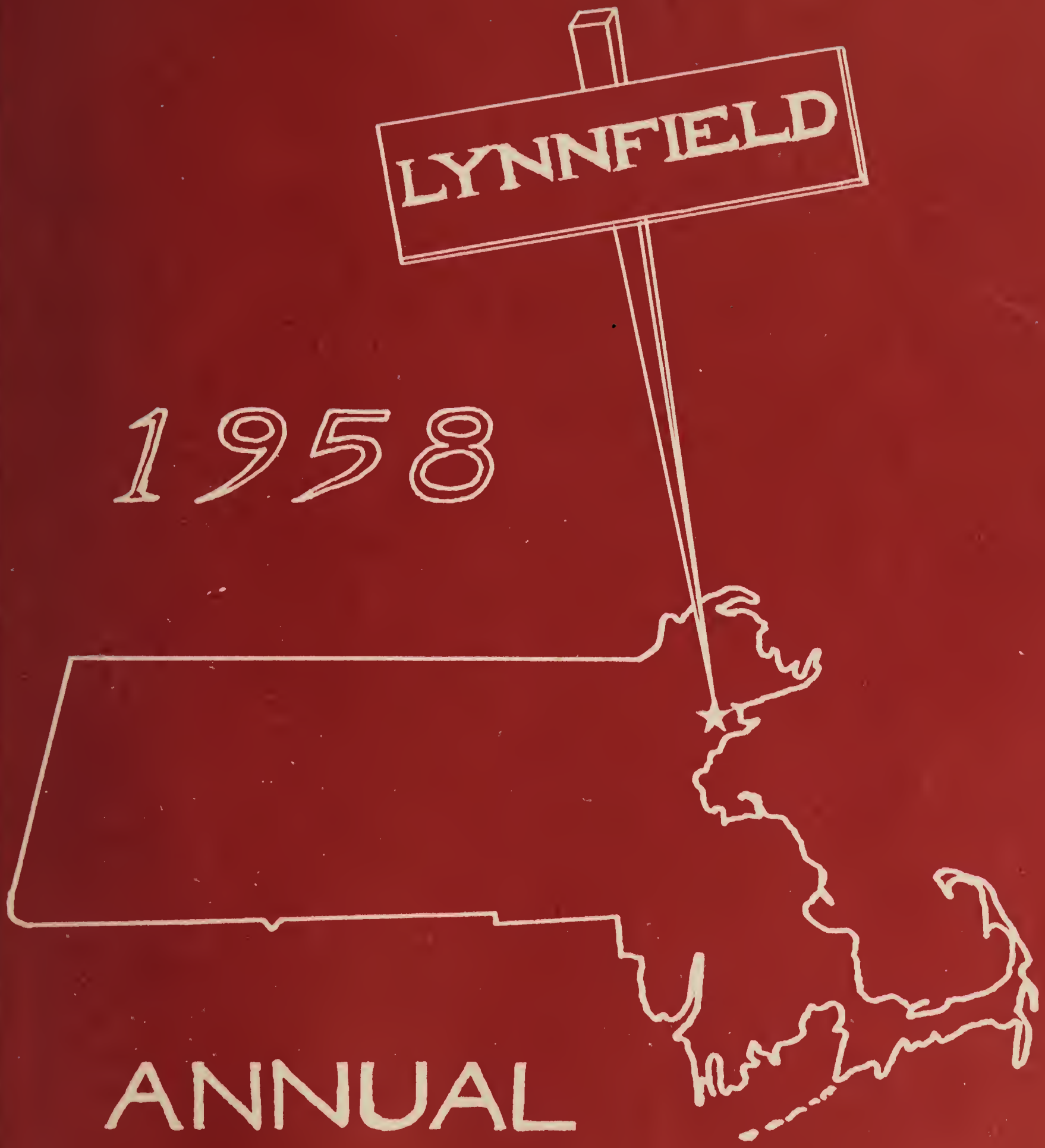
Date	*Name*	*Years*	*Mos.*	*Days*
January				
7	Millie Pottle	70	9	20
19	Leander Lawson	84	11	17
February				
2	Viola Harriet Scribner	32	10	9
7	Frederick Hoering	58	4	16
13	Jessie Louise Lynch	76	11	—
20	Thomas Seymour	63	8	16
22	Fred Jackson Breed	91	4	12
22	James Leland Single	49	3	5
25	Mary V. McCarthy	33	6	20
27	Joseph Allen Stotz	82	8	25
March				
3	Joseph W. Mahoney	32	—	—
5	Pietro R. Fotino	65	11	2
6	Thomas Albert Tuttle	86	2	15
15	Margaret Lord	79	10	28
18	Sarah Briggs	70	5	1
24	Maude M. Campbell	73	11	20
April				
13	Sarah S. Murray	74	1	17
24	Thomas W. Pyburn	74	0	11
24	Robert Rupert Ross	70	—	—
28	Celina Gaudet Bourque	71	3	4
29	Maude E. Soule	81	5	22
29	Mary Bennett MacLean	85	—	28
30	Christine Densmore Ingraham	91	1	3
May				
2	Edith Rankin Sheperd	74	10	9
13	Carl Irwin Cheever	65	3	15
17	Edith Morey	78	2	16
21	Delia Anne Lynch	78	—	—
27	Alice Louise Brown	80	—	—

Date	*Name*	*Years*	*Mos.*	*Days*
June				
5	Timothy J. Burns	77	8	14
17	Charles E. Harwood	25	8	17
20	William Walter De Wilde	64	—	—
21	Selma E. Lindquist	90	0	7
July				
8	Margaret J. Graham	87	8	2
9	Francis A. McMahon	45	2	22
13	Catherine Vincent	68	4	18
27	Marie L. George	78	—	—
August				
16	Jermina Page	41	9	11
21	Florence Mitchell	46	2	4
29	James Edwin Kimball	88	10	10
September				
16	Rosanna Harrison	82	—	—
23	Charles Warren Pierce	94	11	26
24	Albert E. Luff	86	7	27
27	Albert Rosa	49	—	—
October				
2	Alice Maybelle Caverly	87	5	22
3	Roger Arnold Balser	43	6	19
9	Alice M. Crompton	33	4	1
17	Harold Melvin Dicker	70	7	0
17	Evelyn Nugent	84	0	8
30	Fillmore F. Hamilton	67	9	25
November				
11	David Kirkbright	79	6	27
17	Janice Elaine Dow	—	—	3
18	Mary C. Santoro	81	—	—
21	Nancy Dow	31	7	28
December				
2	Clara Harriett McDavitt	80	2	14
17	George E. Travis	50	10	22
18	Susan L. DeMasellis	81	4	3
27	Annie L. MacLellan	77	11	14

The Town at Your Service

	Telephone
EMERGENCY	
Fire, Police, Ambulance	LY 4-3131
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FIRE CHIEF	LY 4-3042
GARBAGE COLLECTION	LY 4-3131
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	LY 4-3143
LIGHTS, STREET	LY 4-3131
RUBBISH COLLECTION	LY 4-3131
SCHOOLS	
Superintendent	LY 4-5544
Center School	LY 4-4422
Junior-Senior High School	LY 4-4000
South School	LY 2-2957
Summer Street School	LY 4-4500
TAX COLLECTOR	LY 4-4035
TOWN HALL	LY 4-3128
VETERANS' SERVICE	LY 4-3133
WATER	
Lynnfield Water District	LY 8-4223
Lynnfield Center Water District	LY 4-3901

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1958

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

Town of Lynnfield

Essex County

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

annual report

for

the year ending December 31, 1958

The object of government is the welfare of the people. The material progress and prosperity of a nation are desirable chiefly so far as they lead to the moral and material welfare of all good citizens.

Theodore Roosevelt

Population (est.) 7,000

Registered Voters 4081

The Massachusetts Selectmen's Association

PRESENTS

Second Prize

IN THE SECOND POPULATION GROUP

To the Town of

LYNNFIELD

In Recognition of the Excellence of its

TOWN REPORT

For the Year 1957

AND in witness thereof has caused its seal and the signatures of its President and Secretary to be affixed hereto at Lenox on the Tenth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Raymond M. Trudel PRESIDENT

Richard J. Kent SECRETARY

Highlights of the Year

Instituted driver-training program in the schools
Established first aid courses for fire and police personnel
Won second place in Massachusetts Town Report contest
Changed precinct lines of Precincts One and Two
Adopted uniform traffic rules for town
Eliminated hazardous buildings in town
Two members of Police Department sent to State Police Training School
Adopted new wage scale for employees in town
Lowered water level at Reedy Meadow
Established safety regulations for Pillings Pond
New Post Office erected at the Centre
South Lynnfield Water District joined the Metropolitan District Commission and built new pumping station and standpipe
Center Water Department construction started on gravel packed well and new standpipe
Plans presented for new Fire and Police Station buildina
Town By-laws codified
Appointed Wage Study Advisory Committee
Appointed Capital Outlay Committee
Expanded fire alarm signal system
Started construction on new Huckleberry Hill School
Instituted complete varsity athletic program
Appointed part-time sanitarian under Board of Health
Voted fluoridation for Center Water District

A Forward Look

To send a policeman each year to the F.B.I. School
establish increased parking facilities at the High School
eliminate traffic bottleneck at the junction of Routes 1 and 128
establish shopping area at Post Office Square in South Lynnfield
complete construction of the Huckleberry Hill School
build new Fire and Police Department building
construct an addition to Centre Library
purchase future school site
continue the extension of Civilian Defense program
purchase new fire equipment
continue paving of roads in town cemeteries
expand park and playground facilities
replace South Fire Station building

A rule we live by —— get someone to read something about which we ourselves are excited.

The Town Report Committee

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Town Officers

ELECTED

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
Mason J. Condon ..... Term expires 1959
Ross F. Coon..... Term expires 1960
Proctor A. Coffin ..... Term expires 1961

Board of Health
Manton P. Spear ..... Term expires 1959
Harold D. Aldrich..... Term expires 1960
George S. Robinson, M.D... Term expires 1961

Town Clerk
Harry W. Higgins..... Tenure

Town Treasurer
Harry W. Higgins..... Term expires 1960

Tax Collector
Clifford C. Ham ..... Term expires 1961

Moderator
John H. Kimball ..... Term expires 1959

Assessors
Stanley G. Thwing..... Term expires 1959
Stanley E. Flagg..... Term expires 1960
Kenneth A. Worthen ..... Term expires 1961

Trustees of Public Library
James Y. Lake ..... Term expires 1959
Rudolph P. Schlenker..... Term expires 1960
Pauline S. Chadwell..... Term expires 1961

Park and Cemetery Commissioners
John B. Rodgers ..... Term expires 1959
Minot H. Carter ..... Term expires 1960
James V. Thompson..... Term expires 1961

Constables
Charles V. Sweetser ..... Term expires 1959
Allison G. Tedford ..... Term expires 1959

Tree Warden
Gustav H. Koch ..... Term expires 1959

School Committee
Charles W. Kessler..... Term expires 1959
Bessie L. Sinish..... Term expires 1959
Louis D. Savage, M.D..... Term expires 1960
George Beasley ..... Term expires 1961
Carl F. Van Bennekom ..... Term expires 1961

Planning Board
Colby L. Burbank, Jr..... Term expires 1959
Alexander Simpson, Jr..... Term expires 1960
Calvin J. Osberg..... Term expires 1961
James E. Bagley, Jr. ..... Term expires 1962
Richard R. Wolsey..... Term expires 1963

Road Commissioner
James C. Fletcher..... Term expires 1959

APPOINTED

Town Accountant
Theodore C. Palizzolo..... Term expires 1960

Town Counsel
Ralph G. Howland..... Term expires 1959

Clerk of Board of Selectmen
Robert W. Peabody..... Term expires 1959

Board of Registrars
Joseph A. Donovan..... Term expires 1959
William B. Murphy..... Term expires 1960
Ernest J. Bonah, Jr. ..... Term expires 1961
Harry W. Higgins **Clerk**

Board of Appeals
Members
Theodore N. Ferren..... Term expires 1959
Hubert G. Wall..... Term expires 1960
Glen R. Smith ..... Term expires 1961

Alternate Members
Augustus S. True..... Term expires 1959
Malcolm V. Smith..... Term expires 1960
Gene V. Santeusanio..... Term expires 1961

Finance Committee
Edward R. Marston..... Term expires 1959
James W. Melanson..... Term expires 1959
John A. Valkevich ..... Term expires 1959
James W. Babcock ..... Term expires 1960
Nelson B. Cutler, Jr. ..... Term expires 1960
Richard L. Fite, Jr. ..... Term expires 1960
Arthur A. Barton ..... Term expires 1961
Robert H. Jacobson ..... Term expires 1961
William E. Lee ..... Term expires 1961

Health Agent
George S. Robinson, M.D.. Term expires 1959

Public Welfare Agent
Wesley W. Munroe

Police Chief
William E. Foley

Fire Chief
Carl E. Davis

Building Inspector
Howard S. Armerding..... Term expires 1959

Plumbing Inspector
Forrest W. Howard..... Term expires 1959

Wire Inspector
James V. Thompson..... Term expires 1959

Cesspool Inspector
Forrest W. Howard..... Term expires 1959

Civil Defense Director
Mason J. Condon..... Term expires 1959

Sealer of Weights & Measures
Gustav H. Koch ..... Term expires 1959

Moth Department Supt.
Gustav H. Koch.....Term expires 1959

Soldiers Relief Agent
Burton B. Cogswell..... Term expires 1959

Veterans Benefit Agent
Burton B. Cogswell..... Term expires 1959

Sanitarian
Robert W. Rimbach..... Term expires 1959

Inspector of Animals
Gustav H. Koch..... Term expires 1959

Dog Officer
Antonio I. Procurot .....Term expires 1959



Walter M. Riggs

Patrolman Walter M. Riggs of the Police Department who retired on December 31st of this year after more than thirty years in the service of the town, has spent twenty-seven of them with the Police Department and three with the Park and Highway Departments.

Born in Lynn on December 31, 1893, he moved with his family to Somersworth, New Hampshire, later moving to Dover in the same state. In 1911 he returned to Massachusetts to make his home in Lynnfield. "Riggsy", as he is affectionately called by both young and old alike, entered the Army in 1917, and upon his discharge worked at several jobs before accepting an appointment with the Police Department. He has the distinction of working under three Police Chiefs, and is the first member of the Lynnfield Police Department to be retired.

Board of Selectmen

The Board of Selectmen feel that our report to the town should be more than a column of mere statistics. We think that it should be a statement of the town's position and activities during the past year; an analysis of where we have been, what we have done and a prognosis of where we are headed.

In these critical times when expansion is inevitable, careful planning is a necessity and it is therefore imperative that we look into the future and prepare ourselves for the certainties that are to come if we are to maintain our position in a rapidly expanding community of municipalities.

We have had an extremely active year and feel a great sense of accomplishment in our endeavors. Perhaps in several instances precedents have been broken and new ones set, but there is an old saying that, "it is better to use tradition as a guide post than a hitching post."

The Board has made several major recommendations for the future of the town. This is in keeping with a policy of sound planning and of coordinating our expected growth with the ability to shoulder the necessary resultant financial burden over a period of years without jeopardizing our basic economy.

The year 1958 has been a year of firsts in Lynnfield; almost the beginning of another new era for our town.

For the first time, the Board of Selectmen sought and received competitive bids for the printing of the 1957 Annual Town Report. We feel that the low bid of the Buck Printing Company of Boston resulted in a savings of several hundred dollars to the town. Not only did we do well financially in this matter but the Board of Selectmen received on behalf of the town at the annual meeting of Massachusetts Selectmen on October 10, 1958, an award for second place in the Massachusetts Town Report contest in recognition of the excellency of our 1957 Town Report. We publicly convey to the Town Report Committee our most sincere thanks for their efforts.

Another first was the establishment of first aid courses that were conducted for fifteen weeks on Monday and Thursday evenings for all of our public safety department employees, (police, auxiliary police, fire and auxiliary fire personnel).

Your Board voiced its opposition to a proposal of the State for extensive improvements to the Saugus River in Lynnfield since it would place an unduly heavy financial burden on our limited revenue, especially since towns other than Lynnfield would receive the greatest benefit from the proposal. It was felt by this Board that such a project should be done by the Commonwealth and financed in like manner. It does not appear to differ from other projects of a similar nature that are undertaken and financed on a state wide basis for other sections of Massachusetts. As the result of this objection the proposal was not favorably acted upon by the state legislature.

Acting upon the recommendations of a committee appointed by the Selectmen, the Annual Town Meeting voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to change the precinct line between Precinct 1 and 2. It was our opinion that this would provide a more nearly equal division of the voters in each precinct.



Proctor A. Coffin, Ross F. Coon, Mason J. Condon

As the result of a meeting with officials of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, the Chief of Police, Highway Commissioner, and the Selectmen, the Board adopted uniform traffic rules for the town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 85, Section 2 of the General Laws. This is the first time that a Board of Selectmen has consolidated all rules and regulations concerning traffic into a uniform regulation. They supersede any previous rules or by-laws on the subject. Copies are available at the office of the Town Clerk for those interested.

Acting under the authority vested by Chapter 214 of the Acts of 1957, the Board caused certain structures to be placed in safe condition and others that represented both a safety and fire hazard to be torn down. In other communities, buildings of this sort have been the scene of accidents and death, particularly for small children

Recognizing the need for a well-trained and organized police force, the Board sent two members of the Police Department to the State Police Training School this year and intends to continue this policy in 1959. We also hope to send a member to the F.B.I. Academy in Washington in 1959. Proper police training is most important here in Lynnfield due to its critical geographical location, comparatively large area, and small police force. Therefore, we intend to develop an efficient, effective, and well equipped police organization.

In 1958 the Board adopted a new wage scale as recommended by the Wage Study Committee and voted by the town meeting. Adequate compensation is one of the best incentives for increased production and efficiency. If we expect to have top notch organizations they must receive remuneration equal to that paid in other communities whose standards we hope to equal as a municipality.

On April 3, 1958, Acting Civil Defense Director Flagg resigned and the Board wishes to publicly thank him for his services. The Selectmen subsequently appointed Mason J. Condon as Director of Civil Defense, who agreed to serve without compensation. In most communities in the absence of a Civil Defense Director, the Mayor or Chairman of the Board of Selectmen assumes the duties.

As the result of an excessively high water level in Reedy Meadow, Chairman Mason J. Condon, Town Counsel Ralph Howland, Road Commissioner Fletcher, and Mr. Theodore Ferren of Perry Avenue, met with Mayor Costin and Water Commissioner Callahan of Lynn. The efforts of the town officials were rewarded when Mayor Costin agreed to have Commissioner Callahan lower the water level by removing several stop planks at the dam.

The Board accepted the low bid of $1642.00 for a new ambulet cruiser submitted by the Gibbs Motor Company on April 24, 1958.

For several years the Board has been of the opinion that it would be most economical to replace two police cruisers each year. An analysis of the large maintenance costs for the years 1957 and 1958 definitely support this theory, and accordingly, we have directed the Chief of Police to include a sufficient amount of money in his budget for this purpose.

Acting under the authority of a special act of the legislature and in accordance with the standards established by the Department of Natural Resources and the State Department of Public Works, the Selectmen established certain rules and regulations for bathing and boating in Pillings Pond. Copies may be obtained at the office of the Town Clerk.

On May 22nd the Board accepted with deep regret the resignation of Joseph Camillieri as Chief of the Civil Defense Auxiliary Police Force. Mr. Camillieri has devoted many hours to this group and deserves much credit for its success. Deputy Chief Warren Chamberland was elevated to the position of Chief by the Board.

On June 28, 1958 a new post office was dedicated to the use of Lynnfield citizens. The Chairman of the Board represented the Selectmen at this significant occasion. It is expected that this building will provide the people of Lynnfield with additional modern and much needed facilities.

Eliot Grant, Chairman of the Board of Appeals, resigned on September 4, 1958. It was with sincere regrets that the Board reluctantly accepted the resignation. Mr. Grant has served Lynnfield well, over a period of many years. The Board appointed Theodore Ferren, former chairman of the Planning Board and an alternate member of the Board of Appeals, to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Grant's resignation; Gene Santeusanio was appointed as an alternate member.

The Board has long recognized the need of improving certain conditions in Pillings Pond. In these critical times it was not felt that the town could afford a large expenditure of this nature. A plea for assistance was made to the state. It was with a great deal of disappointment that we were informed on September 25th that due to the artificial nature of the Pond, the state could not classify it as a Great Pond and therefore, could not grant any assistance to us in this matter.

For those who attend meetings at the

high school, the inadequacy of the parking facilities is obvious. The Board of Selectmen sponsored an article in the special town meeting held on September 29th to acquire additional space to relieve this problem. It is expected that this will be completed sometime in 1959 after funds are appropriated for construction purposes.

The Selectmen perambulated the town boundary between Reading and Lynnfield with members of the Reading Board of Selectmen on November 1, 1958.

The Board of Selectmen has taken active steps to oppose the extension of the Metropolitan Transit Authority into Lynnfield. Enactment of this proposal would result in a substantial deficit assessment to the town since the transportation system operates at a financial loss which is made up by the communities served. Based on the current available data, reliable sources have placed the cost of this deficit assessment at between two and three dollars of the tax rate.

For many years now our town has been in a continual state of expansion. Many of our public services have been radically affected by this unmitigated growth, particularly our school system. Other services of the town have also felt the pangs of unnatural growth. Both water districts in the town have recently appropriated money for capital improvements calculated to serve the town. The Post Office Department, within the past two years, has caused to be constructed two new post offices in Lynnfield. It has been general knowledge, and certainly no secret, that our fire and police stations were inadequate many years ago and were in desperate need of replacement.

In accordance with the provisions of a vote of the last annual town meeting, the Selectmen appointed a Municipal Building Committee to prepare preliminary plans and specifications for a new fire and police station. This committee has submitted a report (which appears elsewhere in this report) in accordance with the provisions of the article recommending the construction of such a building in the area adjacent to the Town Hall. The Board of Selectmen feel that this report is of vital importance to the people of Lynnfield and have instructed the Town Report Committee to include it in this report. The Selectmen are in complete accord with the recommendations of the committee and urge their acceptance by the town. At this time we commend the Building Committee for their diligence and many untiring hours of fine work.

Since no overall review of zoning has been made in over five years by any town body, the Board of Selectmen has made an honest appraisal of the present zoning of Lynnfield. On May 26th of this year a series of recommendations were made by the Selectmen to the Planning Board, requesting that they review them, in an effort to bring the Master Plan of Development up to date. Accordingly, the warrant for the annual 1959 town meeting contains several zoning articles, the enactment of which by the town meeting, should prove to be of great benefit to the stable development of the town.

Generally speaking, the area of employee relations in cities and towns has remained unchanged over a long period of time. It has been the feeling of the Selectmen that the general public considers that those who work for the town are the town, and evaluate the community by the people in the town government that they meet. Human nature being what it is, it is therefore reasonable to assume that if the individuals who are employed by the town are not happy, those with whom they come in contact with will not receive a true picture of our government. The wages should be adequate, but to almost every employee the realization that he is being treated fairly is just as important as being well paid. He should also be provided with the necessary tools and space with which to efficiently perform his designated duties. This is true in both public and private employment, and it is something that you as wage earners as well as taxpayers should realize. As a result of these feelings the Board has taken steps to provide for these circumstances in the 1959 town warrant.

With these and many other considerations in mind, the Selectmen have appointed an advisory committee of citizens to study the problem of employee-employer relationship in our town government. This committee has spent many hours studying the problem, making comparisons and evaluations in order to make sensible recommendations to the Selectmen. We feel that they have done an excellent job, consistent with the best interests of Lynnfield. Many of their recommendations have been implemented by executive rulings by the Selectmen, others have been incorporated into the 1959 budget.

Over a period of several years town meetings have authorized the Selectmen to ap-

point committees to investigate certain areas for recreation purposes. This year the Selectmen appointed an advisory committee to study this problem in an area recommended by the Master Plan of Development for Lynnfield. In each and every instance certain restrictions and impediments have been found that made acquisition of these sites an expensive and an ill-planned venture.

Recently, we felt that the matter was of such importance that it should be given our personal attention. After much study the Board has selected an area that is centrally located, geographically speaking, and is readily conducive to recreational development. It offers a site for a much-needed ball field and a swimming pool. Presently the land is being used as a golf course and by allowing most of it to remain in this use, a sufficient revenue can be realized so as to pay the cost of financing this purchase and in time the construction of a ball field and swimming pool for the town.

Article 16 of the warrant more fully describes this proposal.

For some time the Selectmen have recognized that in the near future the town would face certain inevitable expenditures. The members of the Board have looked into this matter and have appointed as an advisory committee a group of three citizens to study the problem of establishing a capital outlay program.

Today, with rising costs, heavy capital requirements, and increasing tax rates, financial planning through the use of capital budget programming is one of the most constructive ways by which a community can minimize its expenditures, maintain its credit rating, and work toward a "stable" tax rate, maximize tax dollar returns, establish a balance between pay-as-you-go and borrowing and get needed improvement projects completed.

Specifically, a capital budget program is basically a process of good municipal government and administration in tying together the physical needs of a community with its ability to pay for them.

It is a list of the needed municipal physical improvements arranged in their order of need and spread over a period of years so that the total cost of the projects could be paid for with the least amount of discomfort and inconvenience.

The program should be thought of as part of an overall budgeting operation, and primarily that of providing for the non-recurring expenses of the community.

As your Board of Selectmen we hope to continue this committee from year to year, and although they have just begun to scratch the surface, it is expected that their future recommendations will be of great benefit to the town.

The Board is grateful and appreciative for the cooperation that we have received from all officials and citizens of the town with whom we have come in contact during the year.

MASON J. CONDON, Chairman
ROSS F. COON
PROCTOR A. COFFIN

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR 1958

BOARD OF APPEALS
3 years – Glen R. Smith, member
3 years – Theodore N. Ferren, Alternate
Appointed full member to fill 2 years unexpired term of Eliot K. Grant
Gene V. Santeusanio, Alternate - to fill 1 year unexpired term of Theodore N. Ferren
Eliot K. Grant - resigned 9/11/58

BOARD OF REGISTRARS
3 years – Ernest J. Bonah, Jr.

DOG OFFICER
Antonio I. Procurot

FENCE VIEWERS
Board of Selectmen

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Howard S. Armerding

ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR
H.Lewis Stone - temporary 5/1 – 10/1
James V. Thompson - temporary from 11/13

CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Robert W. Peabody

CAPITAL OUTLAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
William M. Croke
Charles E. Herlihy
Chester M. Morton

COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Ralph Nelson - resigned 10/16
Theodore N. Ferren

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE
– Nicholas Saporito - resigned 8/7/58
– William J. Schultz

ELECTION OFFICERS
Alexander Williams
Joseph LeBrun
George MacGregor
William E. Holmes
David V. Farrar
Edward W. Foley
Kendall M. Dolbeare
John B. Rodgers
Rupert J. Foglietta
John S. Strong
Albert C. White, Jr.
Robert H. Settles
Edward P. McConarty
Chester A. Melanson
J. Arthur McGonnell
W. Thomas McGonnell
Lyman H. Twiss
Harold F. Kaler
Randolph P. Inslee
Willard Phillips
Joseph M. Cronin
Melvin E. Goodwin
Clifford C. Ham
Gustav H. Koch
Theodore C. Palizzolo

FINANCE COMMITTEE
3 years – Arthur A. Barton
William E. Lee
Robert H. Jacobson

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Joseph S. Valkevich
appt. regular from substitute
Robert Aldenberg
appt. regular from substitute
Paul F. Ferris
appt. substitute
Richard E. Conley
appt. substitute
Delbert E. Porter
appt. substitute
George E. Fudge
appt. substitute
Robert H. Anthony – Transferred to status of Leave of Absence 9/1/58
William J. Pyburn – Dropped from rolls (leaving state) 9/1/58
William E. Holmes – Appt. safety inspector (with rank of call man)

FREEDOM, INC.
Mason J. Condon – Honorary Chairman
Donald R. Ross – Chairman

INSURANCE NEEDS COMMITTEE
Paul M. Bartholomew – resigned 1/16/58
Robert H. Skelley

LEGION HALL CUSTODIAN
Antonio I. Procurot

MOTH DEPARTMENT SUPT.
Gustav H. Koch

MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE
Donald M. Fincke
Arthur S. Tewksbury
Irving H. Wilson
John Gibbons
Charles B. Wills

PARK AND PLAYGROUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Sanford M. Billings
William C. Thompson
James F. Morrisey
Daniel B. Lewis
Robert Y. Kimball
Carleton M. Holden

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Alvin N. Moore - Temporary intermittent Patrolman 4/20 thru 5/31/58
Paul F. Jensen - Emergency Appt. 5/18/58 (30 days)
Temporary intermittent patrolman 6/23 thru 11/6/58
Appt. regular effective 11/7/58
Franklin T Livermore, Jr., Temporary intermittent patrolman 12/3/58 for 6 months

School Traffic Supervisors
Ethel A. Edwards
Winifred L. Borjeson
Mildred R. Doremus
June T. Crumrine
Madeline F. Fudge - substitute

Special Police
Howard S. Armerding
Warren J. Chamberland
Fred Melanson
Allison J. Tedford
Dr. Thomas B. White
Bernard Nugent
Antonio I. Procurot
James V. Thompson
Roland Page
James C. Fletcher
Robert E. Barnes
Clifton E. Hodgdon
Chester R. Melanson
Josiah Poeton

Theodore Palizzolo
Gustav H. Koch
Harry W. Higgins
Amos A. Miller
John A. McGonnell
Forrest W. Howard

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES
Gustav H. Koch

SOLDIERS RELIEF AGENT
Burton B. Cogswell

TOWN COUNSEL
Ralph G. Howland

TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN
Robert E. Barnes

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE
John P. Wentworth
Harlan T. MacKendrick
Ruth E. Rudowski
Melvin E. Goodwin
June T. Crumrine
Theodore Palizzolo-ex officio

UNITED NATIONS CHAIRMAN
John J. McWeeny

VETERANS BENEFIT AGENT
Burton B. Cogswell

VETERANS BURIAL AGENT
Burton B. Cogswell

VETERANS GRAVE REGISTRATION OFFICER
Burton B. Cogswell

WAGE RATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Richard N. Eckert
John Donegan
Irving C. Burns
Michael D. Mosko
Frederick A. Weyhrauch
Arthur J. Bourque, Jr.
Bethuel G. Adams

WIRE INSPECTOR
James V. Thompson

ASSISTANT WIRE INSPECTOR
Elof O. Hagfelt

CIVIL DEFENSE

Organization:

Director - Stanley E. Flagg - resigned 4/3/58
Director - Mason J. Condon
Deputy Director - Richard W. Doremus
Secretary - Barbara Whitehouse
Fire - Chief Sanborn A. Caldwell
Police - Chief Joseph Camillieri - resigned 5/22/58
- Chief Warren J. Chamberland
Public Information - June T. Crumrine
Rescue - David V. Farrar
Radio Communication - Richard W. Doremus
Utilities - James C. Fletcher
Wire - James V. Thompson
Nursing - Evelyn M. Jorgenson
Medical Supplies - John P. Duggan
Fuel - Perley P. Burrill
Food - Della A. Smith
Evacuation - Josiah Poeton
Civilian War Aid - Wesley W. Munroe
Girl Scouts - Glena B. Decker
Wardens - Leroy M. Hadsall
Water - Clifton E. Hodgdon
Medical Officer - Thomas B. White, M.D

Communication:

Willard K. Fiscus
Walter Alden
Harold A. Johnson
Renald J. Sirois
Elmer W. Kerwin
Roy A. Peterson
William A. Yahn

Rescue:

Glendall C. Larkin
Forrest W. Howard
James E. Rich
George E. Fudge
David P. Geggis

Fire:

John A. Valkevich
Charles M. Kilgore
Howard B. Knowland
Robert W. Peabody
Charles H. Smith
Walter R. Brown
Henry A. Flagg
Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr.
William C. Brattin
Bernard A. Schnurbush
Rev. Otto K. Jonas
Albert R. Caproni
John Anderson
Nelson B. Cutler, Jr.
Richard L. Mann
Gordon H. Baker
Harold F. Kaler
Roland M. Curtis
Roy L. Adams
John Rose
Michael Ferris

Police:

John E. Brockbank
Edward A. Galvin
Robert C. Barcelo
John E. Madden
Arthur L. Heimerl
J. Warren Smith
Harold R. Hawkes
Robert L. Thompson
Andrew G. Gerlek
Michael J. Neumann
Douglas W. Whitehouse
John Donegan
Erwin P. Kimball
Rupert J. Foglietta
Frank A. Pagano
Harry H. Jensen
Joseph J. McCall
George B. Scales
Donald E. Anderson
Raymond F. Simpson
Nicholas G. Cockinos
Rev. Edward J. Morgan
Anthony D. Vitale
Harold J. Burkle
Laurence E. Austin
Marvin L. Schloss

Town Clerk

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS
HELD MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1958

ELECTION OFFICERS SERVING WERE AS FOLLOWS:

Precinct 1

Alexander G. Williams, Warden
Joseph H. LeBrun, Clerk
George C. MacGregor
William E. Holmes
David V. Farrar
Kendall M. Dolbeare
Edward W. Foley
John S. Strong
John B. Rodgers
Rupert J. Foglietta

Precinct 2

Chester R. Melanson, Warden
J. Arthur McGonnell, Clerk
W. Thomas McGonnell
Lyman H. Twiss
Harold F. Kaler
Randolph P. Inslee
Joseph M. Cronin
Willard Phillips

POLICE OFFICERS

William Delamater Walter Riggs

Total Vote Cast

Precinct 1	1318
Precinct 2	545
Total	1863

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

THREE YEARS

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
*Proctor A. Coffin	1122	467	1589
Blanks	196	78	274

TAX COLLECTOR - THREE YEARS

*Clifford C. Ham	1199	481	1680
Blanks	119	64	183

MODERATOR ONE YEAR

*John H. Kimball	1196	466	1662
Blanks	122	79	201

ASSESSOR - THREE YEARS

*Kenneth A. Worthen	1027	381	1408
Francis J. Sullivan	286	142	428
Blanks	5	22	27

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - THREE YEARS

*George Beesley	834	348	1182
*Carl F. Van Bennekom	640	383	1023
Gordon B. Wilkes	795	207	1002
Blanks	367	152	519

BOARD OF HEALTH - THREE YEARS

*George S. Robinson	1181	479	1660
Blanks	137	66	203

CONSTABLES - ONE YEAR

*Charles V. Sweetser	1016	399	1415
*Allison G. Tedford	943	440	1383
Casimiro Navas	380	123	503
Blanks	297	128	425

ROAD COMMISSIONER - ONE YEAR

*James C. Fletcher	931	490	1421
James W. Findlay	375	47	422
Blanks	12	8	20

PLANNING BOARD - FIVE YEARS

*Richard R. Wolsey	1132	453	1585
Blanks	186	92	278

TREE WARDEN - ONE YEAR

*Gustav H. Koch	1163	469	1632
Blanks	155	76	231

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

*James V. Thompson	722	310	1032
Donald R. Ross	533	215	748
Blanks	63	20	83

LIBRARY TRUSTEE - THREE YEARS

*Pauline S. Chadwell	646	290	936
Nancy C. Santeusanio	621	220	841
Blanks	51	35	86

*Notes elected nominee

REFERENDUM VOTE

Shall this town accept the provisions of Section 111D of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, a fair and concise summary of which appears below.

"In any city or town which accepts this section, all members of its regular police or fire force may be granted a vacation without loss of pay. Such vacations shall be computed in the following manner:

"For five years' service, but less than ten years' service, a vacation of three weeks.

"For ten years' service or more, a vacation of four weeks."

YES	680
NO	985
Blanks	198

HARRY W. HIGGINS
Town Clerk

Result of Recount for School Committee Candidates voted on March 3, 1958.

	Prec.1	Prec. 2	Total
George Beesley	837	346	1183
Carl F. VanBennekom	639	382	1021
Gordon B. Wilkes	794	208	1002
Blanks	366	154	520

Original Count

George Beesley	Total	1182
Carl F. VanBennekom	"	1023
Gordon B. Wilkes	"	1002
Blanks	"	519

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

ERNEST J. BONAH, Chairman
HARRY W. HIGGINS, Clerk
JOSEPH A. DONOVAN
WILLIAM B. MURPHY

RESULT OF STATE PRIMARY HELD SEPTEMBER 9, 1958

Election officers were as follows:

Precinct 1

Alexander G. Williams, Warden
Joseph H. LeBrun, Clerk
Albert C. White, Jr.
John B. Rodgers
John S. Strong
Rupert J. Foglietta
William E. Holmes
David V. Farrar
Gustav H. Koch
George C. MacGregor
Kendall M. Dolbeare
Edward Foley

Precinct 2

J. Arthur McGonnell, Warden
W. Thomas McGonnell, Clerk
Harold F. Kaler
Lyman H. Twiss
Randolph P. Inslee
Willard Phillips
Joseph M. Cronin

Police Officers

Frank Martin — Norman Grady

Total Votes Cast 876

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Republican	484	281	765
Democratic	73	38	111
Total Vote	557	319	876

REPUBLICAN BALLOT
SENATOR IN CONGRESS

	Prec. 1	2	Total
Vincent J. Celeste	387	211	598
Blanks	97	70	167

GOVERNOR

George Fingold	12	17	29
Charles Gibbons	428	228	656
J. P. McKay	3		3
John A. Volpe	8		8
Blanks	33	36	69

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Elmer C. Nelson	459	253	712
Blanks	25	28	53

SECRETARY

Marion Curran Boch	451	248	699
Blanks	33	33	66

TREASURER

John E. Yerxa	458	243	701
Blanks	26	38	64

AUDITOR

Thomas H. Adams	452	243	695
Blanks	32	38	70

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Christian A. Herter, Jr.	464	264	728
Blanks	20	17	37

CONGRESSMAN — Eighth District

Gordon F. Hughes	446	243	689
Blanks	38	38	76

COUNCILLOR — Fifth District

Augustus G. Means	457	253	710
Blanks	27	28	55

SENATOR — Third Essex District

Philip A. Graham	457	248	705
Blanks	27	33	60

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
Eleventh Essex District

Belden G. Bly, Jr	425	215	640
Russell H. Craig	437	230	667
Gerard G. McDuff	44	51	95
Armand M. Pelletier, Jr.	33	20	53
Blanks	29	46	75

DISTRICT ATTORNEY — Eastern District

Hugh A. Cregg	447	248	695
Blanks	37	33	70

CLERK OF COURTS — Essex County

Harold Morley, Jr.	200	112	312
David R. Nagle	226	129	355
Blanks	58	40	98

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Essex Southern District

David D. Black	49	40	89
Leo H. Jones	176	102	278
C. F. Nelson Pratt	237	122	359
Blanks	22	17	39

COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Essex County

Arthur A. Thompson	347	170	517
William E. Sexton	106	83	189
Blanks	31	28	59

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT
SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kennedy	69	33	102
Blanks	4	5	9

GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo	57	30	87
C. Gibbons	1		1
Blanks	15	8	23

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy	64	36	100
Blanks	9	2	11

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	63	33	96
Blanks	10	5	15

TREASURER

William G. Shaughnessy	39	16	55
John F. Kennedy	29	19	48
Blanks	5	3	8

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	63	35	98
Blanks	10	3	13

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	31	23	54
Endicott Peabody	41	15	56
Blanks	1		1

CONGRESSMAN — Eighth District

Torbert H. MacDonald	64	35	99
Blanks	9	3	12

COUNCILLOR — Fifth District

John Joseph Buckley	18	16	34
Timothy J. Burke	22	5	27
William G. Hennessey	27	14	41
Blanks	6	3	9

SENATOR — Third Essex District

Myron D. Donoghue	63	33	96
Blanks	10	5	15

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
Eleventh Essex District

John J. Bucchiere	28	16	44
John T. Murphy	43	27	70
Thomas H. Quinlan	29	12	41
Harry Surabian, Jr.	17	6	23
Blanks	29	15	44

DISTRICT ATTORNEY — Eastern District

John P. S. Burke	62	32	94
Blanks	11	6	17

CLERK OF COURTS — Essex County

Philip A. Hennessey	48	30	78
Daniel J. Costello	4	2	6
John J. Costello	16	4	20

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Essex Southern District

James P. Boyle	18	8	26
Richard E. Foley	11	2	13
Robert V. Hayes	11	4	15
Mary Kennedy	11	13	24
James E. Twohig	18	9	27
Blanks	4	2	6

COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Essex County

Edward H. Cahill	39	34	73
Anthony A. Spirito	20	2	22
John J. Willis	11	2	13
Blanks	3		3



BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Joseph A. Donovan, Ernest J. Bonah, Jr., William B. Murphy.

RESULT OF STATE ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 4, 1958

Election officers were as follows:

Precinct 1.

Alexander G. Williams, Warden
Joseph H. LeBrun, Clerk
Albert C. White, Jr.
John B. Rodgers
Robert H. Settles
John S. Strong
Rupert J. Foglietta
William E. Holmes
David V. Farrar
Gustav H. Koch
George C. MacGregor
Theodore C. Palizzolo
Edward P. McConarty
Kendall M. Dolbeare
Edward Foley

Precinct 2.

J. Arthur McGonnell, Warden
W. Thomas McGonnell, Clerk
Harold F. Kaler
Lyman H. Twiss
Randolph P. Inslee
Willard Phillips
Chester R. Melanson
Melvin E. Goodwin
Clifford C. Ham

Police Officers

Frank Martin Norman Grady

Records of Votes Cast	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS			
John F. Kennedy, Democratic	1210	568	1778
Vincent J. Celeste, Republican	1036	483	1519
Lawrence Gilfedder, Socialist Labor	4	1	5
Mark R. Shaw, Prohibition	14	7	21
Blanks	41	24	65
GOVERNOR			
Foster Furcolo, Democratic	604	291	895
Charles Gibbons, Republican	1679	778	2457
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor	5	0	5
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	4	3	7
Blanks	13	11	24
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR			
Robert F. Murphy Democratic	695	341	1036
Elmer C. Nelson, Republican	1576	723	2299
Harold E. Bassett, Prohibition	2	3	5
Francis A. Votano, Socialist Labor	4	0	4
Blanks	28	16	44
SECRETARY			
Edward J. Cronin, Democratic	767	389	1156
Marion Curran Boch, Republican	1477	665	2142
Fred M. Ingersoll, Socialist Labor	13	5	18
Julia B. Kohler, Prohibition	4	1	5
Blanks	44	23	67
TREASURER			
John F. Kennedy, Democratic	706	355	1061
John E. Yerxa, Republican	1530	695	2225
Warren C. Carberg Prohibition	7	4	11
John Erlandson, Socialist Labor	7	3	10
Blanks	55	26	81
AUDITOR			
Thomas J. Buckley Democratic	771	384	1155
Thomas H. Adams, Republican	1471	674	2145
John B. Lauder Prohibition	6	2	8
Arne A. Sortell, Socialist Labor	2	1	3
ATTORNEY GENERAL			
Christian A. Herter, Jr. Republican	1726	813	2539
Edward J. McCormack, Jr. Democratic	551	258	809
Charles A. Couper, Socialist Labor	1	1	2
Gustaf B. Nissen, Prohibition	0	1	1
Blanks	27	10	37
CONGRESSMAN EIGHTH DISTRICT			
Torbert H. MacDonald, Democratic	918	431	1349
Gordon F. Hughes, Republican	1350	633	1983
Blanks	37	19	56
COUNCILLOR FIFTH DISTRICT			
Augustus G. Means, Republican	1723	791	2514
John Joseph Buckley, Democratic	520	264	784
Blanks	62	28	90
SENATOR THIRD ESSEX DISTRICT			
Philip A. Graham, Republican	1697	796	2493
Myron D. Donoghue, Democratic	538	251	789
Blanks	70	36	106
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT ELEVENTH ESSEX DISTRICT			
Belden G. Bly, Republican	1758	803	2561
Russell H. Craig, Republican	1829	855	2684
John J. Bucchiere, Democratic	346	143	489
John T. Murphy, Democratic	368	177	545
Blanks	309	188	497

DISTRICT ATTORNEY EASTERN DISTRICT

Hugh A. Cregg, Republican	1744	795	2539
John P. S. Burke, Democratic	507	256	763
Blanks	54	32	86

CLERK OF COURTS ESSEX COUNTY

Philip A. Hennessey, Democratic	732	363	1095
Harold Morley, Jr., Republican	1491	687	2178
Blanks	82	33	115

REGISTER OF DEEDS ESSEX SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Leo H. Jones, Republican	1662	784	2446
Mary Kennedy, Democratic	573	268	841
Blanks	70	31	101

COUNTY COMMISSIONER ESSEX COUNTY

Arthur A. Thompson, Republican	1613	702	2315
Edward H. Cahill, Democratic	621	354	975
Blanks	71	27	98

Question No. 1

Law proposed by initiative petition. Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 132 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative? **Summary** The proposed measure provides that every former public employee, other than a judge, who is pensioned or retired for disability, shall report to his retirement authority, annually, his earnings from gainful occupation during the preceding year; and that, if such earnings, plus the pension, exceed the regular compensation of the position formerly held, the pensioner shall refund that portion of his pension equal to such excess or the entire pension if such excess is greater than the pension. A refund, if required, shall not include any part of a pension represented by salary deductions from or special purchase by the former employee. The requirement of a refund is not applicable to income received in or prior to 1958.

Yes	1570	736	2306
No	453	198	651
Blanks	282	149	431

Question No. 2

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	1230	721	1951
No	845	270	1115
Blanks	230	92	322

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages) ?

Yes	1157	663	1820
No	812	252	1064
Blanks	336	168	504

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	1397	727	2124
No	622	196	818
Blanks	286	160	446

Question No. 3

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes	1007	541	1548
No	1109	439	1548
Blanks	189	103	292

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes	874	469	1343
No	1137	451	1588
Blanks	294	163	457

Question No. 4

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, entitled 'An Act authorizing the trustees of the Essex County Agricultural School to have plans and specifications prepared for a vocational-technical school to be used more particularly for training in the thirteenth and fourteenth grade levels, a physical education building and for remodelling and extending its present heating facilities, at a total cost not to exceed one million, two hundred thousand dollars and to expend the sum of fifty thousand dollars for said plans', be accepted?"

Yes	1259	526	1785
No	701	375	1076
Blanks	345	182	527

ACTION TAKEN AT TOWN MEETINGS

ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 10, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 8.10 P.M. by the Moderator, John H. Kimball, who read the call for the meeting and the Constables return.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the articles until taken up for action.

ARTICLE 1

Voted, unanimously, that Walter M. Riggs, Joseph F. Smith, James C. Fletcher be appointed Field Drivers, that Joseph F. Smith be appointed pound keeper, that Perley P. Burrill, Daniel Kelleher, Joseph F. Smith be appointed wood measurers.

ARTICLE 2

Voted, unanimously, to accept the reports of Town Officers and Special Committees as published, following the defeat of an amendment to strike out two paragraphs in the left hand column of Page 50.

ARTICLE 3

Voted, unanimously, to transfer the sum of $1495.68, (dog license refund) to the expense item account of the Libraries.

ARTICLE 4

Voted that the compensation of Elected Officers of the Town be fixed as follows:

Board of Selectmen	$1100.00	per annum
Board of Public Welfare	60.00	" "
Town Treasurer	2080.00	" "
Tax Collector	2000.00	" "
Board of Assessors	2800.00	" "
Town Clerk	1560.00	" "
Tree Warden	85.00	per week
Board of Health	90.00	per annum
Road Commissioner	5460.00	" "

ARTICLE 5

Motion made and seconded that the Town vote to Amend the By-Law relating to certain positions of employment and salaries in the Highway, Moth and Tree Departments of the Town of Lynnfield, as accepted in Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of June 25, 1951, and subsequently amended, by deleting the classifications and pay scales so stated and substituting therefor the following classifications and minimum and maximum rates per hour:

CLASSIFICATION	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
Unskilled Labor	$1.20	$1.35
Skilled Labor	1.45	1.75
Tree Climbers	1.65	2.00
Truck Operators	1.45	1.75
Spec. Equip. Operators	1.60	1.95
Mechanics	1.50	1.85
Working Foremen	1.65	2.00

An amendment was offered to Amend the By-Law relating to certain positions of employment and salaries in the Highway, Moth and Tree Departments of the Town of Lynnfield, as accepted in Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of June 25, 1951, and subsequently amended, by deleting the classifications and pay scales so stated and substituting therefor the following classifications and minimum and maximum rates per hour.

CLASSIFICATION	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
Unskilled Labor	$1.20	$1.40
Skilled Labor	1.45	1.65
Tree Climbers	1.65	1.90
Truck Operators	1.45	1.75
Spec. Equip. Operators	1.60	1.95
Mechanics	1.50	1.85
Working Foremen	1.65	2.00

The amendment being seconded and voted, the original motion as amended was voted on and passed, unanimously.

Following the completion of action on Article 5, the following motion was voted; That this Annual Town Meeting be suspended until action has been completed on the Articles appearing in the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting, called for 9 P.M. on Monday, March 10, 1958, in the Junior High School Auditorium, and the Gymnasium if necessary. At this time the Moderator called for a recess until 9 P.M.

SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 10, 1958

At 9.06 P.M. the meeting was called to order with the reading of the Warrant and the Constables return, for the Special Town Meeting.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.



ARTICLE 1

Motion made and seconded, that the sum of $635,000.00 be raised and appropriated, or appropriated by transfer, or both, and added to the amounts previously appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a New Elementary School Building on Town owned property off Summer Street, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $35,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $150,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and the sum of $450,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. Be it further voted that the School Building Committee be and hereby is authorized to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip, and furnish said New Elementary School Building. Following a lengthy discussion a motion was made, seconded and voted, by a count of 463 in the affirmative and 34 in the negative to limit further discussion of the article, and vote on the original motion. Tellers were appointed and a counted vote taken by a raising of hands, showed 317 in favor and 221 opposed, and this not being at least two thirds in favor, the Moderator declared the Article defeated.

Following a motion made and seconded, it was voted to adjourn the Special Town Meeting to 8 P.M. March 17, 1958, at the Lynnfield Junior High School, and Gymnasium.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL MEETING
March 17, 1958

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 8.15 P.M., followed by a motion duly seconded, to reconsider action on Article 1, which was defeated at the Special Town Meeting of March 10, 1958.

After a voice vote was doubted the Moderator appointed tellers and a vote taken by the showing of hands, the result being 526 in favor, and 239 opposed. Action now reverted to the original motion. Following a lengthy discussion, a motion was made and seconded, that a vote be taken by secret ballot. This motion was declared defeated following a voice vote.

A motion was now made and seconded, to act on the previous question without further debate. A counted vote showed 553 in favor, and 153 opposed. Being more than the necessary two thirds, the motion was carried.

A vote now taken by a showing of hands, and counted by tellers, had 509 voting in favor of the original motion, and 275 opposed. Once again, not being the necessary two

thirds in favor, the motion was declared defeated. The count being doubted, another count was taken with 517 voting in favor and 285 opposed and again the motion was declared defeated.

ARTICLE 2

Voted by a vote of 316 in favor and 23 opposed to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen TO PURCHASE A LOT OF LAND ON TRICKETT ROAD, from Realty Construction and Engineering, Inc., to provide access to the proposed Huckleberry Hill School from Trickett Road, said lot being bounded and described as follows:

> The land on Trickett Road, Lynnfield, Massachusetts, the same being lot no. 145 on plan of land entitled, "Plan Showing Revision of Lots in Section 12, Glen Meadow Park, Lynnfield, Mass.", Owner: Realty Construction and Engineering, Inc., dated April 25, 1955, Warren M. Mirick, Reg. Surveyor, recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 46 in Plan Book 86, bounded and described as follows:
>
> Northwesterly by Trickett Road, by three lines, a curved line, thirty-nine and 27/100 (39.27) feet, a straight line, seven and 64/100 (7.64) feet and another curved line, ninety-six and 9/100 (96.09) feet; Northeasterly by lot No. 144. one hundred seventy-seven and 3/100 (177.03) feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly owned by John and Doris Gaythwaite, eighty-eight and 45/100 (88.45) feet; Southerly by land now or formerly owned by James E. and Margaret L. Rich, one hundred fifty-nine and 35/100 (159.35) feet; Southwesterly by Proposed Road, one hundred twenty-six and 17/100 (126.17) feet; containing 30,400 square feet, more or less, and raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purchase of the same.

ARTICLE 3

Following a report of the Planning Board motion was made and seconded that the Town vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws and Map, so as to extend "Area C" on the westerly side of Route 1, as designated on the Zoning District Map of the Town of Lynnfield, dated December 1953, from its present terminus on the Newburyport Turnpike in a northeasterly direction along said Turnpike for a depth of 600 feet parallel to said Turnpike up to a point 370 linear feet from the center line of Carpenter Road.

After considerable discussion it was voted to limit further debate and act on the original motion.

A counted vote taken by tellers showed 270 in favor and 184 opposed, and there not being at least two thirds in favor, the article was declared defeated.

A motion was voted that, all the articles on the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting, having been acted upon, the meeting be adjourned "Sine Die", and that the Adjourned Town Meeting be continued, March 24, 1958, at 8 P.M. in the Junior High School Auditorium and Gymnasium if necessary.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 24, 1958

ARTICLE 6

Following an explanation by the Moderator of how action should be taken on this Article, a motion was made, seconded and voted, That the Town raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the necessary Town charges and expenses, together with the authority to credit the purchase price of new equipment, with the value of old equipment to be turned in, said sums of money to be expended only for such purposes under the direction of the respective boards, committees, or officers of the Town, and as hereinafter designated and amended. As the Moderator read the 120 items of Article 6, the following were asked to be held: Items 2, 4, 6, 7, 14, 15, 22, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 44, 47, 48, 50, 56, 59, 62, 63, 64, 68, 69, 73, 75, 76, 77, 79, 81, 83, 84, 85, 86, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 97, 100, 101, 106, 108, 113, 114, 116, and 117. Action now reverted to items requested held by the voters.

ITEM 2 Voted, that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $2210.00 for expenses of the Selectmen.

ITEM 4 Voted, by a counted vote 190-119 that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2875.00 as salary of the Town Accountant.

ITEM 6 Voted that the sum of $600.00 be raised and appropriated for use as Capital Outlay by the Town Accountant.

ITEM 7 Voted that the sum of $3574.00 be raised and appropriated as salaries of the Treasurer and Clerk.

ITEM 14 Voted that the sum of $850.00 be raised and appropriated for use of the Assessors as Capital Outlay.

ITEM 15 Voted that the sum of $288.00 be raised and appropriated for use as salaries by Finance Committee.

ITEM 22 An amendment was voted, that the sum of $1722.00 be raised and appropriated for expenses of elections.

ITEM 26 An amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for Planning Board salaries was defeated, and the sum of $341.00 was voted.

ITEM 27 Voted, that the sum of $480.00 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of the Planning Board.

ITEM 28 Voted that the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated as expenses of the Planning Board for professional services.

ITEM 30 A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to be used by the Appeal Board for Professional Services, was defeated by a count of 166-146.

ITEM 33 Motion made and seconded that $4500.00 be raised and appropriated to be used as Capital Outlay at the Town Hall. $3000.00 of which to be used for alterations in the Police Station, $1000.00 for the Planning Board Room and $500.00 for a Town Map. Following the defeat of two amendments, it was voted that $1000.00 be raised and appropriated for alterations to the Planning Board room.

ITEM 34 Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $61,860.00 to be used as salaries for the Police Department.

ITEM 35 Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4388.00 as expenses of the Police Department.

ITEM 36 Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00, to be used by the Police Department for Capital Outlay.

ITEM 37 Voted that the sum of $700.00 be raised and appropriated for use by the Police Department in sending officers to training school.

ITEM 40 Voted that the sum of $5850.00 be raised and appropriated for use of the Fire Department in Fire Alarm Maintenance.

ITEM 41 A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of $2519.00 for Capital Outlay by the Fire Department, was voted after an amendment to raise and and appropriate the sum of $9070.00 was defeated. A motion to reconsider action on this article was voted 241 to 48. It was now voted, that the sum of $9070.00 be raised and appropriated to be used as Capital Outlay for the Fire Department.

ITEM 44 Voted that the sum of $7884.00 be raised and appropriated for wages in the Tree and Moth Department.

ITEM 47 Following the defeat of an amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of $1250.00, it was voted that the sum of $3750.00 be raised and appropriated, by the Town for the Tree and Moth Department for Pest Control.

ITEM 48 Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $891.00 to be used for Capital Outlay by the Moth and Tree Department.

ITEM 50 Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 to be used as a drawing account to pay the Building Inspector, at the rate of 75% of the fees he collects.

ITEM 56 Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be used as a drawing account to pay the Wire Inspector 75% of the fees collected.

ITEM 59 Voted that the Town raise and

appropriate the sum of $1175.00 to be used as expenses of the Civil Defense Department.

ITEM 62 Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7875.00, to be used to cover the cost of Garbage Collection.

ITEM 63 Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $18,225.00 to be used to cover the cost of Rubbish Collection.

ITEM 64 Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for expenses at the Essex Sanitorium.

ITEM 68 Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to be used as salary for the Sanitarian.

ITEM 69 Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $90.00 to be used for expenses by the Sanitarian.

ITEM 73 No action taken as no appropriation was recommended.

ITEM 75 An amendment was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $6586.00 to be used for expenses of the Highway Department.

ITEM 76 Voted without comment, that the sum of $39,797.00 be raised and appropriated for use of the Highway Department for Road Maintenance and Construction.

ITEM 77 An amendment was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $9000.00 to be used by the Highway Department for Snow and Ice Removal.

ITEM 79 Voted without comment, to raise and appropriate the sum of $5610.00 to be used by the Highway Department for construction of storm drains.

ITEM 81 Following the withdrawal of an amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of $3638.00 for salaries of the Welfare Department, the sum of $5438.00 was voted for salaries of the Welfare Department.

ITEM 83 Following the defeat of an amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 for General Relief in the Welfare Department, the sum of $5160 was voted.

ITEM 84 Voted without comment that the sum of $37,700.00 be raised and appropriated for Old Age Assistance (net) by the Board of Public Welfare.

ITEM 85 Voted that the sum of $5000.00 be raised and appropriated for aid to Dependent Children (net) by the Board of Public Welfare.

ITEM 86 Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for Aid to Disabled Persons (net) by the Board of Public Welfare.

ITEM 90 Following the withdrawal of an amendment to raise and appropriate the sum of $8000.00 for salary of the Supt. of Schools, the sum of $10,500.00 was voted.

ITEM 91 Voted without comment that the sum of $380,558.00 be raised and appropriated for salaries of Teachers and Principals.

ITEM 92 Voted without comment that the sum of $51,963.00, be raised and appropriated for "Other Salaries and Wages", to be spent by the School Department.

ITEM 93 Voted without comment that the sum of $105,465.00 be raised and appropriated for General Expenses of the School Department.

ITEM 94 Voted without comment, that the sum of $48,550.00 be raised and appropriated for tuition, to be spent by the School Department.

ITEM 97 Voted without comment that the sum of $2200.00 be raised and appropriated for use by the School Department for Capital Outlay.

ITEM 100 Voted without comment that the sum of $1880.00 be raised and appropriated for expenses of the Libraries.

ITEM 101 Voted that the sum of $256.00 be raised and appropriated, to be used for Capital Outlay by the Library Trustees.

ITEM 106 Voted that the sum of $2500.00 be raised and appropriated for use of the Park and Cemetery Commissioners, at Glen Meadow Park.

ITEM 108 Following defeat of amendments to raise and appropriate $6250.00 and $3500.00 for work at Forest Hill Cemetery, by the Park and Cemetery Commissioners, it was voted that no money be raised or appropriated.

ITEM 113 Voted that the sum of $15,100.00 be raised and appropriated for expenses of the Essex County Retirement Board.

ITEM 114 Voted that the sum of $20,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Fund to the Reserve Fund.

ITEM 116 Voted that the sum of $3400.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the costs of printing Town and Finance Committee Reports.

ITEM 117 Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $20,125.00 to be used for General Town Insurance.

With all items of Article 6 now acted upon it was voted to accept the Article with amendments, in its entirety.

A motion made at this time to reconsider action on Article 6 was defeated unanimously.

NOTE - For appropriations in connection with all items not asked to be "Held", see amounts listed under heading of "Appropriations to be Raised in the Tax Levy of the Current Year."

ARTICLE 7

Voted that the sum of $16,000.00 be appropriated for Chapter 90 Construction. $4,000.00 to be raised in the Tax Levy and $12,000.00 to be transferred from Available Surplus Funds.

ARTICLE 8

Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article, namely for the construction of sidewalks and resurfacing of Standish Road and Lookout Terrace.

ARTICLE 9

Voted, that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year, beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes as may be given



Overflow attendance in Gymnasium attests to growth of Town.

for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 10

Motion made and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE of five citizens; said committee to obtain preliminary plans and sketches, and estimates of cost of construction of a building to house the Public Safety Departments of the Town. Provided, however, that the plans and sketches be submitted to the following Boards and Committees:

1 Board of Selectmen
2 Municipal Building Study Committee
3 Finance Committee
4 Planning Board
5 A Committee composed of the Fire Chief, Police Chief and Civil Defense Director,

and the approval of at least three of these Boards or Committees be secured before estimates are obtained; and the said Municipal Building Committee report to the Board of Selectmen on or before December 31, 1958.

It was voted to amend this article by adding the words "and that the Planning Board hold a regular public hearing on any article to be submitted to the Town". The article as amended was voted on and passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 11

Voted that the Town transfer from Available Surplus Funds, the sum of $5000.00 for the use of the Municipal Building Committee.

ARTICLE 12

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and the head of the Department concerned, to act as a committee in the PURCHASE OF ALL MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT involving an expenditure of over $500.00 purchased during 1958.

ARTICLE 13

Voted that the Town give the Park and Cemetery Commissioners the right to accept money or monies for Endowment of Cemetery Lots, said money to be deposited by the Treasurer in a bank and the interest only be used for perpetual care.

ARTICLE 14

Voted that the Town accept as a public way, MAPLEWOOD ROAD, as approved by the Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

Running from the easterly side of Summer Street for a distance of 650 feet, more or less, and for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Shay and Shay, C. E. dated January 31, 1931, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan from lots 1 and 42 to lots 19 and 21 inclusive.

ARTICLE 15

Voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3500.00 for the construction of Maplewood Road.

ARTICLE 16

Voted that the Town accept as a public way, HUNTING LANE, as approved by the Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

Running from the north side of Nottingham Road, for a distance of 700 feet, more or less, and for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by John W. Parsons, C. E. dated March 3, 1955, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on May 2, 1955, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan from lots 167-180 to lots 173-175 inclusive.

ARTICLE 17

Voted that the Town accept as a public way, Doncaster Road, as approved by the Planning Board on September 4, 1956, and laid out by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

Running from the southerly side of Nottingham Road, for a distance of 1320 feet, more or less, and for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by John W. Parsons, C. E., May 11, 1956, which plan was approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on July 6, 1954, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan from lot 160 to lot 150 inclusive.

ARTICLE 18

Following the reading of a report by the Planning Board, it was voted unanimously to amend the zoning by-law by striking out para-

graph (c) of Section 5, and substitute therefor the following:

(c) Extension of Non-Conforming Use. The Board of Appeals may authorize a non-conforming use to be extended or a non-conforming building to be structurally altered or enlarged, provided that such extension, alteration or enlargement will not cause the building or use to be more detrimental or injurious to persons, property or improvements in the vicinity.

ARTICLE 19

Voted that the Town Precinct line be changed in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen as follows:

Beginning at the Peabody-Lynnfield Boundary at the point where the Boston and Maine Tracks cross said line; thence running southwesterly to a point in the center of Summer Street, 516 feet from the junction of Summer and Walnut Streets, thence turning and running northwesterly along the center line of Summer Street to the center of the junction of Summer and Walnut Streets; thence turning and running southwesterly to the stone bound at the Lynnfield-Wakefield boundary line.

ARTICLE 20

Motion made and seconded that the Town vote to amend article 3 of the By-Laws of the Town relating to the Finance Committee by adding to the said article 3 a new section to read as follows:

Section 5. No person receiving or entitled to receive salary, wages, fees or other compensation from the Town for his services as an officer of the Town, either elective or appointive, or as a full-time or part-time employee of the Town, shall be eligible to appointment as a member of the Finance Committee.

An amendment was offered, reading as follows:

Section 5. That no elected officer, member of board or committee or municipal employee of the Town of Lynnfield, shall be eligible for election or appointment to the Finance Committee of the Town of Lynnfield, and that Article 3, Section 5 of the By-Laws of the Town relating to the Finance Committee be changed accordingly. The Article as amended was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 21

Voted that the Town transfer from Available Surplus Funds, the sum of $35,000.00 to be used for the Stabilization Fund, and that the Treasurer invest same in accordance with the law.

ARTICLE 22

Following the defeat of a motion to indefinitely postpone action on this article, it was voted 98 to 84 to transfer from Available Surplus Funds, the sum of $85,000.00 to be applied by the Board of Assessors to reduce the Tax Levy of 1958.

ARTICLE 23

A motion to postpone action on this article was defeated, also a motion to transfer a sum of money from Surplus Available Funds, then it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 for an engineering survey, investigation and report upon disposal of refuse by incineration for the Town of Lynnfield. Said monies to be spent by the Incinerator Committee with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

A motion to adjourn "Sine Die" was so voted at 11.35 P.M.

Harry W. Higgins
Town Clerk

Article 18 of the Warrant, which was voted unanimously; namely to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Lynnfield was approved by the Attorney General George Fingold on May 1, 1958. A copy of the amended By-Law was published in the Lynn Item on May 16-23-29, 1958.

SPECIAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 29, 1958

Meeting called to order at 8:20 P.M. by the Moderator, John H. Kimball, who read the call for the meeting and the Constable's return.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

ARTICLE 1

To transfer the unexpended balance from Item 37 in the POLICE BUDGET of the Annual Town Meeting of 1958, entitled "POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL" to an account to be known as "POLICE TRAINING ACCOUNT"

Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

ARTICLE 2.

Voted to appropriate from available surplus funds the sum of $610.00 to Item 59 of the Civil Defense Expense Account, 785 voting in favor and 99 opposed.

ARTICLE 3.

Motion made by Wilmot Decker, that the Town appropriate by transfer, or both, and added to the amounts previously appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing the New Elementary School Building, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $30,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $170,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, and the sum of $400,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. Be it further voted that the School Building Committee, be and hereby is authorized to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct, equip and furnish a New Elementary School Building.

An amendment was made and seconded by John Rodgers that when final action was taken in this article, it be by Australian Ballot. A vote on this amendment showed 367 in favor and 624 opposed, thereby defeating the amendment.

Mr. John Harriss, made as an amendment, a motion to give further study to this article, due to the financial condition of the town, and refer it back to the committee, and have them report back at the next Annual Town Meeting. Mr. Allen Rideout requested an amendment to Mr. Harriss amendment, that the Committee "investigate the feasibility of adding rooms to any existing buildings" and report back to the Town or the Board of Selectmen as soon as possible. Mr. Harriss refused to accept Mr. Rideout's amendment, stating that this matter had been fully studied previously. Mr. Rideout now withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Charles Kessler moved the previous question, and all pending questions, be put to a vote. This motion was voted on and carried by more than the necessary two-thirds. The amendment of Mr. Harriss was next voted on and defeated. The main motion was now put to a vote after the moderator explained that a two-thirds vote in favor was necessary as a bond issue was involved

A counted vote showed 846 in favor and 219 opposed. There being more than the necessary two-thirds in favor the motion was declared voted by the moderator.

ARTICLE 4.

Voted, with 242 in favor and 23 opposed to authorize the Board of Selectmen to PURCHASE ADDITIONAL LAND FOR PARKING FACILITIES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL as follows:

Parcel No. 1 on a plan drawn by George E. Hayes dated October 26, 1957 containing about 18,800 square feet of land owned by George R. Griffin and Mary Wilkins;

Parcel No. 2 on a plan drawn by George E. Hayes dated October 26, 1957 containing about 8600 square feet of land owned by McCarthy-Coughlan Trust;

Parcel No. 3 on a plan drawn by George E. Hayes dated October 26, 1957 containing about 43,560 square feet of land owned by McCarthy-Coughlan Trust; and to appropriate by transfer from available funds the sum of $4500.00

ARTICLE 5.

Voted to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to take whatever action it deems necessary to have the road-block on Edgemere Road legally removed, so that said way will be open for travel.

ARTICLE 6.

Voted to indefinitely postpone on this arti-

cle: namely to appropriate from available funds a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a two-way radio system for the FIRE DEPARTMENT, said purchase to be made by a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Chief. There were 62 in favor of postponement and 39 opposed.

ARTICLE 7.

To amend the BUILDING BY-LAWS by adding thereto the following:

No swimming pool shall be built within the town without the prior approval of the Board of Health as to location. Each swimming pool authorized shall have a six (6) foot fence and locking gate, and will have eight (8) inches cement construction, or steel, or any substitute material approved by the building inspector. No swimming pool should be built less than 15 feet from rear or side lot boundaries.

Following a motion to indefinitely postpone action on this article it was voted to adjourn with 54 in favor and 29 opposed.

HARRY W. HIGGINS
Town Clerk

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE CURRENT YEAR VOTED AT THE ANNUAL AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS
March 10, 1958

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 2

Purchase of Land-Trickett Rd. $ 500.00

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ARTICLE 6

Selectmen:

1. Salaries $1.800.00
2. Expenses.....2,210.00
3. Capital Outlay 50.00

Accountant:

4. Salaries..... 2,875.00
5. Expenses..... 265.00
6. Capital Outlay 200.00

Treasurer:

7. Salaries 3,574.00
8. Expenses 881.00
9. Tax Title Proceedings 800.00



Tax Collector:

10. Salaries 4,934.00
11. Expenses..... 2,068.00

Assessors:

12. Salaries 8,443.00
13. Expenses 845.00
14. Capital Outlay 850.00

Finance Committee:

15. Salaries 288.00
16. Expenses 300.00

Law Department:

17. Salaries 1,500.00
18. Expenses 300.00
19. Damages, Legal Fees 2,000.00

Town Clerk:

20. Salaries 1,560.00
21. Expenses 515.00
22. Election Expenses..... 1,722.00

Registrars:

23. Salaries 490.00
24. Expenses 925.00
25. Canvassing..... 850.00

Planning Board

26. Salaries 341.00
27. Expenses 480.00
28. Professional Services 300.00

Appeal Board:

29. Expenses 380.00
30. Professional Services ..... __ __

Municipal Buildings:

31. Salaries 2,680.00
32. Expenses 6,500.00
33. Capital Outlay 1,000.00

Police Department:

34. Salaries 61,860.00
35. Expenses 4,388.00
36. Capital Outlay 2,000.00
37. Police Training School..... 700.00

Fire Department:

38. Salaries 10,515.00
39. Expenses 6,705.00
40. Maintenance of Alarm 5,850.00
41. Capital Outlay 9,070.00

Tree and Moth Department:

42. Salary - Tree Warden 1,650.00
43. Salary - Moth Superintendent 2,720.00
44. Wages 7,884.00
45. Expenses..... 705.00
46. Shade Trees 600.00
47. Pest Control 3,750.00
48. Capital Outlay 891.00

Building Inspector:

49. Salary - Base 500.00
50. Drawing Account 75% of fees1,500.00
51. Expenses..... 120.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

52. Salaries 160.00
53. Expenses 60.00

Dog Officer:

54. Salary 550.00
55. Expenses 422.00

Wire Inspector:

56. Drawing Account - 75% of fees 500.00
57. Expenses 60.00

Civil Defense:

58. Salaries 113.00
59. Expenses 1,175.00

Board of Health:

60. Salaries 840.00
61. Expenses 700.00
62. Garbage Collection 7,875.00
63. Rubbish Collection 18,225.00
64. Sanatorium 500.00
65. Capital Outlay 50.00
66. Animal Inspector, Salary 75.00
67. Animal Inspector, Expense 25.00
68. Sanitarian, Salary 600.00
69. Sanitarian, Expense 90.00

70. Plumbing Inspector, Drawing Account, 75% of fees 1,000.00
71. Cesspool Inspector, Drawing Account, 75% of fees..... 500.00
72. Plumbing and Cesspool Expenses ,..... 50.00
73. Cesspool Complaints..... — —

Highway Department:

74. Salaries 30,438.00
75. Expenses 6,586.00
76. Road Maintenance and Construction.....39,797.00
77. Snow and Ice Removal 9,000.00
78. Capital Outlay 2,500.00
79. Storm Drains 5,610.00
80. Sidewalk Construction 6,000.00

Board of Public Welfare:

81. Salaries 5,438.00
82. Expenses 625.00
83. General Relief..... 5,160.00
84. Old Age Assistance (net)....37,700.00
85. Aid to Dependent Children (net) 5,000.00
86. Aid to Disabled Persons (net)1,500.00

Director of Veterans' Services:

87. Salaries 475.00
88. Expenses 130.00
89. Veterans' Benefits 5,000.00

School Committee:

90. Salary of Superintendent 10,500.00
91. Salaries, Teachers, and Principals 380,558.00
92. Other Salaries and Wages .. 51,963.00
93. General Expenses 105,465.00
94. Tuition 48,550.00
95. Transportation - Pupils 43,600.00
96. Travel out of state 500.00
97. Capital Outlay 2,200.00
98. Playground Program 1,500.00

Library Trustees:

99. Salaries 4,509.00
100. Expenses 1,880.00
101. Capital Outlay 256.00

Park and Cemetery Commissioners:

102. Salaries 7,850.00
103. Expenses 850.00
104. Capital Outlay 600.00
105. Suntaug Park 1,200.00
106. Glen Meadow Park 2,500.00
107. Willow Cemetery ..... — —
108. Forest Hill Cemetery ..... — —

Accountant:

109. Maturing Debt 140,000.00
110. Interest on Debt.....55,802.50
111. Interest on Temporary Loans 1,197.50
112. Firemens' Pension..... 1,000.00
113. Essex County, Retirement...15,100.00

Selectmen:

115. Memorial Day Observance..... 500.00
116. Town and Finance Committee Reports 3,400.00
117. General Town Insurance.... 20,125.00
118. Street Lighting 12,000.00
119. Gasoline Fund.....6,000.00
120. Hydrant Rental 7,600.00

ARTICLE 7

Chapter 90 - Construction 4,000.00

ARTICLE 15

Maplewood Road 3,500.00

ARTICLE 23

Incinerator Study Committee 2,000.00

Total of Appropriations in Tax Levy.$1,305,069.00

TRANSFERS OF MONEY VOTED AT THE ANNUAL AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS MARCH 10, 1958

ARTICLE 3

Library Dept.
Dog Licenses Refunded .. $ 1,495.68

ARTICLE 6

Reserve Fund 20,000.00

ARTICLE 7

Chapter 90 Construction 12,000.00

ARTICLE 10

Municipal Building Committee 5,000.00

ARTICLE 21

Stabilization Fund	35,000.00

ARTICLE 22

Tax Reduction Fund	85,000.00
Total of Transfers	158,495.68
Total of Appropriations in Tax Levy	1,305,069.00
Total of all Appropriations	$1,463,564.68

Town Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund	$ 4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund	300.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund	500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund	1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund	2,596.99
Various Cemetery Funds	24,694.34
Legion Memorial Fund	1,819.40

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

George N. Blake Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1958	$4,000.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1958	120.00	4,120.00
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		120.00
On deposit December 31, 1958		4,000.00

Adelia J. Clough Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1958	300.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1958	9.76	309.76
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		9.76
On deposit December 31, 1958		300.00

George L. Hawkes Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1958	500.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1958	15.00	515.00
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		15.00
On deposit December 31, 1958.		500.00

Mary U. Nash Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1958	1,000.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1958	30.00	1,030.00
Withdrawn for Library Dept.		30.00
On deposit December 31, 1958		1,000.00

Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1958	2,518.26	
Interest (Wakefield Savings Bank)	33.90	
Interest (Mechanics Savings Bank)	44.83	2,596.99
On deposit December 31, 1958		
Wakefield Savings Bank	$1,068.94	
Mechanics Savings Bank	1,528.05	$2,596.99

Legion Memorial Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1958	1,766.03	
Interest and Dividend for 1958	53.37	
On deposit December 31, 1958.		1,819.40

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

James Reed Fund	$ 27.60
George Blake Fund	120.00
A. J. Clough Fund	9.76
G. L. Hawkes Fund	15.00
Mary U. Nash Fund	30.00
Susan Brown Fund	27.26
Emerson Fund	106.80
Interest on Endowments Withdrawn	977.00
New Endowments	675.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	225.00
Cemetery Department Receipts	1,430.50
Interest on Stabilization Fund	2,081.50
Library Fines	566.75
Borrowed on Notes	399,018.76
Board of Appeal	280.00
Cesspool Permits	677.00
Dog Licenses	1,851.75
Gasoline Registrations	14.00
Sealer, Weights and Measures	47.10
Building Permits	2,292.00
Plumbing Permits	841.00
Board of Health Permits	35.50
Wire Inspection Fees	801.75
Milk Inspector	9.50
Blue Cross – Town Employees	2,988.15
Blue Cross – Teachers	5,186.05

Teacher's Retirement	18,010.40
Essex County Retirement	11,036.08
Withholding Tax Withheld	81,934.02
Planning Board	128.50
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	5,114.55
School Tuition	841.60
Various Licenses & Permits	555.00
Liquor Permits	3,500.00
O.A.A. Reimbursements	5,977.40
Rent of Schools	1,028.75
Peabody Court Fines	255.00
Sale of School Lunches	50,799.00
Sale of Street Lists	73.00
Sale of Zoning Books	2.25
Sale of Planning Board Books	7.25
Sale of Town By-Laws	10.00
Police Dept. Gun Permits	42.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Income Tax	29,657.74
Corp. – Business Tax	22,829.57
Peddlers' Licenses	12.00
Disability Assistance	14.95
Old Age Assistance	24,377.74
Aid to Dependent Children	1,159.71
O.A.A. Meals	1,874.78
Vocational Education	197.38
Chapter 90, Construction	9,500.00
Income Tax – Special School Classes	496.37
School Lunch Fund	13,784.56
Civil Defense Agency	76.32
Veterans' Services	1,941.21
High School Transportation	21,912.95
School Aid – Chapter 70	49,915.00
School Building Assistance	64,473.71
Paraplegic Veterans	923.65

FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance	24,462.93
Aid to Dependent Children	1,824.64
Disability Assistance	29.90
U.S. Public Law 874–School	6,229.00

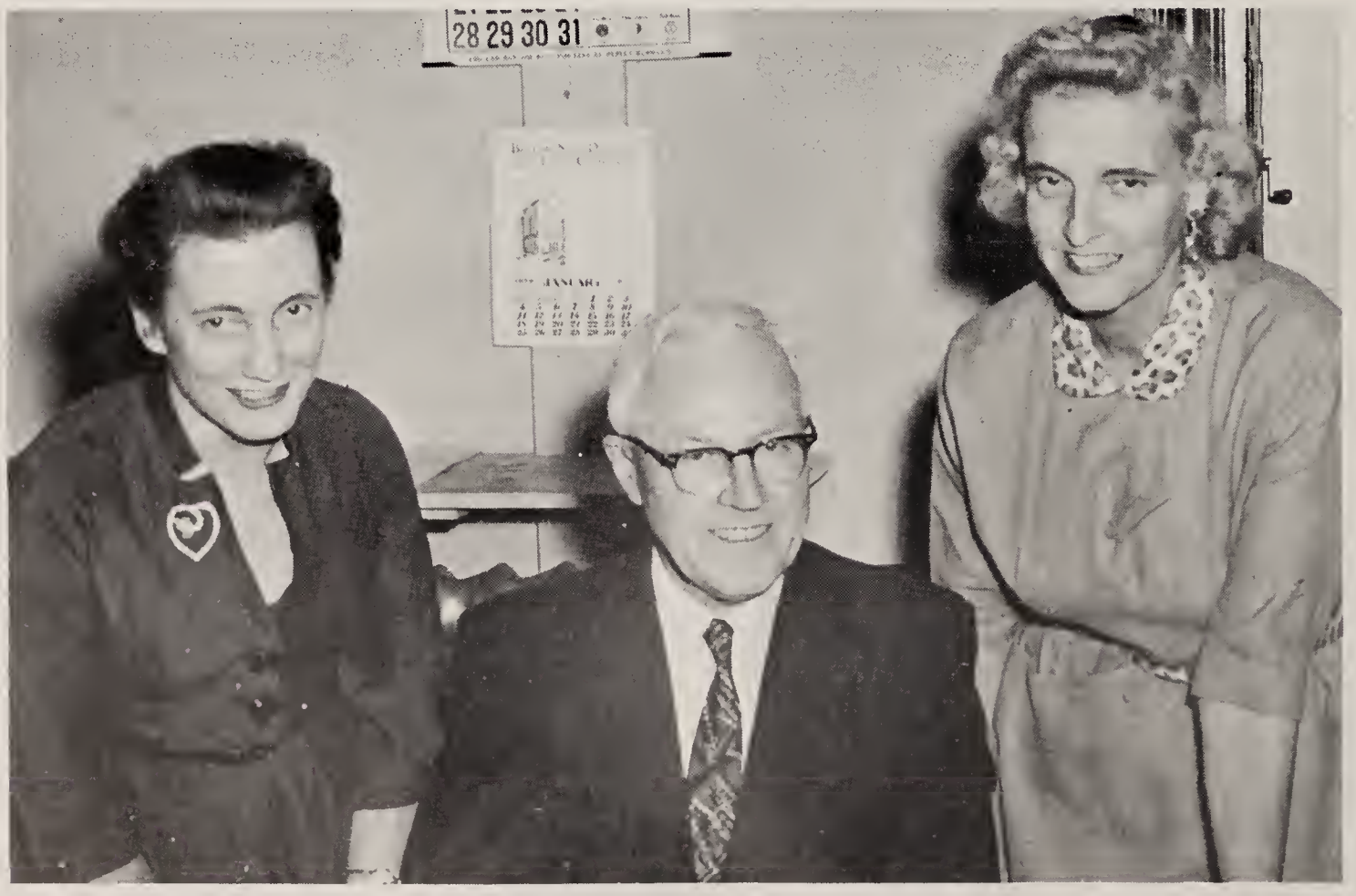
ESSEX COUNTY

Care & Feed of Dogs	258.00
Dog License Refunds	1,495.68

TAXATION

Real Estate	904,942.44
Personal Property	38,647.43
Poll Tax	4,180.00
Motor Vehicle	168,526.63
Costs – Interests	1,601.15
Total Receipts in 1958	1,994,994.97
Cash on hand January 1, 1958	655,511.14
Total for 1958	2,650,506.11
Paid by Warrant	2,151,775.16
Balance December 31, 1958	498,730.95

HARRY W. HIGGINS
Town Treasurer



Collector of Taxes, Clifford C. Ham, Mrs. Frances C. Roberts, and Mrs. Mildred R. Doremus.

Collector of Taxes

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

	Commitments	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Refunds	Interest	Balance
1956 Poll Tax....	$ 24.00	$ 4.00	$ 20.00	$	$	$ .10	$
1957 Poll Tax....	84.00	38.00	46.00			1.32	--
1958 Poll Tax....	4,588.00	4,138.00	396.00		12.00	3.32	66.00
1955 Personal Property	12.86	12.86				.03	--
1956 Personal Property	675.71	675.71				8.73	--
1957 Personal Property	684.23	669.12				10.24	15.11
1958 Personal Property	38,387.33	37,289.74	61.01		18.38	.87	1,054.96
1955 Real Estate.....	367.22	360.77		6.45		36.16	--
1956 Real Estate.....	5,759.92	5,315.80	6.24	29.76		315.15	408.12
1957 Real Estate.....	20,945.04	14,840.23		20.16		261.21	6,084.65
1958 Real Estate.....	923,922.93	884,243.64	20,138.97	487.06	4,511.84	129.29	23,565.10
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	5.34	5.34				.63	--
1956 Motor Vehicle Excise	419.25	185.50	233.75			11.04	--
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	29,704.22	26,214.77	2,686.60		392.60	117.01	1,195.45
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise.	57,928.91	142,120.43	7,628.55		3,604.04	81.09	11,783.97
1957 Farm Animal Excise...	13.20						13.20
1958 Farm Animal Excise...	64.93	53.06					11.87
TOTALS	$1,183,587.09	$1,116,166.97	$31,217.12	$543.43	$8,538.86	$976.19	$44,198.43

Percent All Taxes Outstanding.....3.734%
Percent 1958 Taxes Outstanding.....3.243%

CLIFFORD C. HAM

Collector of Taxes

COMPARISON OF LOCAL TAXES 1952 - 1958

Year	Poll	Personal Property	Real Estate	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	Tax Rate
1952	$2,806.00	$18,627.30	$354,132.18	$46,916.71	$36.00
1954	3,204.00	25,764.62	483,734.41	72,692.32	41.00
1956	4,260.00	32,734.08	761,548.56	104,910.66	48.00
1958	4,588.00	38,387.33	923,922.93	157,928.91	49.00

Board of Assessors

Total Appropriations since 1957 Tax Rate was fixed	$1,456,516.77
State Parks and Reservations	2,958.48
State Parks and Reservations Deficits	81.48
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,156.44
County Tax	21,691.28
County Tax Deficit	3,457.71
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,585.60
Overlay of current year	35,826.80
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	$1,528,274.56

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 72,328.08
Corporation Taxes	19,464.28
Old Age Tax (Meals), Chapter 64B, S 10	1,409.29
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	100,000.00
Licenses	8,700.00
Fines None	
Special Assessments None	
General Government	600.00
Protection of Persons and Property	5,000.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants)	700.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	20,000.00
Veterans' Services	2,000.00
School (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	26,000.00
Libraries	400.00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	1,000.00
Interest:— On Taxes and Assessment	2,000.00
State Assistance for School Construction—Chap. 645-Acts 1948	64,900.00
Over Estimates--Previous Year--County Tax	638.72
Available Funds Voted	236,447.77
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	$ 561,588.14
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	$ 966,686.42

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Stock in Trade	$ 50,900.00
Machinery	48,700.00
Live Stock	4,965.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	678,450.00
Total valuation of Assessed Real Estate	18,851,810.00
TOTAL	$19,634,825.00

REAL ESTATE VALUES

Land exclusive of Buildings	$ 3,799,715.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	15,052,095.00
Total value of Assessed Personal Property	783,015.00
Total value of Assessed Real Estate	18,851,810.00
TOTAL	$19,634,825.00
Tax on Polls	$ 4,580.00
Tax on Personal Property	38,367.73
Tax on Real Estate	923,738.69
Net Amount to be raised	$ 966,686.42

TAX RATE $49.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

On 1957 Levy of Excise in 1958	$	10,984.79

1958 LEVY

First Commitment on 1958 Levy	$	25,475.55
Second Commitment		13,535.80
Third Commitment		15,682.26
Fourth Commitment		35,490.40
Fifth Commitment		6,186.34
Sixth Commitment		7,474.63
Seventh Commitment		9,381.42
Eighth Commitment		9,226.46
Ninth Commitment		13,063.10
Tenth Commitment		8,051.11
Eleventh Commitment		9,065.61
Twelfth Commitment		2,614.22
Thirteenth Commitment		2,682.01
	$	157,928.91

MOTOR EXCISE ABATEMENTS

1956 Levy in 1958	$ 233.75
1957 Levy in 1958	2,686.60
1958 Levy	7.628.55

ABATEMENTS MADE IN 1958 ON

	Real Estate	Personal	Polls
1956 Levy in 1958	$ 6.24	None	$20.00
1957 Levy in 1958	None	None	46.00
1958 Levy	20,138.97	61.01	396.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	$	3,760.00
Personal		400.00
Polls (supplemental)		8.00

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Total Appropriations since 1957 Tax Rate was fixed	$	65,695.65
State Audit of District Accounts		142.48
Overlay, Current Year		515.99
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	$	66,354.12

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Water Rates	$	20,169.34
All Other (Hydrant Rental)		2,750.00
Available Funds Voted		879.87
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$	23,799.21
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	$	42,554.91
Valuation of Lynnfield Water District Real Estate	$	6,876,540.00
Valuation of Lynnfield Water District Personal		336,165.00
TOTAL	$	7,212,705.00
Tax on Real Estate	$	40,571.52
Tax on Personal Estate		1,983.39
	$	42,554.91

TAX RATE $5.90

ABATEMENTS

Real Estate $41.77 Personal $4.13

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate $77.47 Personal None

LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Total appropriations since 1957 Tax Rate was Fixed	$ 58,567.25
State Audit of District Accounts	166.77
Overlay of current year None	
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	$ 58,734.02

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Water Rates	$ 41,098.70
All Other	5,044.32
Available Funds Voted	12,591.00
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	$ 58,734.02

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation.....NONE

NO TAX RATE FOR 1958

Valuation of Lynnfield Center Water District Real Estate	$11,065,615.00
Valuation of Lynnfield Center Water District Personal	54,560.00
TOTAL	$11,120,175.00

STANLEY G. THWING, Chairman
KENNETH A. WORTHEN
STANLEY E. FLAGG



Mrs. Stanley Oliver and Mrs. Lois F. Hastings

Town Accountant

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD BALANCE SHEET
DEC. 31, 1958

ASSETS

Cash		
General.....	$ 498,722.14	
Special–Surplus War Bonus.....	1,819.40	
Petty Cash Advance School..	50.00	
Petty Cash Advance - Collector	50.00	$ 500,641.54
Accounts Receivable		
Taxes - Levy of 1956		
Real Estate...	408.12	
Levy of 1957		
Real Estate...	6,084.65	
Personal.....	15.11	
Poll.....	4.00	
Levy of 1958		
Real Estate...	23,555.10	
Personal.....	1,054.96	
Poll.....	76.00	31,197.94
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1957...	1,194.88	
Levy of 1958...	11,862.32	13,057.20
Farm Animal Excise		
Levy of 1957...	13.20	
Levy of 1958...	11.87	25.07
Tax Titles.....		4,729.26
Tax Possessions		2,591.01
Departmental		
Aid Dependent Children.....	511.10	
Old Age Assistance.....	43.86	554.96
County Aid to Highways		4,000.00
Loans Authorized		570,000.00
County Tax - Underestimate..		2,960.32
		$ 1,129,757.30

LIABILITIES & RESERVES

Employee payroll ded.		
Teacher retirement.....	$12.38	
Essex Retirement.....	95.33	
Blue Cross & Blue Shield.....	37.35	$ 145.06
Overpayments to be refunded		
Personal 1956..	.35	
Real Estate 1955	.50	
Poll 1958.....	6.00	
Motor Vehicle 1955		3.19
Motor Vehicle 1956		.06
Agency - Excess Sale Land of Low Value		44.02
Recoveries - Old Age Assistance.....		2,863.00
Federal Grants		
Old Age Adm.....		14.86
Disability Adm.....		152.45
Disability Assistance.....	161.52	
Aid Dependent Children Admin..	1,271.07	1,599.90
Revolving Fund – School Lunches		4,139.43
Appropriation Balances		
Revenue-General	14,916.31	
Non Revenue-Schools.....	42,358.59	57,274.90
Overestimate – 1958		
Assessment State.....		33.19
Sale of Cemetery Lots.....		1,602.25
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations		
Road Machinery Fund.....		605.13
Reserve Fund		
Overlay Surplus...		37,002.70
Overlays reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1953.....	12.00	
Levy of 1954.....	12.30	
Levy of 1955.....	855.52	
Levy of 1956.....	7,944.51	
Levy of 1957.....	26,809.62	
Levy of 1958.....	15,230.82	50,864.77
Revenue reserved until collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise.....	13,168.28	
Tax Titles & Possessions.....	7,320.27	
Farm Animal Excise.....	78.13	
Departmental....	554.96	
Disability Admin.	22.57	
Petty Cash Adv..	100.00	
State & County Aid Highways..	4,000.00	25,244.21
SurplusWar Bonus Accumulations...		1,819.40
Stabilization Fund		114,327.23
Loans Authorized Unissued.....		570,000.00
Dog Licenses for County.....		8.75
Surplus Revenue..		262,173.26
		$1,129,757.30

TRUST & INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust & Investment Funds	
Cash & Securities	
In Custody of Treasurer	$ 33,091.33
In Custody of State Treas.	1,000.00
In Custody E.B. Savings Bank	839.60
In Custody of Library Trustees	4,684.08
	$ 39,615.01

In Custody of Treasurer	
George Blake Fund	$ 4,000.00
Adelia Clough Fund	300.00
George Hawkes Fund	500.00
Mary A. Nash Fund	1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement	2,596.99
Cemetery Perpetual Care	24,694.34
In Custody of Trustees	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,839.60
Henry P. Emerson Fund	4,684.08
	$ 39,615.01

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Fund or Fixed Debt	
Inside Debt Limit	
General	$490,000.00
Outside Debt Limit	
General	1,625,000.00
	$ 2,115,000.00

Serial Loans	
Inside Debt Limits	
Schools	$490,000.00
Outside Debt Limits	
Schools	1,625,000.00
	$ 2,115,000.00

RECAPITULATION OF DEBT ACCOUNT

Purpose of Loan	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1957	Paid In 1958	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958	Principal Due 1959	Interest Due 1959
Salem Street School 1950–1969	$ 155,000.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 140,000.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 2,450.00
Constr. Junior High 1953–1972	820,000.00	55,000.00	765,000.00	55,000.00	16,065.00
Constr. Summer St. School 1956–1975	360,000.00	20,000.00	340,000.00	20,000.00	6,930.00
Addition to Junior High 1957–1976	920,000.00	50,000.00	870,000.00	50,000.00	26,970.00
TOTALS	$2,255,000.00	$140,000.00	$2,115,000.00	$140,000.00	$52,415.00

1958

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
General Government					
Selectmen	$ 4,060.00	$ 200.00		$ 4,018.90	$ 241.10
Accountant	3,340.00			3,184.15	155.85
Treasurer	4,455.00			4,445.80	9.20
Collector	7,002.00			6,895.97	106.03
Assessors	10,138.00			9,792.88	345.12
Other Finance Officers	3,988.00			3,883.50	104.50
Counsel	3,800.00			2,781.56	1,018.44
Clerk	3,797.00	128.00		3,833.49	91.51
Registrars	2,265.00			2,173.49	91.51
Planning Board	1,121.00			412.46	708.54
Appeal Board	380.00			262.60	117.40
Foreclosures	800.00			674.80	125.20
Municipal Buildings	10,180.00	355.00		10,283.60	251.40
Mun. Bldg. Comm.	5,000.00			4,305.18	694.82
Protection Persons & Property					
Police	68,948.00	2,375.00		70,087.65	1,235.35
Fire	32,140.00			30,665.23	1,474.77
Alarm Signal System	3,382.08			3,375.45	6.63
Hydrant Rental	7,600.00			7,600.00	
Tree & Moth	18,200.00			18,079.72	120.28
Building Inspector	2,120.00	186.00		2,202.23	103.77
Wire Inspector	560.00	400.00		706.06	253.94
Dog Officer	972.00			964.66	7.34
Sealer Weights & Measures	220.00			179.70	40.30
Civil Defense	1,801.32	610.00		1,934.31	477.01
Health & Sanitation					
Board of Health	2,090.00			1,610.08	479.92
Inspector of Animals	100.00			98.65	1.35
Sanitarian	690.00			690.00	
Plumbing Inspector	1,050.00			507.75	542.25
Patients at Sanatorium	500.00			None	500.00
Refuse Collection	18,225.00			18,135.00	90.00
Garbage Collection	7,875.00			7,875.00	
Incinerator Comm.	2,000.00			1,500.00	500.00
Highways					
Highway Maintenance	99,931.00	1,000.00		95,369.38	5,561.62
Chapter 90 Construction	16,000.00			16,000.00	
Street Lights	12,000.00			10,966.93	1,033.07
Maplewood Road	3,500.00			3,364.13	135.87
Gasoline	6,000.00			5,522.35	477.65
Charities					
Old Age Administration	5,223.00	2,350.96		3,759.14	3,814.82
Old Age Assistance	37,700.00	22,619.10		54,269.13	6,049.97
Disability Assistance	1,500.00	161.52		None	1,661.52
Public Welfare	6,000.00			4,710.86	1,289.14
Aid to Dep. Children	5,000.00	2,080.15		4,877.38	2,202.77
Veteran Benefits	5,605.00			5,416.62	188.38
Disability Admin.	152.45			None	152.45

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
Education					
Schools	644,836.00			620,452.57	24,383.43
Hot Lunch Program	71,309.40			67,169.97	4,139.43
School Bldg. Comm.	1,035.42			222.89	812.53
Addition, Junior High	185,845.44			169,215.47	16,629.97
Expansion, Junior High	2,953.20			2,953.20	
Athletic Field	2,583.45			2,422.82	160.63
Future School Site	700.13			262.00	438.13
Elementary School Planning	45.00			None	45.00
Huckleberry Hill School	61,044.65			37,223.97	23,820.68
Parking Facilities	4,500.00			None	4,500.00
Libraries	8,140.68	281.56		7,487.26	934.98
Public Law No. 874	6,229.00			4,321.06	1,907.94
Unclassified					
Memorial Day Observance	500.00			421.18	78.82
Town Insurance	20,125.00			16,556.43	3,568.57
Land Purchase	500.00			500.00	
Rideout Property	2,052.99			2,052.99	
Boudrow. Glavin, DelCulle	2,054.82			None	2,054.82
Eli Upton Land	4,894.00			None	4,894.00
Available Funds	1,787.00			1,787.00	
Reserve Fund	20,000.00		4,919.00		15,081.00
Parks & Cemeteries					
Cemetery Maintenance	9,300.00	275.00		9,485.94	89.06
Glen Meadow	2,500.00			2,289.79	210.21
Suntaug Park	1,200.00			987.62	212.38
Interest & Debt					
Interest	57,000.00			56,783.74	216.26
General Loans	140,000.00			140,000.00	
Temporary Loans	400,000.00			400,000.00	
Agency Trust & Invest.					
State Parks & Reservations	2,958.48			2,925.29	33.19
Auditing Mun. Accts.	2,156.44			2,156.44	
County Tax	22,330.34			24,654.32	(2,323.98)
Withholding Tax	81,934.02			81,934.02	
Blue Cross	8,208.85			8,171.50	37.35
Dog License Fees	1,851.75			1,843.00	8.75
Fireman Pension	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Teachers Retirement	18,010.40			17,998.02	12.38
Essex County Retirement	11,135.92			11,040.59	95.33
Essex County Assessment	15,100.00			15,097.62	2.38
T.B. Assessment	4,946.88			5,585.60	(638.72)
Cemetery, Perpetual Care	729.86			729.86	
Stabilization Fund	112,245.73	2,081.50			114,327.23
Refunds					
Motor Vehicle	4,074.99			4,074.99	
Poll Tax	12.00			12.00	
Real Estate	4,511.84			4,511.84	
Estimated Receipts	10.00			10.00	
Personal Estate	18.38			18.38	
TOTALS	$2,369,782.91	$35,103.79	$ 4,919.00	$2,151,775.16	$248,192.54

RECEIPTS 1958

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1958			
Treasurer		$655,502.33	
Collector of Taxes & School		100.00	
Surplus War Bonus		1,766.03	
Total			$657,368.36

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes			
Current year			
Real Estate	$895,187.50		
Personal	26,527.88		
Poll	4,138.00		
Previous years			
Real Estate	20,516.80		
Personal	1,357.69		
Poll	42.00		
From the State			
Income tax	30,154.11		
Corporation tax	22,829.57		
Total taxes		1,000,753.55	
Licenses			
Liquor	3,500.00		
All Other	464.00		
Total Licenses		3,964.00	
Fines & Forfeits			
Court Fines		255.00	
Grants & Gifts			
Grants from Federal Government			
Old Age Assistance	24,462.93		
Aid Dependent Children	1,824.64		
School Lunch Program	17,539.24		
Grants From State			
General Chapter 70	49,915.00		
School Transportation	21,912.95		
Vocational education	197.38		
School Building Assistance	64,473.71		
Meal tax	1,874.78		
Public Law No. 874	6.229.00		
Disability Assistance	29.90		
Grants from County			
Care & feed of dogs	1,753.68		
Total Grants & Gifts		190,213.21	
Total General Revenue			1,195,185.76

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments		
Motor Vehicle 1955	5.34	
Motor Vehicle 1956	185.50	

Motor Vehicle 1957	26,215.36		
Motor Vehicle 1958	142,120.43		
Total Motor Vehicle		168,526.63	
Farm Animal 1958		53.06	
Total Commercial Revenue			168,579.69

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government			
Treasurer	12.15		
Clerk	92.30		
Appeal Board	280.00		
Planning Board	76.75		
Collector	353.75		
Total General Government		814.95	
Protection of Persons & Property			
Police	190.30		
Building Permits	2,248.00		
Wire Permits	898.75		
Sealer of Weights	47.10		
Cesspool Permits	646.00		
Plumbing Permits	888.00		
Total Protection		4,918.15	
Highways			
Chapter 90 Construction, State	8,000.00		
Chapter 90 Maintenance, State	1,500.00		
Total Highways		9,500.00	
Welfare			
Aid Dependent Children			
From State	1,159.71		
From Cities & Towns	75.00		
From Individuals	525.00		
Old Age Assistance			
From State	24,377.74		
From Cities & Towns	2,597.87		
From Individuals	3,436.95		
Disability Assistance			
From State	14.95		
Veteran Benefits			
From State	1,941.21		
From Individuals	54.67		
Paraplegics	923.65		
Total Welfare		35,106.75	
Schools			
Sale of lunches	47,044.32		
Tuition	841.60		
Rental of buildings & other	1,528.87		
Total Schools		49,414.79	
Libraries			
Fines		566.75	
Total Departmental Revenue			100,321.39
Cemeteries			
Sale of lots		225.00	
Burials		867.50	
Care of endowed lots		977.00	
Sale of materials		563.00	
Total Cemeteries			2,632.50

Interest		
On Stabilization Fund	2,081.50	
On deferred taxes	816.09	
On Motor Vehicles	209.78	
On Library Funds	281.56	
On Surplus War Bonds	53.37	
On Trust Fund	54.86	
Total Interest		3,497.16
Municipal Indebtedness		
Temporary Loans		400,000.00
Agency Trust & Investment		
Withholding Taxes	81,934.02	
Blue Cross & Blue Shield	8,174.20	
Dog License fees	1,851.75	
Teachers Retirement	18,010.40	
Essex County Retirement	11,036.08	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	675.00	
Total Trust & Investment		121,681.45
Refunds		
General departments	423.73	
Commr. Civil Defense	2,726.66	
Total Refunds		3,150.39
Grand Total Receipts		2,652,416.70

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen		
Salaries	1,800.00	
Expenses	2,171.34	
Capital Outlay	47.56	4,018.90
Accounting		
Salaries	2,875.00	
Expenses	241.77	
Capital Outlay	67.38	3,184.15
Treasurer		
Salaries	3,574.00	
Expenses	871.80	
Tax Title Proceedings	674.80	5,120.60
Collector		
Salaries	4,893.60	
Expenses	2,002.37	6,895.97
Assessors		
Salaries	8,304.80	
Expenses	730.97	
Capital Outlay	757.11	9,792.88
Other Finance Offices		
Salaries	287.50	
Expenses	217.50	
Printing Reports	3,378.50	3,883.50

Counsel			
Salaries	1,500.00		
Expenses	212.50		
Legal Fees, Damages, Costs	1,069.06	2,781.56	
Clerk			
Salaries	1,560.00		
Expenses	785.12		
Election Expenses	1,488.37	3,833.49	
Registrars			
Salaries	504.00		
Expenses	819.49		
Canvassing	850.00	2,173.49	
Planning Board			
Salaries	341.00		
Expenses	71.46	412.46	
Appeal Board			
Expenses		262.60	
Municipal Buildings			
Salaries	2,642.50		
Expenses	6,647.10		
Capital Outlays	994.00	10,283.60	
Total General Government			52,643.20
Protection of Persons & Property			
Police			
Salaries	61,808.42		
Expenses	6,212.23		
Capital Outlay	1,642.00		
Police Training Schools	200.00		
Out of State Travel	225.00	70,087.65	
Fire			
Salaries	9,891.50		
Expenses	6,420.10		
Fire Alarm System Maintenance	5,283.63		
Capital Outlay	9,070.00		
Alarm Signal System	3,375.45	34,040.68	
Civil Defense			
Expenses		1,934.31	
Tree & Moth			
Salary–Tree Warden	1,650.00		
Salary– Moth Supt.	2,720.00		
Wages	7,787.20		
Expenses	4,445.57		
Trees	600.00		
Capital Outlay	876.95	18,079.72	
Building Inspector			
Salary–Base	500.00		
Salary @ 75% of Fees	1,686.00		
Expenses	16.23	2,202.23	
Wire Inspector			
Salary @ 75% of Fees	666.56		
Expenses	39.50	706.06	

ANNUAL REPORT of the

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Of the TOWN of LYNNFIELD

WITH TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICS
And Reports of the Town Officers

For the Year Ending February 1, 1909

The Item Press
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Lynnfield 1908 - 1958

Annual Report of 1908 Summarized

Let's look over our shoulder and back through the years in which Lynnfield has been growing. Let's go back fifty years and see what a Town Report looked like then. Let's make some comparisons between the expenditures the Town made for school expense, highway expense, its welfare costs and all the other items toward which tax dollars are and have been spent whether the year be 1908 or 1958.

Compensation of $70. was received by the three Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, the Chairman receiving $5. extra. The Treasurer and Collector received $200. for his services. The Assessors, three in number, each received $75. The Sealer of Weights and Measures was paid $146. The Town Clerk received $50. The Registrars of Voters, three in number, each received $15. Salary paid for Police duty was $45.96. The printing cost of $98.20 covered reports and warrants, ballots and so forth.

The State Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Account paid by the Town to be reimbursed by the State totalled $3,499.77 of which $2,978.89 was for payroll. This figure is $450. greater than the sum spent for salaries for teachers, superintendent of schools, janitors, school committee and fuel, totalling $3,047.12 and only $390. less than the Town's expense of $3,891.98. Money expended for the Highway Department was $2,416.08.

We can find satisfaction in the fact that we are now more considerate of the feelings of people unfortunate enough to need help from the Town. Under present stringent regulations of the Welfare Department what follows here could never happen in 1958.

I quote from Page thirteen of the 1908 Town Report, under the heading of "Support of Poor". "Paid to Massachusetts School of Feeble Minded board of Asa Beaver (I've altered the name) $169.92." Another listing: "Paid John George for board of Mary Merry $102.00" and so on. No right of privacy here. If the Town had to support you everybody knew about it. Even after the passage of fifty years charity extended to these people is still spelled out. One item appearing here however is of special interest. It is for the sum of $1.00 paid to a town official for the "care of tramps". Within the memory of a present resident of Lynnfield was a "tramp room" at the Town Hall for the accommodation of those individuals who thought fit to drop off one of the numerous trains going through Lynnfield in those days. This dollar was perhaps expended because this particular "tramp" couldn't or wouldn't work for his keep. And have you noticed another thing? Even the tramp was granted the privilege of anonymity.

In those days two separate items in the Town's Accounts were Forest Fires and the Fire Department.







"Lynnfield

1. Spinney's General Store. Elm tree is one that stood in front of Duggan's Pharmacy until recently removed.

2. Community Church.

3. Locust Street, looking north toward old R.R. crossing and present Route 128 intersection.

4. South Lynnfield Fire Station.

5. Broadway, looking north toward Peabody from Lynnfield Square.

6. Lynnfield Hotel, where Donovan's Store now stands.

7. E. H. Spinney house which has been moved southerly on Broadway.











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8. Law's Corner at Salem and Locust Streets. A gas station is now located where tree stands at intersection.

9. Old Suntaug Inn.

10. Lucius Newhall home, site of Canterbury Road entrance from Salem Street. Note town weight scale in foreground.

11. Roundy's Store on Main Street, now site of Colonial Shopping Center.

12. Fletcher's corner at Salem and Summer Streets, looking toward Route 128 overpass, (now Post Office Square).









There were five forest fires during this period and the cost to the town for these was $104.50. The Fire Department account shows that a $200. appropriation to cover its expenses was more than enough for their purposes. After buying lights and lamps, harness hangers, extinguishers, acid bottles, fuel and just "supplies", their unexpended balance was a tidy sum of $6.36.

The Park Commission show an item for 37 cedar posts for a fence they built, each post costing ten cents each with $1.50 for "teaming same"

In the Cemetery Commissioners' report we start with an appropriation of $100. The sum of $80. covered the labor supplied for the year by seven persons, not including $20. paid for the mowing of grass. Total expenditures amounted to $207.60, but what with selling a few cemetery lots, using $87.70 from the previous year and $2.50 from the "sale of grass", they showed a carry over of $32.60.

Figures on the Lynnfield Public Library for 1908 show that 3,210 books were loaned to 240 individuals. Fines were paid by overtime borrowers in the amount of $14.75. The Librarian of that day was paid $59. for her services and the janitor received almost half of that sum or $29.30. We read that a fund for furniture to fit up a reading room in the Library was started and that a "nucleus of $45. is being held for this purpose by the Trustees".

Getting into Vital Statistics we find that during the year of 1908 eleven births were registered in the Town. There were ten marriages registered in that year and one of these couples is still resident in Lynnfield, and their recent golden wedding anniversary was widely attended. On the other side of the coin were the fifteen deaths occuring in the Town. Two of these deaths were infants under one year and seven were of persons over seventy years of age.

The longest report of all is that of the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools. The School Committee observed that "the school registers show a decided lack of interest in the schools by a majority of the parents, as we notice but very few avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting. This you should and must do. Remember that our amount of financial aid from the State depends on a high per cent in school attendance. When parents visit the schools look over the register and see if you are responsible for any of the black marks therein. Your committee appreciates the confidence you place in them by your silence, but they can do much more with your assistance."

Here's the report of the school superintendent. "It is the policy of the Committee and the desire of the town to make our schools the best that conditions will allow. We have ample accommodations, our buildings are in good condition, the equipment is adequate, and the Committee is willing to expend in reasonable amounts whatever is necessary to make the buildings comfortable and serviceable. There is a healthy spirit in the schools, a sympathy and confidence between pupils and teachers delightful in its manifestation, and uplifting in its effect. A zeal to learn things and to learn things well seems to have taken possession of all."

"The Committee wisely decided to increase the salaries of its teachers last June. The position of Lynnfield--its location, the fact that in each room there are four grades or five, the cost of living, the nearness to large centres, yet not the most convenient methods for reaching those centres, have made it difficult in recent years to secure the teachers desired. Now that we can offer a fair wage, we are able to make better selections, and are in a position to demand the best work." (In our closing paragraph these salaries are shown.)

"At the beginning of the present year we entered upon the plan of nine grades. At present there are only three pupils in all who are in the ninth grade. Another year, however, the number to enter will be much larger than previous years, and will average the same in succeeding years."

"An all round development of all the powers of the child is both advisable and necessary. Is it education to teach the child only that which comes from books and leave all the rest to take care of itself? This is an agricultural community, but it is also a community that contributes its proportion of workers in the various factories at the manufacturing centres. Principles of agriculture and also foundations for the other vocations should find a place. Respect for real scientific farming is necessary. It is sad to feel that all of our education is away from the farm. Why isn't it possible for us to do something to turn the tide the other way?"

Here, now, we come to the increase in the salaries of the teachers. The school system had four teachers in the two schools. There was one teacher for Centre Grammar and one for Centre Primary, one for South Grammar and one for South Primary. These teachers each received a salary of $12.50 per week with the exception of one of them perhaps because of longer service, who received $13.12. Total teachers' salaries for all schools per week was $50.62.

The Centre School had 33 pupils in the Grammar grades and 24 in the Primary or a total enrollment of 57. The South School had 20 pupils in the Grammar grades and 38 in the Primary or a total enrollment of 58. The entire student body numbered 115 pupils and their attendance percentage was 94%.

RECAPITULATION

PAID

Highways	$ 2,416.08
Support of schools	3,047.12
Incidental school expenses	287.27
High School Tuition	921.00
Transportation of scholars	200.00
Medical inspection	12.50
Town officers' salaries	1,033.21
Miscellaneous town expenses	1,300.15
Tree Warden	31.00
Support of Poor	393.17
Soldiers' relief	261.95
Forest fires	108.30
Printing	98.20
Interest on notes	666.75
State Aid	814.00
Fire department	193.64
Chemical engine house	4,150.00
Sanitary improvements, Town Hall	486.00
State tax	1,155.00
County tax	966.74
Interest on trust funds	65.00
Cemetery commissioners	207.60
Library trustees	225.08
Memorial Day expenses	75.00
Notes paid	6,600.00
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth account	3,499.77
Abatements	108.90
	$ 29,323.43

Sealer of Weights & Measures			
Salaries	160.00		
Expenses	19.70	179.70	
Dog Officer			
Salaries	550.00		
Expenses	414.66	964.66	
Total Protection Persons & Property			128.195.01

HEALTH & SANITATION

Board of Health			
Salaries	840.00		
Expenses	252.58		
Garbage Collection	7,875.00		
Refuse Collection	18,135.00		
Animal Inspector Salary	75.00		
Animal Inspector–Expenses	23.65		
Plumbing Insp.- Salary 75% Fees	507.75		
Cesspool Insp.–Salary 75% Fees	517.50		
Sanitarian–Salary	600.00		
Sanitarian–Expense	90.00		
Total Health & Sanitation			28,916.48

HIGHWAYS

Highways			
Salaries	30,996.55		
Expenses	4,142.75		
Road Maintenance	39,153.57		
Storm Drains	5,352.63		
Sidewalk Construction	5,895.47		
Snow & Ice Removal	7,603.41		
Capital Outlay	2,225.00		
Chapter 90 Construction	16,000.00		
Maplewood Road	3,364.13		
Highways		114,733.51	
Miscellaneous Highway			
Hydrant Rental	7,600.00		
Street Lighting	10,966.93		
Gasoline Fund	5,522.35		
Miscellaneous Highway		24,089.28	
Total Highways			138,822.79
Charities			
Salaries (Town)	2,049.62		
Salaries & Expenses (U.S. Grant)	2,350.96		
Expenses	482.64		
General Relief, Public Welfare	3,586.78		
Old Age Assistance (Town)	22,619.10		
Old Age Assistance (U.S. Grant)	31,650.03		
Aid to Dependent Children (Town)	2,797.23		
Aid to Dependent Children (U.S. Grant)	2,080.15		
Salary Veteran Services	475.00		
Expenses	111.75		
Veteran Benefits	4,829.87		
Total Charities			73,033.13

School			
Salary of Superintendent	10,500.00		
Salary Teachers & Principals	365,660.74		
Other Salaries & Wages	50,228.41		
Travel Out of State	490.83		
Transportation—Pupils	43,540.03		
Tuition	43,166.99		
General Expenses	104,362.44		
Capital Outlay	1,023.32		
Playground Program	1,479.81		
Total Schools			620,452.57
Hot Lunch Program			
Salaries	26,329.58		
Expenses	40,840.39		
Total Hot Lunch			67,169.97
Public Law No. 874			4,321.06
School Building Committee Expenses			222.89
Future School Site Committee Expenses			262.00
Addition to Junior High School			
General Contractor	79,738.19		
Architect	83.24		
Equipment	83,632.15		
Athletic Field	2,422.82		
Expansion	2,953.20		
All Other	5,761.89		174,591.49
Huckleberry Hill School			
General Contractor	6,393.60		
Architect	27,977.80		
Clerk of Works	879.56		
Water piping	821.21		
All other	1,151.80	37,223.97	
Libraries			
Salaries	3,640.75		
Expenses	3,657.24		
Capital Outlay	189.27	7,487.26	
Total Education			911,731.21
Parks & Cemeteries			
Salaries		7,744.85	
Expenses		1,135.31	
Capital Outlay		605.78	
Suntaug Park		987.62	
Glen Meadow Park		2,289.79	
Total Parks & Cemeteries			12,763.35
Unclassified			
Memorial Day Observance		421.18	
General Town Insurance		16,556.43	
Rideout property		3,839.99	
Land purchase		500.00	
Incinerator Committee expenses		1,500.00	
Municipal Building Committee expense		4,305.18	
Total Unclassified			27,122.78

INTEREST & MATURING DEBT

Interest	55,802.50	
Maturing debt	140,000.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans	981.24	
Temporary loans	400,000.00	
Total Interest & Maturing Debt		596,783.74

AGENCY TRUST & INVESTMENT

Agency		
State Parks & Reservations	2,925.29	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	2,156.44	
County Tax	24,654.32	
T.B. Assessment	5,585.60	
Retirement Assessment	15,097.62	
Dog Licenses for County	1,843.00	
Trust & Investment		
Withholding Taxes	81,934.02	
Essex Retirement	11,040.59	
Teacher Retirement	17,998.02	
Blue Cross–Blue Shield	8,171.50	
Fireman Pension	1,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	729.86	
Total Agency Trust and Investment		173,136.26

Refunds

Real Estate	4,511.84	
Poll	12.00	
Motor Vehicle	4,074.99	
Personal	18.38	
All Other	10.00	
Total Refunds		8,627.21
Total Cash Payments		2,151,775.16

Balance Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1958			
Treasurer	498,722.14		
Collector	50.00		
School	50.00		
Surplus War Bonus	1,819.40	500,641.54	
			2,652,416.70

Accountant's Certificate

I have examined the cash receipts and securities in the various Trust Funds in the hands of the Treasurer and find them to be as stated in the Treasurer's report. The income from Trust Funds in the hands of others have been received for the year 1958 and credited to the proper accounts. The Receipts as reported by the Treasurer agree with the books and that payments of the Town correctly present the financial status as of December 31, 1958.

I take this opportunity to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, all Town Officers and employees, the Town Report Committee and all others who have contributed of their time and talents in compiling this report.

Theodore C. Palizzolo
Town Accountant

HUNTING, FISHING AND SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

265	Fishing licenses....@ 3.25	$ 861.25
229	Hunting licenses....@ 3.25	744.25
92	Sporting licenses ...@ 5.25	483.00
24	Minors Fishing.... ..@ 1.25	30.00
32	Female Fishing .....@ 2.25	72.00
2	Citizens Trapping ..@ 7.75	15.50
2	3-Day Non-Resident fishing.....@ 2.75	5.50
1	Non-Resident fishing.....@ 7.75	7.75
3	Duplicates.....@ .50	1.50
650		$2,220.75
27	Free licenses (age 70 or over)	
677	Total licenses issued	
	Fees deducted	161.75
	Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game.....	$2,059.00

LICENSES ISSUED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN – 1958

	Number	Fee
Ballroom.....	1	$35.00
Common Victualer	20	1.00
Hawkers' & Pedlers'.....	2	1.00
Lodging House.....	5	2.00
Lord's Day:		
Sale of Horticultural Products	19	1.00
Sale of Tonic, Candy, Fruit, etc.....	22	1.00
Concert & Entertainment - individual.....	113	1.00
Concert & Entertainment - annual.....	2	25.00
Rifle Range.....	1	2.00
Sale of Christmas Trees	2	1.00
Taxicab	9	1.00
Liquor Licenses:		
One Day, Wine & Malt Beverages	41	1.00
Application Fees.....	9	5.00
Club, All Alcoholic Beverages		500.00
Tally Ho Club, Inc.		
Wakefield Elks Homes Association		
Club (Seasonal), All alcoholic Beverages		100.00
Colonial Country Club of Lynnfield		
Common Victualer, All Alcoholic Beverages		500.00
Goodwin's Clam Shop		
Colonial at Lynnfield, Inc.		
Sun O'China, Inc.		
Wilkinson's, Inc.		
Retail Package Goods Store, All Alcoholic Beverages.....		500.00
Lynnfield Beverages, Inc.		
Turnpike Bottle Shop, Inc.		

REPORT OF STATE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Lynnfield for the period from November 13, 1955, the date of the previous audit, to November 18, 1957, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection were examined and checked with the records of the town treasurer and the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The cash receipts, as recorded, were checked with the departmental records and with the treasurer's books, while the payments were compared with the treasury warrants and the treasurer's records.

The ledgers were analyzed, the appropriation accounts were checked with the amounts voted by the town as shown by the town clerk's record of town meetings, and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the amounts authorized by the finance committee, while other accounts were checked with the records of the several departments in which the transactions originated.

A trial balance was taken off, and, after the necessary adjusting entries were made, a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on November 18, 1957.

The books and accounts in the town treasurer's office were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the departmental records of pay-

ments to the treasurer, with other sources from which money is paid into the town treasury, and with the town accountant's books, while the recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds and with the town accountant's records.

The cash balance on November 18, 1957 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of cash in the office.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were verified by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. The outstanding coupons were listed and reconciled with the amounts on deposit for their payment as shown by statements furnished by the depositories.

The transactions of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer and the library and cemetery trustees were verified, the securities and savings bank books being personally examined and listed. The income was proved and all transactions and balances were checked with the books of the town accountant.

The records of the tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked in detail. The amounts transferred to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records and the town accountant's books, the reported redemptions and sales were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, proved and checked with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal taxes and Blue Cross and Blue Shield, as well as for the retirements systems, were examined and checked, the payments to the proper agencies were verified, and the balances in the general treasury on November 18, 1957 were proved.

The books and accounts of the town collector were examined and checked in detail. The accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists of town and district taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise, were audited and checked with the assessors' warrants committing them for collection. The collections as recorded on the cash books were checked in detail with the commitment books; the payments to the town and district treasurers were verified; the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted: the town and district taxes transferred to the tax title account were verified; the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling ledger accounts; and the cash on hand November 18, 1957 was proved.

It is again recommended that prompt action be taken by the collector to effect a complete settlement of the delinquent tax and motor vehicle and trailer excise accounts which date back to 1952.

The outstanding town and district taxes and motor and vehicle and trailer excise accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town and districts, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses, as well as for gasoline permits and junk licenses, were checked. The payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified, and the cash balance on November 18, 1957 was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds on file for the several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses granted by the selectmen were examined and checked, the recorded collections being compared with the town treasurer's receipts.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures, and the building, wire, plumbing, and milk inspectors, as well as of the police, fire, health, school, and cemetery departments, were examined, checked, and compared with the payments to the town treasurer.

The records of accounts receivable of the public welfare and veterans' services departments and of the bureau of old age assistance were analyzed, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town were examined and reconciled with the books of the treasurer and the town accountant.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the town and district tax, motor

vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, tax possession, and departmental accounts, as well as schedules showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the cooperation extended by all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish on behalf of my assistants and for myself to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ William Schwartz
Assistant Director of Accounts

Planning Board

There has been a marked decrease in the rate of growth of the Town of Lynnfield during 1958. In 1956 there were 9 subdivisions approved by the Planning Board consisting of 123 house lots and 11,088 feet of streets In 1957 the Planning Board granted 6 requests for subdivisions consisting of 47 house lots and 4735 feet of streets. In 1958 six subdivisions were approved consisting of 43 house lots and 3905 feet of streets.

During the year the Town voted to amend Section 5 (c) of the Zoning By-laws relating to the extension of non-conforming use and did not change the zoning on the westerly side of Route 1 in the vicinity of Carpenter Road from Residence to Commercial.

On February 17, 1958, the Chairman of this board wrote to the Commissioner of Public Works requesting copies of proposed plans covering the revision of the interchange on Routes 1 and 128 and notice of all hearings on the subject. Notwithstanding this request, no plans or other information were furnished to the board up to the present time. Board members attended the public hearing to be informed as to what was proposed by the Commonwealth.

Members of the Planning Board attended Board of Appeals hearings held during the year and expressed their opinion of matters under consideration.

The Planning Board reviewed the plans of the proposed Municipal Building adjacent to the present Town Hall with the committee in charge of this project.

The Planning Board is continuously studying the needs of the Town present and future relating to planning. Conferences have been held with the Industrial Site Committee covering the feasibility of using certain areas now zoned for residence for some kind of commercial use. This board will sponsor articles for the 1959 Town Meeting dealing with zoning and planning and has under careful study suggestions for future consideration by the Town in these fields.

Mr. Richard R. Wolsey was elected for a five year term on the board..

Mrs. Richard A. Ross continues to serve as secretary to the board.

COLBY L. BURBANK JR., Chairman
CALVIN J. OSBERG, Vice Chairman
ALEXANDER SIMPSON JR., Clerk
JAMES E. BAGLEY JR.
RICHARD R. WOLSEY

Park and Cemetery Commission

During 1957 the Park and Cemetery Commissioners turned back to the Town of Lynnfield the sum of $3,308.50. This figure represents monies received during the year for



John M. Duggan, Robert N. Tomb, & Rev. James C. Marshall at dedication of flag pole donated by Lynnfield Couples Club to Newhall Park.

internments, care of lots, sale of lots and interest on Perpetual Care funds.

Several of the projects started last year or the year before, notably the work on Donald M. Newhall Memorial Park and Glen Meadow Park, were brought closer to completion during 1958.

Also in 1958, both the Pony League and the High School baseball team used Newhall Park for playing all of their games. Under this heavy use, several flaws in the field and backstop were discovered and monies for remedying these problems is being asked for in the present budget. The commissioners are again asking for monies to be spent at Glen Meadow Park. They feel that the end of drainage and fill is at least within sight and anticipate that within 3 to 5 years this former swamp will become a suitable area for recreation for both young and old.

The commissioners are asking for money in their Annual Budget for much needed repairs to the roads in Forest Hill Cemetery and it is hoped that the town will support the commissioners in these requests.

The commissioners again wish to state rather strongly that the town is in need of good park, playground, and recreation areas and it is hoped that certain acreage will be purchased in the near future.

JOHN B. RODGERS, Chairman
JAMES V. THOMPSON, Secretary
MINOT H. CARTER,

Health Officer

The range and duties of the Lynnfield Board of Health during the past year have again increased in proportion to the expanding growth of the town. In order to comply with the State and Town health laws, and to maintain the high standards which have characterized Lynnfield in the past, your Health Officer and the other members of the Board of Health have held regular bi-monthly meetings at the Health offices at the Town Hall (second and fourth Mondays).

We have acted upon general health problems, many of which required inspection of town, and in some cases, private properties. A number of flagrant violations of health regulations have been corrected, and in many cases violators have met with the Board in order to comply with requirements.

In accordance with action taken at the March 1958 town meeting, the services of an excellent part-time sanitarian were obtained. This sanitarian, Robert Rimbach, of Burlington, has carried out his duties in a most acceptable manner. He has made regular inspections of all places where food is served, some of which are: restaurants, grocery stores, drug stores, and our school cafeterias. There have been regular monthly inspections of all milk dealers who supply Lynnfield. Last summer the water at Pillings Pond was tested in eight different places and the results were made public. I feel that Mr. Rimbach has done much valuable work in improving and maintaining our health standards.

CLINICS

Four pre-school clinics were held in the spring for the immunization of children against diptheria, tetanus and whooping cough, and for vaccination against small pox. Salk polio vaccine was also administered at these clinics. In these clinics I was efficiently assisted by Mrs. Lucy Lindquist, R.N. She has also done necessary follow-up work required by the State Board of Health on tuberculosis cases and some other types of contagious diseases.

NURSERY SCHOOLS AND KINDERGARTENS

Necessary permits have been issued for the following nursery schools and kindergartens:

1. Little Red School House
2. Music Box
3. Pine View Kindergarten
4. Bethlehem Nursery School
5. Suntaug Kindergarten
6. Tower Kindergarten

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

There has been a marked increase in the number of communicable diseases reported. I want to acknowledge here the cooperation of the school nurse, Mrs. Florence Romanchuk. She has provided the Board of Health with reports of many cases of contagious diseases among the school pupils which might otherwise have gone unreported.

Again I would like to remind residents of the town that all communicable diseases should be reported promptly to the Board of Health in accordance with the state health laws.

Following are the communicable diseases reported during 1958:

Bulbar Polio	1
Chicken Pox	36
German Measles	92
Measles	385
Mumps	198
Salmonella	3
Tuberculosis	2
Whooping Cough	5

DR. GEORGE S. ROBINSON
Health Officer

Board of Health

The past year has been a busy one for your Board of Health. The activities of the Board have been enlarged, and with the approval of the Town we hired a part-time sanitarian. His work during the past year has been of great benefit to the Town.

Four subdivisions have been passed by the Board this year. All of the developments have had percolation tests made by a qualified sanitarian.

The Board of Health is perhaps one of the least publicized boards in the Town due to the fact that a great deal of the work pertains to personal problems of the townspeople which the Board feels should be kept by them in the strictest confidence. Your Board of Health has to keep many records for the State, for example tuberculosis x-ray reports, information regarding communicable diseases, premature babies, dog bites, and so forth. Rubbish and garbage collection comes within our jurisdiction and contracts for these services are let out by the Board. These collections have been made regularly for the past year and very few complaints have been received by this Department.

The Board of Health wishes at this time to express our gratitude to the Plumbing Inspector who has served the Town for the past few months without compensation. He was appointed on a provisional appointment by the Civil Service Commission. After an examination was held a list of five disabled veterans was sent to us from which we were to make an appointment of two men. Only four appeared for an interview, and after explaining the work to them two withdrew their names leaving us two to choose from. Since we felt that the appointee should be someone who resides in Town and is acquainted with conditions here we did not make an appointment. Because of this the Civil Service Commission terminated the provisional appointment and directed that the Town cease making compensation to the inspector for his work. Therefore since this time he has been serving without pay. We sincerely hope that this situation will be corrected in the very near future.

BOARD OF HEALTH
DR. GEORGE S. ROBINSON, Chairman
MANTON P. SPEAR
HAROLD D. ALDRICH

Road Commissioner

The year 1958 was marked as being unusually wet. The snow stayed until late in March and it was not until early May that the streets were cleaned of sand and the other scars of the winter months.

Sidewalks were constructed on a portion of Chestnut Street and a portion of Essex Street. The sidewalk on Main Street was rebuilt from Summer Street to Homestead Road.

A Type I Bituminous Concrete surface was applied to Essex Street from Forest Hill Avenue to the Melch property. Also on Canterbury Road, Williams Road, and Eliot Road.

Stone seals were applied to many of our other streets and a mixed in place surface was applied to Homestead and Oxbow Road.

Maplewood Road was rebuilt for a distance of 450 feet and storm drains were installed on Pillings Pond Road, Sylvan Circle, Pinehall Road and Essex Street.

Chapter 90 funds allocated to the Town were used on Walnut Street. Starting at a point between the Lynnfield and Saugus line 1050 feet of new street was built and the bad curve near Mansfield Road eliminated.

Our Town street mileage at the present time is 47.15 miles. The breakdown of type of surface is as follows:

Type I Bituminous Concrete	11.19 miles
Stone Seal	29.58
Gravel	2.76
State Roads	3.62

As time and money becomes available, it is the desire of the Highway Department to apply a Type I surface to all streets, which would appear to be a ten year program.

The Road Commissioner and the Personnel of the Department wish to thank the citizens and the administrative officials for their help and co-operation throughout the year.

JAMES C. FLETCHER

Road Commissioner

Tree and Moth Department

The past year, in contrast with 1956 and 1957, was one of excessive moisture. The damage of two years of drought was partially overcome but losses due to Dutch Elm disease were heavier than in previous years. Thirty-three trees were found to be infected and they have been removed and burned. Plantings were made in various areas of the Town and requests for trees were filled as far as possible in the order received. The Saunders Road development was planted by the developer and the Wirthmore Farm area will be planted early in the spring. A start has been made on permanent brush removal by cutting and spraying with Bush Killer. The areas so treated are now noticeably free of trash and empty bottles and cans. We expect to enlarge treated areas considerably next year.

Conditions for the spread of plant and tree diseases as well as the pest crop were ideal and presented a real problem because of the lack of sunshine and of dry days for spraying. The program was completed and no new infestations have been noted.

The mosquito control program, while not entirely adequate, was carried out in such a way as to obtain the greatest benefit from from the funds available. Additional funds have been requested for 1959 to enlarge this program. The General Court in 1958 enacted an "Essex County Mosquito Control Act" that may endanger and supersede our local efforts by an "assessment", the funds to be expended under a county agent or agency. Under this system we may not do as well as we have in the past. This matter is being checked on through our Representatives and the County Commissioners. Every effort will be made to insure proper returns to our Town.

The co-operation of all the Departments of the Town during the past year is gratefully acknowledged.

TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENT

GUSTAV H. KOCH, Tree Warden
DELBERT PORTER
WILLIAM HALL

Sealer of Weights and Measures

The year 1958 was one of routine inspections for the department. Periodic checks of packaged merchandise were made both as to weight and condition. Violations both as to proper marking and weighing were corrected and have been at a minimum. All gasoline pumps have been checked and sealed so full delivery is assured to all. Any pumps found to be defective have been adjusted to correct delivery or the units have been condemned and replaced. Efforts are continually being made by your Local Sealer and through State and National associations to eliminate misleading or fraudulent operations.

GUSTAV H. KOCH

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Civilian Defense

The year 1958 has been a year of Civil Defense reorganization and new planning, both at a federal and state level. What appeared to be adequate in the previous period since World War II is now recognized as not enough.

A thermonuclear attack of the kind that is now considered possible, and will be even more possible if the intercontinental ballistic missile is perfected, is the nearest thing scientists can conceive to total war.

In the past, the failure on the part of the general public in this country to accept civil-

ian defense as an integral part of community living, as has been done in other nations, is the greatest obstacle in the path of those responsible for the development of Civil Defense programs. A population that has never experienced the effects of a total war within its nation's boundaries, and yet is well aware of the almost incomprehensible force for destruction that an all out nuclear warfare represents, may assume an attitude almost of indifference if it sees no alternative to such fatalism. The inability of Civil Defense programs in the past to keep realistically in pace with modern missile development has also contributed to the confusion and apathy that is evident in the public's attitude toward this nearly insuperable problem.

It should be borne in mind that though the nation would be badly hurt in a thermonuclear attack. realistic, all-out participation by the general public in Civil Defense programs would hold to a minimum the number of casualties.

Although only three branches of Lynnfield's Civil Defense were active in 1958, Police, Radio and Fire, 1959 will mark the year that more and more people will be called upon to participate in the Civil Defense program.

I wish to thank all individuals, organizations, and town officials who have assisted and cooperated with Civil Defense in 1958.

MASON J. CONDON
Director



LYNNFIELD AUXILIARY POLICE DEPARTMENT – Seated Left to Right: Officer Harry Jensen; Rupert Foglietta; Civil Defense Director Mason Condon; Auxiliary Chief Warren Chamberlain; Officer Edward Galvin, Frank Pagano, Nicholas Cockinos.
Rear Row: – Officer Robert Thompson; Andrew Gerlek; Mike Newman; Robert Barcelo, Unit Advisor Police Officer Casmiro Navas; Auxiliary Officer George Scales, Irwin Kimball; John Donegan; Donald Anderson.

Fire Department

Knowing how to call the Fire Department is most important to the citizens of Lynnfield. Being an all "call" department with no personnel at either station, the firemen depend on the Fire Alarm system horns to inform them of an emergency. For this reason it is important that citizens use the fire alarm boxes whenever possible. A second best method is to dial the Fire & Police Emergency number LY 4-3131 and report the emergency to the Police Department who in turn actuate the audible fire alarm system.

Because we are a "call or volunteer" Fire Department, weekly drills are conducted by Company Officers and they have proven most valuable. The Town is most fortunate in having Fire Department personnel conscientious enough to devote one night a week to help make the department more efficient by these training drills.

Much small equipment has been purchased this year and the department has gradually been able to secure badly needed tools of the trade.

Housing, radio communication, and replacement apparatus remain major items needed to bring our department up to a reasonable level and it is expected the first two items will be acted upon in 1959.

Citizens are again warned that they are not allowed to have open air fires unless a burning permit is secured in advance from either of the Deputy Forest Wardens:

Arthur Rodham at Rodham's Service Station, in the Center

John Duggan at Duggan's Pharmacy in South Lynnfield

Carl E. Davis, Chief of the Fire Department.

The Civil Defense Auxiliary Fire Department under Chief Sanborn A. Caldwell, has drilled each week with our Department and their response to all alarms has given the Town most valuable protection.

Fire Alarm Maintenance under James V. Thompson, Supervisor has accomplished much in 1958. The new cable voted this year is almost completely installed and when in service will be most valuable in relieving many sources of trouble in our system of wires between our two stations.



Engine No. 2 on the move.

The members of the Lynnfield Fire Department wish to thank the Citizens, Town Departments and the Fire Departments of all surrounding towns for the cooperation and assistance during 1958.

During 1958, the Fire Department responded to the following alarms:

Dwellings	4
Other buildings	5
Grass, Brush & woods	42
Vehicles	25
False	7
Needless	4
Electrical	14
Chimney	4
Miscellaneous emergencies	12
	117

CARL E. DAVIS, Chief

Wire Inspector

During 1958, three hundred and ten wiring permits were issued. This is about twenty nine permits less than in 1957. Approximately eight hundred and fifty inspections were made during the year.

Two fires can be laid directly to defective wiring and defective appliances. One house service was hit by lightning, which damaged an electric range. Fortunately there was no serious damage or loss of life in any of these incidents.

Your wire inspector would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the townspeople on the excellent Christmas lighting displays, and the precautions taken which resulted in no reported incident of fire or accident due to faulty or careless wiring.

JAMES V. THOMPSON
Wire Inspector

Fire Alarm System

Early in 1958, a new air supply system and allied control equipment was installed at the South Lynnfield Fire Station to assure uninterrupted operation of the audible fire signal horn in that area.

Multi-conductor cable was received late in the summer for installation from Station 1 on Broadway to Station 2 in the Center. Seventy five per-cent of this cable has been installed. This is step number one in the modernization of our fire alarm signal system.

Numerous changeovers of lines was necessary during 1958, due to the relocation of utility poles by the telephone company, the Peabody Electric Light Company, and the Reading Municipal Electric Light Company.



Replacement for 1885 box.

Four obsolete signal boxes were replaced, some of which dated back to 1885, and one new signal box was installed on Pillings Pond Road at Oakridge Terrace.

Four new signal boxes, of which the complete cost of their installation was paid for by developers, were installed on Saunders Road, Wing Road, Alexandria Road and at the Colonial Country Club. Two new signal boxes will be installed by the Town during 1959, in addition to the replacement of five obsolete boxes, and nine new signal box installations to be paid for by developers.

A modern Fire Alarm Signal System is a "MUST" in every well-organized community for the safety and protection of the inhabitants. Continued progress with this project with the continued growth of the town, will enable us to rest assured that we have a modern, up-to-date efficient fire alarm signal system.

JAMES V. THOMPSON
Supervisor

Library Trustees

Both the Main Library and the South Branch Library has shown a phenomenal increase in the circulation of books during the past year. The increase in books loaned at the South Branch was 2,028 volumes or an increase of 25% over last year, and the increase in books loaned at the Main Library was an overwhelming 11,379 volumes or an increase of over 60%.

At the suggestion of the State Librarians both of the Libraries are undertaking a program of weeding out and cataloguing of books. Valuable assistance has been furnished by volunteer workers from the Centre Club and the Parent-Teacher Associations of the South School and the Center School. Among those who have donated their time and services on Wednesday mornings to the processing and cataloguing of books are Mrs. Albert Solari, Mrs. Robert Vernon, Mrs. Harold Wyer, Miss Judith Wyer, Mrs. William Frawley, Mrs. Edward Morgan, Mrs. Daniel Johnson, Mrs. Kendall Dolbeare, Mrs. Robert Anthony, Mrs. Murray Lilly, Mrs. John Chase, Mrs. Norman Northrup, Mrs. Israel Breen, Mrs. Martin Beede, Mrs. John Heim and Mrs. Donald Hooper. Four senior girl scouts,



Centre Library with proposed addition

Karen Hellmer, Nancy Applin, Judith Lape and Nancy Nelson are assisting Mrs. Lois Flewelling, Librarian, at the Main Library as volunteer pages.

The Centre Club has donated $25.00 for the purchase of reference books at the high school level. The Lynnfield Woman's Club has also donated $25.00 for the purchase of books. Through the courtesy of Miss Natalie Pitman a set of the Encyclopedia Brittanica was presented to the library by the Lynn Daily Evening Item. Because of the large number of individual donors of books during the past year it is not possible to list them in our report.

The Center Garden Club has sponsored the decoration of the Main Library. They have trimmed the window boxes and taken care of the Christmas decorations, as well as flower arrangements for special occasions. The Center Garden Club has given the Library several books and a subscription to the magazine "The Flower Grower".

Mrs. Rosemary O'Connor and her pupils in the elementary art classes have made posters for the Library. Table displays have been made by Sara Stickland, Jean Oliver and Irene Colonas. Debra Fiscus, John Pearson and Mrs. Walter Brown have helped also with window displays. Posters for the lobby bulletin board at the Main Library have been made by Beth Moreton.

During Children's Book Week, observed during the first week of November, all classes at the Center School visited the Main Library and received instruction in the use of the Library. Mrs. Flewelling gave them a brief history of the library and told them stories. Mrs. Daniel Johnson told stories to the children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the South Junior High Elementary School, and under the direction of the Library staff and Mrs. Nancy Santeusanio the same program was presented by Mrs. Sally Wiley Welsh at the Summer Street School.

The South Branch Library is now open on Monday of each week in addition to the regular schedule. Mr. James Marshall, Librarian, now has the help of Miss Marjorie Eldridge as a part-time assistant.

With the rapid growth of the Town it has become imperative that the facilities at the Main Library be extended to accommodate the 60% increase in circulation we cited above.

This increase has been brought about for the most part by the co-operation of the School Department, the teachers in our schools and by the State Extension Bookmobile. Plans have been drawn up for an addition of approximately 700 square feet to the Main Library, the space to be used for a research and study room, and in August these plans were submitted to the Selectmen for their approval.

The Trustees feel that the interest shown in our Libraries by the children of our Town is a most valuable asset in the building of character. The construction of an addition is most essential at this time so that we may be in readiness for the full sessions of the High School in the fall of 1959. This will necessitate the opening of the Library on more days per week and the securing of more non-fiction books.

The Trustees have attended meetings of the Library Trustees Association, and together with Mr. Marshall, Mrs. Flewelling and Mrs. Mildred Cooper, Assistant to Mrs. Flewelling have attended meetings of the Massachusetts Librarians Association, the State Regional Library Center and the North Shore Library Club.

JAMES Y. LAKE, Chairman
PAULINE S. CHADWELL, Secretary
RUDOLPH P. SCHLENKER
Trustees

REPORT OF MAIN LIBRARY

Books loaned	28,502
Books purchased	504
Books donated	440
Book patrons	1,803
Magazines loaned	1,256
Magazines subscribed to	28
Magazine patrons	111
Received in fines	$436.00

M. LOIS FLEWELLING
Librarian

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

Books loaned	8,788
Books received	336
Book patrons	764
Received in fines	$130.75

JAMES C. MARSHALL,
Librarian

Board of Public Welfare

In recent years, the activities of the Welfare Department have come in for a great deal more attention and emphasis than at any time in the past. In view of this and in consideration of the substantial appropriations which are necessary to support this program it is my desire to utilize this report to explain in a general way how the Town's Assistance Program is financed. The entire program, which includes General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance is governed by rules and regulations established by the State and Federal Governments.

GENERAL RELIEF

During the past year you have provided assistance to fourteen persons who were in need of your help because they were unable to provide for themselves. They were the aged, the sick, the deserted and the unemployed. Because of your investment of approximately $4,200.00, and a personal interest in them, they are healthier and happier and thereby making our Town a better place in which to live.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

During the year your tax dollar provided adequate assistance to fifty-seven townspeople who were sixty-five years old or over. They were cared for in their own homes, in the homes of relatives, in nursing or boarding homes or in a hospital. The cost of this care has been $53,689.90, of which sum the Federal Government has paid $22,619.10 and the Town has paid $31,070.80. The amount we receive from the State of $24,377.74 goes into the Town's Excess and Deficiency Account.



AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Most of those receiving assistance in the Aid to Dependent Children program are from homes where the father is deceased, where parents are separated by divorce, or by desertion of the parent, or where the breadwinner is physically handicapped because of illness. Under this form of assistance you have kept intact three families, representing ten persons. The cost during 1958 was $4,493.73, of which sum the Federal Government has paid $1,696.50 and the Town has paid $2,797.23. The amount we receive from the State of $1,159.71 goes into the Town's Excess and Deficiency Account.

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

This mandatory category was created by the State Department of Public Welfare as of January 1, 1952. We spent nothing this past year of a $1,500.00 appropriation, but I have requested an appropriation of the same amount in the 1959 budget.

I am sure that as your Agent of Public Welfare you will want me to thank all of those who have helped in the administration of this program.

WESLEY W. MUNROE, Agent

Members: MASON J. CONDON, Chairman
ROSS F. COON
PROCTOR A. COFFIN

Police Department

To provide greater service to the citizens of Lynnfield, emphasis this past year has been placed on the training of the personnel.

On January 20, under the auspices of the Red Cross, a 30 hour course of instruction in First Aid was held at the gymnasium of the



LYNNFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT – Seated Left to Right: Officer Edwin Price; Sergeant Norman Grady; Captain Thomas Ganley; Chief William E. Foley; Sergeant Frank Martin; Officer Richard Murphy.
Rear Row:– Officer John Pepper; Paul Jensen; Leon Cobb; William Delamater; Walter Riggs; Casmiro Navas, and Edward W. Foley.

High School and was attended by all members of the regular and auxiliary police.

On April 7 and again on May 12 two officers, William Delamater and John Pepper attended a month long course of instruction at the State Police Academy in Framingham, both graduating with honors.

On September 15, Sergeant Frank Martin attended the Firearms Training Program set up for pistol instructors, at Camp Curtis Guild in Wakefield under the tutelage of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He has also been appointed pistol instructor for the Police Department and a weekly practice session has been in progress throughout the year. In addition two teams have been entered in competition in the New England Police Revolver League.

Several officers have enrolled and completed courses taught at M.I.T. to further their knowledge of Law, Fingerprinting and Photography and done so on their own time and at their own expense, conscious that their efforts will enable them to do a better job.

On June 18 we received a new 1958 Ford Ranch Wagon equipped as a cruiser-ambulette, replacing our 1956 Ford Wagon. These ambulette-type vehicles have proven their worth on a number of occasions throughout the past year.

It is with regret that we no longer have the services of Officer Walter Riggs who retired on December 31 after 27 years of service with the Police Department. He has the distinction of being the first Officer in the history of Lynnfield to retire. We shall all miss him.

Throughout the year the Department has answered 1366 complaints requiring Police attention, many of which were settled out of court.

The total number of arrests for the year were 78 and are classified as follows:

	Male	Female	Total
Assault	1	0	1
A.W.O.L.	1	0	1
Breaking, Entering & Larceny	6	0	6
Delinquency	6	2	8
Drunk	14	1	15
Disturbing the Peace	1	0	1
Indecent Exposure	1	0	1
Indecent Films, Possession of	1	0	1
Larceny of Auto	1	0	1
Larceny by Check	3	0	3
Lewd & Lascivious in Speech & Behavior	0	1	1
Motor Vehicle Violations	9	0	9
Non Support	2	0	2
Operating Under the Influence	7	0	7
Runaways	6	1	7
Setting Up & Promoting a Lottery	1	0	1
Suspicious Persons Abroad in the Night	7	0	7
Using a Motor Vehicle Without Authority	6	0	6
	73	5	78

Recapitulation

1. Against Person	1
2. Against Property	16
3. Against Public Order	61

Other Activities Include:

Accidents	169
Fatal accidents (Pedestrian)	1
Injured in Auto Accidents	174
Ambulance Cases	133
Breaks & Attempted Breaks	38
Burglar Alarms Sounded	21
Commitments	27
Court Appearances	68
Conditions of Road Reported	18
Cruiser Out of Town-No. Hrs.	240
Dead Bodies Cared For	3
Doors-Windows Found Open and Secured	129
Driving Licenses Suspended.	13
Lights Reported Out	284
Light Tags Given Out	41
Live Wires Guarded	29
Messages Delivered	183
Missing Persons Located	24
Motor Transfers	138
Motor Vehicle Violations Sent to Registry	164
Parking Violations	426
Stray Dogs and Cats Cared For	44
Summonses Taken Out	30
Summonses Served For Other Departments	183
Suspension of Registration	2
Stolen & Lost Property Recovered	$15,296
Use of Resuscitator	17
Vacant Houses Checked	1009
Warrants Issued	11

There were a number of property damage cases settled out of court.

The Police Department has cooperated with the Fire Department, forwarding all telephone calls and answering all alarms.

I would like to thank the various department heads at this time for their cooperation to the Police Department throughout this past year. My thanks also to the assistance of the Auxiliary Police in augmenting the Department whenever they were called on to do so, also to the Policewomen Traffic Supervisors who did a magnificent job of protecting our children to and from the schools.

I am looking forward in anticipation for the year 1959, hoping the citizens of Lynnfield will at last recognize the dire need of a new Police Station to replace the antiquated quarters which now house the Police Department.

Chief
William E. Foley

Captain
Thomas F. Ganley

Sergeant
Norman T.A. Grady

Sergeant
Frank E. Martin, Jr.

Patrolmen

Walter M. Riggs
Edwin L. Price
Leon W. Cobb
Casimiro Navas
John F. Pepper
William R. Delamater
Richard L. Murphy
Edward W. Foley
Paul Jensen

Policewomen Traffic Supervisors
Mrs. Ethel A. Edwards
Mrs. Winifred L. Borjeson
Mrs. Mildred R. Doremus
Mrs. June Crumrine

Substitute
Mrs. Madeline F. Fudge

WILLIAM E. FOLEY
Chief of Police



TRAFFIC SUPERVISORS: – Mrs. Madeline F. Fudge, Mrs. Ethel A. Edwards, Mrs. Mildred R. Doremus, Mrs. Winifred L. Borjeson, Mrs. June T. Crumrine.

Building Inspector

Although new home starts in Lynnfield took another drop during 1958 there has been an increase of 12% in the average value per unit.

Other new buildings include the new Post Office at Lynnfield Center and the new Huckleberry Hill School.

Improvements to existing buildings remained high. This is quite a normal sequence to the surge of new home building which we experienced from 1953–1956. People who purchased homes at that time have added planned improvements or because of family increases have had to expand living quarters.

The Town of Lynnfield has continued to maintain very high standards of building construction. Builders and citizens, with very few exceptions, have cooperated to keep the standards high.

PERMITS ISSUED IN 1958 ARE

70	New dwellings.....	$1,301,200
20	Other new buildings.....	586,485
116	Alterations, additions and repairs.....	208,822
		$2,096,507

HOWARD S. ARMERDING
Inspector of Buildings

Animal Inspector

Lynnfield, once the scene of many fine herds of Dairy Cattle grazing in the pastures, has now but two herds left. The Joseph Smith farm on Lowell Street with a large herd and Arthur Hudson on Main Street near the Center, are the only two left. Howard Robinson on lower Main Street raises a few cattle each year. There are numerous sheep in various sections of town and one commercial herd of milk goats. These are all inspected annually and checked for TB inoculations as required. It is the duty of the inspector to investigate all cases of dog bite, therefore they should be reported to him through the Police Department.

GUSTAV H. KOCH
Animal Inspector

Safety Committee

At the Annual Town Meeting held on March 11, 1957, the Town voted to have appointed a committee to consider the formation of a Town Safety Department which would be a consolidation of the Police and Fire Departments in order to combine town safety services within one organization.

A detailed report was submitted at the Annual Town Meeting on March 10, 1958, with the recommendation that the committee continue in operation for another year.

It is the opinion of the committee that the Police and Fire protection currently received by the Town is as efficient and economical as can be expected in a growing community of our size. If and when a permanent Fire Department is contemplated, however, full consideration should be given to a plan for the integration in whole or in part of these departments.

In the meantime, this committee strongly recommends, as it did a year ago, that no action be taken by the Town which would prevent or restrict future integration of the Police and Fire Departments. In particular, it is the recommendation of this committee that if the Town should authorize the construction of either a joint Fire and Police Station or a Fire Station alone, that the plans be consistent insofar as possible with an integrated public safety program.

In view of the importance of this matter to the Town, it is the intention of this committee to continue in being for another year, reporting whenever it appears necessary any recommendations or conclusions that appear warranted in the interest of public safety.

JOHN E. HARRISS, Chairman
MASON J. CONDON, Selectman
CAROL E. DAVIS, Fire Chief
WILLIAM E. FOLEY, Police Chief
RICHARD L. FITE, JR.
RICHARD L. HOBBS
JOHN H. ORRALL, Secretary

Dog Officer

I herewith submit my annual report of the duties performed by me as dog officer.

Answered eighty (80) telephoned complaints regarding animals.

Canvassed town twice for unlicensed dogs.

There are 885 dogs licensed in Lynnfield.

Dogs Licensed in 1958

457	Males..... @	2.00	$ 914.00
65	Females..... @	5.00	325.00
363	Spayed Females @	2.00	726.00
6	Kennels ..... @	10.00	60.00
2	Kennels ..... @	25.00	50.00
893	Licenses.....		$2,075.00
	Fees Deducted 893 @ .25		223.25
	Paid to County.....		$1,851.75

ANTONIO PROCUROT
Dog Officer

Plumbing and Cesspool Inspector

180 Plumbing installations have been installed in the year of 1958.

108 Cesspool permits have been issued and checked in 1958.

27 Complaints on Cesspools have been investigated and corrective measures instituted.

FORREST W. HOWARD
Plumbing & Cesspool Inspector

Veterans' Services

The Veterans Agent has periodically investigated four permanent cases during the past year and payments were made in accordance with regulations set up by the Massachusetts State Veterans Department. Nine emergency cases have been handled in the same manner and final disposition made of them.

In the registration of Veterans Graves, approximately one hundred and forty-four graves have been inspected in the five cemeteries of the Town and as exact a history as possible has been catalogued and filed according to war dates. Most graves were found to be in good condition generally. Those found in an unsatisfactory condition will be improved during the coming year.

BURTON B. COGSWELL
Director of Veterans Services

Board of Appeals

The Board of Appeals has held hearings on all matters in its jurisdiction on a regularly scheduled basis with applications closing the first Tuesday of each month. A synopsis of the twenty-eight hearings held in 1958 appears below.

Case No. 1 — Hearing 1/21/58
William F. & Gerda E. Emerson
Continued maintenance of existent garage at 200 Essex Street - insufficient sideline clearance resulting from sale of adjoining land.
Decision 5/21/58
Appellant acquired additional land obviating necessity for appeal

Case No. 2 — 1/21/58
John Stratos
Build addition to store located at 365 Broadway - insufficient set back from street.
Decision: Denied 2/28/58

Case No. 3 — 1/21/58
Stott A. Morse
Conduct ceramic studio and school involving manufacture and sale of ceramics in existing garage building rear of 449 Broadway - such use is commercial and not permitted in general business area.
Decision: Granted 1/27/58

Case No. 4 — 2/18/58
Raymond R. & Evelyn G. Pearson
Use portion of greenhouse at 47 Summer Street as temporary Post Office Sub-station not permitted use in residence district.
Decision: Granted 2/28/58

Case No. 5 — 2/18/58
Colonial at Lynnfield, Inc.
Install sign on chimney on addition under construction - signs not permitted in residential area.
Decision: Granted 2/28/58

Case No. 6 — 3/18/58
Realty Construction & Engineering, Inc.
Permit for house on Lot No. 1 on Saunders Road - insufficient set back from street.
Decision: Granted 3/24/58

Case No. 7 — 3/18/58
Realty Construction & Engineering, Inc.
Permit for house on Lot No. 6 on Saunders Road - insufficient set back from street.
Decision: Granted 3/24/58

Case No. 8 — 3/18/58
Stanley G. & Melva B. Thwing
Erect dwelling at corner of Phillips Road and Thwing Road - insufficient front set back and rear line clearance and area.
Decision: Granted 3/24/58

Case No. 9 — 4/15/58
Salvatore Campanella
Add a garage to existent one-family house at 77 Bourque Road - insufficient side line clearance.
Decision: Granted 4/28/58

Case No. 10 — 5/20/58
Ralph A. & Rose M. Pasquale
Build a carport on property at 41 Brook Drive - insufficient side line clearance.
Decision: Granted 5/28/58

Case No. 11 — 6/17/58
A. Louis Sozio
Erect dwelling on northerly side of Laurel Road beyond end of road now constructed - insufficient area and no frontage on approved way.
Decision: Denied by Default, 9/27/58

Case No. 12 — 6/17/58
Arthur T. & Jean D. Russell
Construct additional room to house at 60 Edward Avenue - insufficient side line clearance.
Decision: Granted 6/25/58

Case No. 13 — 6/17/58
Charles W. & M. Eileen Mason
Extend present one-car garage to two-car garage and add small porch on rear of house at 21 Phillips Road - insufficient side and rear yard clearance.
Decision: Granted 6/25/58

Case No. 14 – 6/17/58
Donald G. & Evelyn F. Harriss
Erect garage at 31 Pillings Pond Road - insufficient side line clearance.
Decision: Granted 6/25/58

Case No. 15 – 7/15/58
David N. Rayworth
Erect dwelling on Lots 14–19 at end of Maplewood Road - insufficient area.
Decision: Denied by default, 8/25/58

Case No. 16 – 8/19/58
William B. Rawding
Erect dwelling at 61 Pillings Pond Road - insufficient frontage and area.
Decision: Granted 8/25/58

Case No. 17 – 8/19/58
Alfred J. Hartford
Erect new roof on dwelling at 11 Rockwood Road - insufficient side line clearance and set back.
Decision: Granted 8/25/58

Case No. 18 – 8/19/58
Casimiro & Ruth E. Navas
Erect garage at 58 Mansfield Road - insufficient set back.
Decision: Granted 9/2/58

Case No. 19 – 8/19/58
Earl Allen – Sakata Signs
Erect sign located at DO-NUT HOLE on Broadway - exceeds legal limits as to size.
Decision: Denied 8/25/58

Case No. 20 – 8/19/58
Stanley White
Permit to park cars at rear of former Catholic Church on Broadway - authorization being sought in connection with proposed business at this location - permission was refused because business use is permitted to depth of 150 ft. and it is proposed to use full depth of land beyond 150 ft. limitation.
Decision: Denied by Default, 8/25/58

Case No. 21 – 9/16/58
Richard P. Villandry-Technical Engineers and Designers, Inc.
Erect dwelling on Lot 145–154 Hood Lane, Sherwood Forest - insufficient set back and numerous specific variations from building code.
Decision: Granted 9/27/58

Case No. 22 – 9/16/58
Carl R. Laier
Erect dormer on rear of room over garage at 17 Canterbury Road - insufficient side clearance.
Decision: Granted 9/27/58

Case No. 23 – 9/16/58
Betty V. & Reuel Low Davis, Jr.
Erect garage on existing foundation at 409 Chestnut Street - insufficient distance from lot line.
Decision: Granted 9/27/58

Case No. 24 – 10/21/58
Ellsworth N. & Vera M. McLaughlin
Add 6 ft. to existent one-family house (overall extension from existing building 2 inches) at 2 Crescent Avenue - insufficient side line clearance on right of way to Pillings Pond on Highland Avenue.
Decision: Granted 11/13/58

Case No. 25 – 10/21/58
Filipino Puleo
Erect dwelling at 29 Pine Hill Road to be sold for this purpose - this results in two lots with insufficient area.
Decision: Granted 11/13/58

Case No. 26 – 10/21/58
The Centre Congregational Church
Erect addition to existent church at corner of Main & Summer Streets - insufficient front yard depth, excessive lot coverage, needed sanction to record on undersize lot during life tenure of former owner in accordance with conditions of transfer of property of church.
Decision: Granted 11/13/58

Case No. 27 – 11/18/58
Floyd P. Cropley
Erect dwelling on Salem Street between 514-534 - insufficient frontage and purchase of adjoining land has reduced adjoining land below zoning requirements.
Decision: Denied 12/8/58

Case No. 28 – 12/16/58
Lynnfield Center Water District
Erect standpipe on Knoll Road (off Summer Street) - excessive height (over 50 ft. high).
Decision: Appeal Withdrawn 12/26/58

BOARD OF APPEALS

GLEN R. SMITH, Chairman
HERBERT G. WALL
THEODORE N. FERREN



Proposed Combined Police and Fire Station

Municipal Building Committee

BACKGROUND

This Committee was authorized and instructed by a unanimous vote of the Town Meeting of March 10, 1958 to obtain preliminary plans and sketches, and estimates of cost of construction of a building to house the Public Safety Departments of the Town, and to report to the Board of Selectmen on or before December 31, 1958.

Twenty-eight meetings of this Committee have been held, including those with your Board, Finance Committee, Planning Board, Municipal Building Study Committee, Civil Defense Director, Water District Superintendent, Police Chief and Fire Chief, in addition to joint and individual field trips to other communities.

After careful consideration, George H. Sherwood of Boston and Wakefield, was selected from a field of five as Architect, and he has spent a great deal of time working with the Committee on this project.

The building which we are proposing is designed to adequately house our Public Safety Departments when the Town reaches its maximum growth, estimated to be between 10,000 to 12,000 persons. The Committee feels it is sound economy to provide for this growth now, rather than to construct a smaller building at this time and add to it at a later date.

INVESTIGATION

Our Police and Fire Chiefs and Civil Defense Director furnished us with detailed recommendations for the facilities that their Departments would require on the basis of this projected growth.

Visits were made to, and studies made of, Police and Fire Stations in the following communities: Reading, Wakefield, Wilmington, Wayland, Hamilton, Middleton, Marblehead, Beverly Farms, Lincoln, Bedford, Revere and Everett.

The committee also availed itself of the recommendations and material furnished by the Municipal Building Study Committee.

DELIBERATION

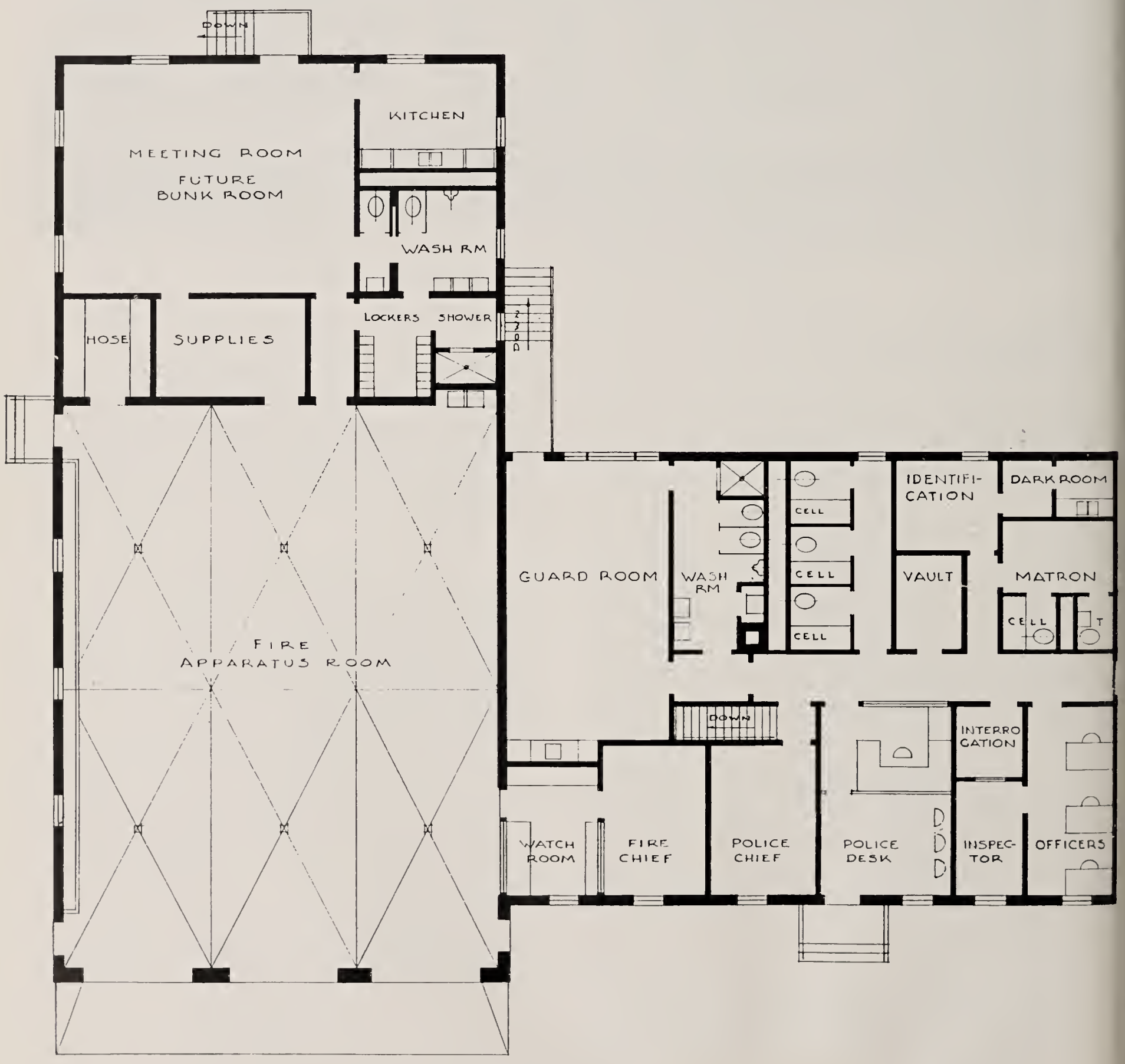
Five different plans were made before the adoption of the one which we propose

herewith. In the process of evaluating the various studies, space requirements were substantially cut over those recommended by the Police and Fire Chiefs in an effort to strike a realistic balance between adequate facilities and reasonable costs.

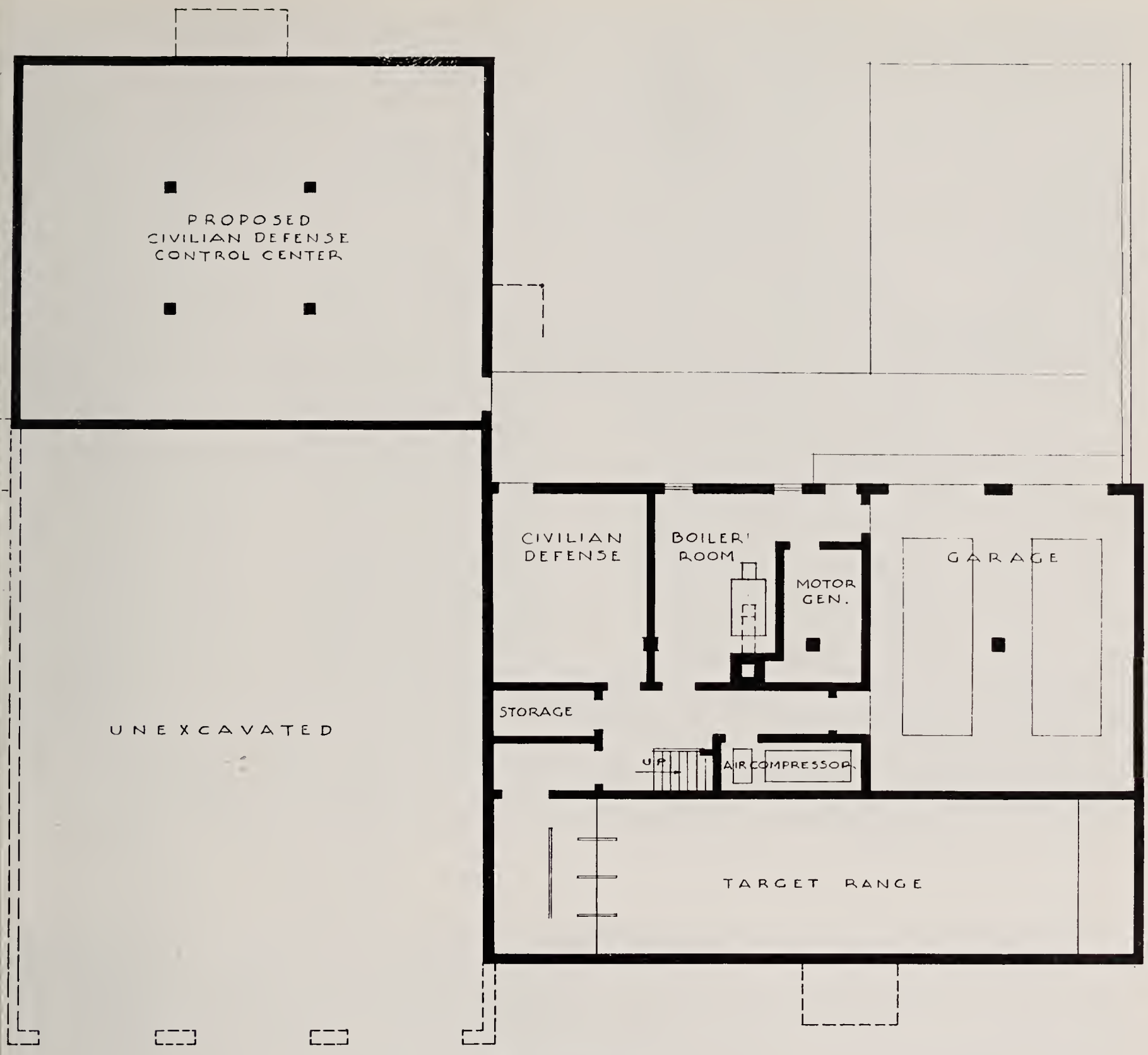
Single and two story structures were considered. It was determined that a single story building would best meet the Town's requirements and that such a building would cost no more than any other type of construction.

Flat and pitched-roof structures were investigated. Cost studies showed that a pitched-roof building could be built for less than $5000 over that for a flat roof building. We recommend the pitched roof, "New England" style building because we feel it complements the surrounding architecture and is in keeping with the character of the town.

It is necessary to provide a mounting for the audible fire alarm horns and associated equipment at the proper height above the building. A cupola is recommended for this purpose, rather than a functional steel tower, as it would enhance the character of the building and the additional cost would be less than $1000.



First floor plan.



Basement plan.

This building is designed to permit the addition, at a later date, of a Municipal Office Building Wing to replace the present Town Hall. It will be noted that the construction of this new Municipal Office Building may be effected without interference with the Town Hall.

RECOMMENDATIONS

After careful study of these and many other factors, this Committee has recommended a building as shown in the plans and sketches which accompany this report. An explanatory outline follows:

LOCATION

On Town owned land on Summer Street, adjacent to the Town Hall. This land has been surveyed, plans made and recorded and borings taken that indicate very good soil conditions.

SIZE

Fire Department Section	50' x 102'
Police Department Section	67' 6" x 50'
Total Frontage on Summer Street	117' 6"
Total Area	13,800 square feet

CONSTRUCTION

"New England" Architecture, Single Story, Structural Steel Frame, Basement (except under apparatus room), Pitched Roof, Cupola. Exterior walls to be Concrete Block with Red Brick Veneer, Wood Trim. Roofing to be Asphalt Shingles. In general, the in-

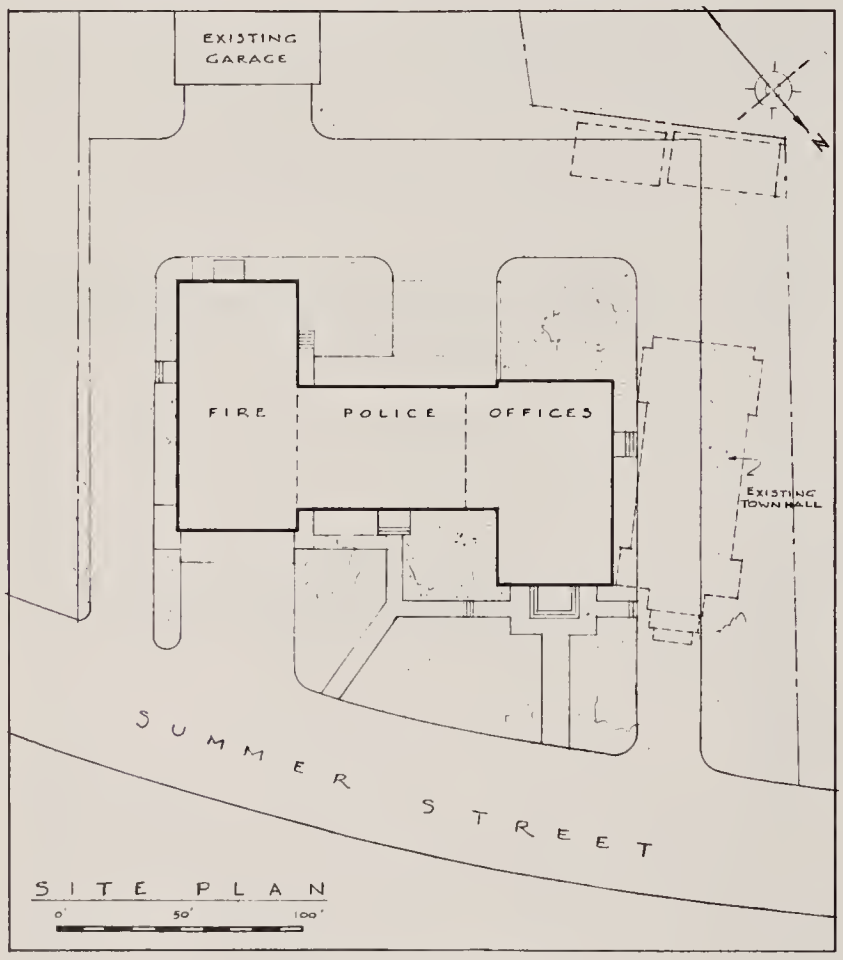
terior of the building will be Accoustical Tile or Plaster Ceilings; Asphalt Tile Flooring (except in the apparatus room); Fluorescent Lighting.

COST

Total estimated cost as prepared by a professional estimator is approximately $250,000 which amount includes the fee of the architect.

FACILITIES

Fire Department - Apparatus Room to house four engines and a ladder truck. Meeting Room, which can be converted to quarters for permanent firefighters when the need arises. Kitchen, Watch Room, Supply Room, Hose Storage Room, Wash Room, Office and Compressor Room. Police Department - Desk Room, Chief's Office, Guard Room, Lockup (three male and one female cells), Identification Room, Vault, Dark Room, Matron's Room, Officer's Room, Inspector's Room, Interrogation Room, Storage Room, Two Car Garage, Civil Defense - Control Center, Storage Room, Target Range, Boiler Room, Motor Generator Room.



CONCLUSIONS

The building that we recommend is one which we feel will provide facilities adequate for our Public Safety Departments. There are no luxuries provided for and the construction materials recommended have been carefully selected to keep costs as low as proven construction practices permit.

The plans and sketches have been approved by the Selectmen, Planning Board, Fire Chief, Police Chief, Civil Defense Director and Municipal Building Study Committee. At this date, the Finance Committee has this project under study, and has neither approved nor disapproved our recommendations.

This Committee stands ready to furnish additional information that your Board might desire. We wish to thank the many town officials and others who have been most helpful. Our studies have made clear to us how pressing is the need for new quarters for our Public Safety Departments. We feel the town should take action at the 1959 Annual Town Meeting to authorize the construction of the building which we have proposed. Reliable trade sources are of the opinion that for the next few years building construction costs will increase about 7% per year. Sound economy, therefore, should dictate that this project receive top priority in 1959.

MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

ARTHUR S. TEWKSBURY, JR.
Chairman
DONALD M. FINCKE,
Secretary
JOHN GIBBONS
CHARLES B. WILLS
IRVING H. WILSON



Centre Fire Station



Second floor interior – Centre Fire Station





Winners in Town Report Cover Contest
Gary Johnson, Peter Pecci and Edward S. Averell, Jr.

School Committee

Our school system is continuing its growth. In September, 1958 another first grade of over 200 entered, while we provided an eleventh grade for the first time. In September, 1959 Lynnfield will have its own twelfth grade. There will then no longer be pupils attending Wakefield High School.

CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION

Walter J. Vorse resigned as Lynnfield's first Superintendent of Schools, effective June 30, 1958. Mr. Vorse, during his five year tenure, had been faced with the most extreme of our growth problems. He worked hard in the development of the building program and in bringing staff members of high quality here. He is now Superintendent of the South-Hadley - Granby schools.

John A. Redmond was elected to the new Superintendent of Schools for Lynnfield. At the time of his election he was Principal of Hingham High School. He received the degree of Doctor of Education from Harvard in June, 1958. Dr. Redmond brings to our schools broad experience in education with special emphasis on the high school.

Beginning in September, 1958 the plan of elementary supervision was changed. Two principals, George E. Caswell and Gilbert F. Bulley, are each supervising two schools rather than a single principal for four schools. This change was necessary because of growth and the need for closer supervision.

Mrs. Nancy C. Santeusanio was made Elementary Language Consultant, a new position in our schools. Her duties involve work with teachers and pupils for improvement in the reading, writing, and spelling skills.

Mrs. Margaret K. Hunt was made Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent. In this capacity Mrs. Hunt is handling details of finance and other business functions for Dr. Redmond, thus giving him more time to devote to educational matters.

It is a pleasant duty for the School Committee to promote those persons in our own system who are prepared for more responsible duties, as we have done in the last four cases mentioned.

HUCKLEBERRY HILL SCHOOL

Failure of the Town Meeting to approve the appropriation for the Huckleberry Hill School until September 29, 1958 means that the vital classrooms will not be available in September, 1959.

We view this as one of our most serious problems, since we must double platoon about 60% of the elementary children, beginning in September, until the new school is completed.

The Building Committee, of which Wilmot H. Decker is chairman, is doing all in its power to finish the building as soon as possible. The combination of late action by the Town and the early arrival of winter weather makes it improbable that the school can be ready before January, 1960.

The Town is indebted to this building committee and to a committee of citizens who undertook the job of promoting passage of the appropriation for this school at the September, 1958 Special Town Meeting. The latter committee, made up of P.T.A. Presidents Arthur J. Bourque, Jr., Mrs. John H. Heim, Mrs. Norman E. Northrup, and John E. Widness, and interested citizens Jay R. Cochrane, Harold E. Duston, Paul B. Robinson, and Charles W. Rogers labored long and hard through the summer months to organize an effort that was most successful. Their work was rewarded by a record turnout at the Town Meeting and an overwhelmingly favorable vote.

FUTURE SCHOOL SITES

We believe the Town should acquire land for elementary school sites. It is our understanding that purchase of a site off Chestnut St. will be proposed at the March, 1959 Town Meeting. We feel this site will be needed for a school in the future.

BUS PURCHASE

A citizens' committee is aiding us by studying the advisability of purchase of one or more buses for use by the schools. A preliminary report of this group recommends that we buy one bus at this time. We have included money in the 1959 budget to buy a single bus.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

The School Committee has met several times during the year with an advisory group of about twenty-five citizens. This group has been most helpful in its suggestions and comments, and has given the School Committee a sounding board. We are most appreciative of the time and thought these people give to the schools.

We are again indebted to the P. T. A. groups for their assistance in the pre-school census, teas for first grade parents, P.T.A. sponsored dancing classes, and the banking program, in addition to the other helping hands that they give.

Over the years it has been, in large measure, the willingness of citizens to participate in planning and advising that has enabled our schools to grow and progress. The schools really belong to the people only to the extent that the people are willing to participate in the schools.

The School Committee meets regularly on first and third Mondays in the High School library. We are pleased to have persons who are interested attend our meetings. We urge you to come to see how your Committee functions. Recently we have been using the first hour of meetings for reports by staff members on various phases of school operation. The reports and the question periods that accompany them help the Committee to get direct knowledge of the work of the schools.

LYNNFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

LOUIS D. SAVAGE, Chairman
GEORGE BEESLEY
GEORGE W. KESSLER
BESSIE L. SINISH
CARL F. VANBENNEKOM

Superintendent of Schools

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of the Lynnfield schools. This year has necessarily been one of evaluation. I may not be able to answer in all cases your questions as to how well our schools are achieving their objectives. I shall, however, point out some areas in which we have made progress and mention some of our plans for improvement in the year ahead.

A successful school organization is dependent upon the active cooperation of many people, members of the staff, the students, and all the people in the community. As your superintendent I have been pleased with the cooperation which I have found in Lynnfield. The schools are well-established in many ways; our hope is to make them even better,



John A. Redmond, Superintendent of Schools

and the foundation is certainly here upon which to build.

Our administrative staff is working together with enthusiasm and unity. We meet monthly to discuss problems, exchange ideas and evaluate our achievements. Since our primary concern is the welfare of the children, we try to find ways to help the teachers improve the quality of instruction.

During 1958 the schools moved forward in many ways. The housing situation was alleviated in January when the final section of the high school wing, the science area, was completed and put into use. Only our twelfth grade now remains in Wakefield, and in 1959 the long-planned-for complete secondary school program will be in operation.

Ground has been broken for the Huckleberry Hill School, and this should be in operation by January, 1960. This building will provide us with needed space for our elementary grades and will also provide us with facilities for a small group of students who require specialized training.

With the increase in enrollment as indicated in the accompanying chart, it was ne-

cessary to add eleven full-time teachers to the staff. Only a normal turnover in teaching personnel occurred during the year. With the new salary schedule adopted for 1959, Lynnfield should be in a competitive position to attract and hold competent teachers.

Some of the noteworthy developments designed to improve our elementary education were:

Introduction of a series of TV lessons for Grades 2 through 6.

Organization of a coordinated physical education program for Grades 4 through 6, with the supervisor working with each classroom alternating weeks.

A revision of the system of reporting to parents.

Introduction of a school-sponsored program of individual music instruction for pupils in Grades 5 and 6.

Experimentation with homogeneous grouping in reading and spelling in some of the fifth and sixth grades.

In both the elementary grades and the High School, achievement tests were administered in the fall rather than in the spring, in order that teachers could make maximum use of the test results.

At the High School there was continued study of the new curriculum, and much time was spent in an effort to plan courses to meet the needs of students of varying interests and abilities. Throughout the year the various departments have been evaluating their programs as originally set up, making adjustments, and working out plans for twelfth grade courses to start in 1959.

The school day was changed to include six, rather than five periods. This change made it possible to offer the students a better-balanced program.



Photo by Jaun Sinish
Driver Education

Since February, 1958 there has been a full-time librarian, who, in addition, has assumed responsibility for much of the audio-visual aid program. Plans for 1959 call for adding to the high school library a number of books to enrich the material available for college-preparatory students.

Since September, the High School has had a full-time guidance director, as well as a number of teachers who have done part-time counseling. This department has supervised the extension of the testing program to include the administration of Iowa Tests of Educational Development to Grades 9, 10, and 11. Next year it is hoped that Grades 7 and 8 may be included in this service.

The Iowa test results this year indicated that our high school pupils are well above the national norm in the following areas:

English
Mathematics
Science
Social Studies

These tests also indicated the need for further development of the reading program at the high school level.

In all of the schools it is imperative that we constantly evaluate our teaching. For this purpose there is need for a more comprehensive testing program throughout the system. To meet this need we are expanding our testing program next year. It is particularly important, now that we are in the process of establishing a new high school, that we test the achievements of our students to be sure that they are being thoroughly prepared for either post-secondary education or for positions in business or industry.

The Guidance Department is building up an extensive library of vocational information and devoting much attention to assisting students in their plans for the future.

The Music Department has been strengthened, and the band, majorettes, and chorus have become popular outlets for those pupils with interests in that field. In 1959, Lynnfield students will be eligible to participate in the state and New England Music Festivals, thereby gaining the valuable experience of working with students from other schools and studying under the direction of

some of the best music instructors in New England.

A program of interscholastic athletics has been introduced. This program will be more meaningful with the addition of Grade 12, and the receipts from interscholastic contests will help to finance the program.

A Driver Training Program has been added. Those students who elect this training attend theory class, have observation and behind-the-wheel instruction, all of which prepare them for the Registry Examinations.

In addition to plans for 1959 which have already been mentioned, it is the hope of the administration that steps may be taken to:

Introduce at least one foreign language at an earlier grade level than they are offered at present.

Increase the amount of homogeneous grouping in the elementary grades.

We have done some experimental work during the past school year with a program for gifted children in the intermediate grades which, if it proves practical and satisfactory, we hope to expand in the future.

The physical plant is in good general condition. The only major repair item was some necessary work on the boilers at the South and Center schools. Since all of the buildings except the Center School are relatively new, we do not foresee any other major repairs in the immediate future. A systematic planned program of boiler and tank cleaning and inspection, and a five-year rotating painting program have been adopted. With such a plan, the buildings should be be well-maintained and the expense evenly distributed over the years.

In summarizing the achievements of the past year, and in considering means by which our school program may be improved in the future, one fact has been kept foremost - the realization that the focus of any school system is the individual child, and that each pupil is entitled to our best efforts in developing in him the ability to live with others in comradeship and understanding.

I am grateful to the School Committee, the School Building Committees, Parent-Teacher Associations and all school personnel for their cooperation. It has been pleasant to work in a community where there is such a high degree of friendly interest and assistance on the part of the citizens.

JOHN A. REDMOND
Superintendent of Schools

ENROLLMENT

	September	
	1957	**1958**
Grade I	211	208
II	174	215
III	176	189
IV	155	173
V	173	162
VI	176	177
VII	113	174
VIII	127	111
IX	133	125
X	135	131
XI		132
	1573	1797
Attending Wakefield High School:		
XI	80	
XII	70	70



Photo by Sanburn Studios

1958 Football Squad



1958 Basketball Team



High School Band

Town Report Committee

The function of the Town Report Committee is to gather together the yearly reports to the Board of Selectmen by the various departments and committees of the town, and present them to the residents in a comprehensive, orderly fashion. Much planning and preparation goes into the making of this printed report, and many hours are spent in preliminary work. The actual printing of this report cannot be done until all reports for inclusion have been received, yet must be completed and distributed before the Annual Town Meeting. This year we have changed the format slightly and have endeavored to include as much information as possible of general interest to all.

This year a contest was conducted among the pupils of the high school for a cover for the annual town report. Edward S. Averell, Jr., 9th grade pupil was first place winner, followed by Peter Pecci and Gary Johnson second and third consecutively. With this issue we salute the Libraries of the town with the inauguration of a rotation plan whereby departments of the town will be given special coverage each year.

The members of this committee take this opportunity to express their appreciation and thanks to all who have made the presentation of this report possible.

HARLAN MAC KENDRICK, Chairman
JUNE T. CRUMRINE
JOHN P. WENTWORTH
RUTH E. RUDOWSKI
MELVIN E. GOODWIN
SALLY O. MORGAN

Jury List 1958-59

1. Aiello, Charles I. — 8 Hunting Lane
   Salesman
2. Andrews, Robert W. — 52 Merrow Rd.
   Chemical Engineer
3. Armerding, Howard S. — 44 Canterbury Road
   Building Inspector
4. Babcock, James W. — 11 Mitchell Road
   Engineer
5. Barker, Robert A. — 66 Perry Avenue
   Design Engineer
6. Berestecki, Stephen B. — 31 Edward Avenue
   Mechanical Engineer
7. Bodge, Marion E. — 59 Phillips Road
   Unemployed-Married
8. Boudreau, Benjamin A. — 10 Priscilla Road
   Foreman and Job Planner
9. Bowman, Russell S. — 10 Hutchins Circle
   Salesman
10. Carter, John F., Jr. — 56 Ledge Road
    Bank Appraiser
11. Coen, Arthur W. — 71 Perry Avenue
    Insurance Agent
12. Coffin, Barbara T. — 105 Locksley Road
    Unemployed-Married
13. Colonas, John M. — 633 Main Street
    Consulting Engineer
14. Condon, Mary B. — 71 Stillman Road
    Unemployed-Married
15. Condon, William J. — 47 Underhill Road
    Automotive Foreman (R)
16. Crumrine, June — 658 Main St.
    Unemployed-Married
17. Dickinson, M. John, Jr. — 57 Chestnut St.
    Automobile Salesman
18. Donovan, William A. — 10 Lowell St.
    President
19. Dudas, Michael J. — 4 Lander Road
    Mechanical Engineer
20. Eckert, Helen B. — 74 Phillips Road
    Unemployed-Married
21. Edkins, Denis P. — 5 Lovell Road
    Aeronautical Engineer
22. English, Samuel L. — 44 Crest Road
    Publicity Utility
23. Foulds, Arthur E. — 2 Bancroft St.
    Electrical Engineer
24. Foulkes, Richard D. — 6 Longbow Road
    Bank Auditor
25. Fraser, Walter H. — 15 Homestead Road
    Turbine Generator Winder
26. Gerry, Roger H. — 120 Essex St.
    Clerk
27. Goodwin, Albert C. — 9 Parsons Avenue
    Chauffeur
28. Gould, Paul D. — 4 Huckleberry Road
    Design Engineer

29. Hadsall, Leroy M. — 558 Main Street
Accountant

30. Hall, Walter A.,Jr. — 326 Pillings Pond Road
Ass't. Prod. Control Manager

31. Hamlin, Dorothy F. — 399 Edgemere Road
Dental Assistant

32. Harriss, John E. — 58 Munroe St.
Commercial Consultant

33. Hayter, Charles L. — 51 Lincoln Avenue
Fire Insurance Inspector

34. Hodgdon, Clifton E. — 332 Main St.
Superintendent

35. Hungerford, Richard J. — 9 Hunting Lane
Accountant

36. Jacobson, Harry O. — 5 Apple Hill Lane
Insurance Director

37. Kenerson, Bruce E. — 8 Huckleberry Road
Manufacturer

38. Kessler, Charles W. — 36 Canterbury Road
Insurance Broker

39. Klemm, Robert C. — 19 Brook Drive
Bakery Proprietor

40. Lawson, Gerald W. — 975 Main St.
Engineering Manager

41. Lewis, Richard S. — 76 Locksley Road
President

42. Luff, Richard E. — 1282 Main St.
Manager

43. Lundskog, Mark G. — 46 Beaver Avenue
Supervisor

44. MacLeod, John M. — 14 Bishops Lane
Plant Superintendent

45. Mason, Charles W. — 21 Phillips Road
Civil Engineer

46. Michalek, Theodore M. — 35 Elmwood Road
Stone Mason

47. Millett, Lewis H. — 8 Essex St.
Advert. & Sales Supervisor

48. Miller, John W. — 12 Mitchell Road
Engineer

49. Moore, Alvin N. — 439 Essex St.
Policeman

50. Murphy, Bernard P. — 21 Bancroft St.
Ass't. Manager

51. Nason, John F. — 1 Coleman Avenue
Ass't. Supt. Maintenance

52. Nealon, Phyllis S. — 9 Locksley Road
Unemployed - Married

53. Newcomb, Russell — 7 Nottingham Road
Manager (R)

54. Newman, Leslie E. — 93 Summer St.
Laboratory Supervisor

55. Nickerson, Victor W. — 5 Hart Road
District Manager

56. Olsson, Henry R. — 25 Arlington St.
Ass't. Superintendent

57. Patti, Joseph F. — 16 Keniston Road
Cleaner

58. Percy, Donald W. — 611B Broadway
Engineer

59. Perkins, Robert F. — 7 Trickett Road
Ass't. Manager

60. Poole, William B. — 71 Crescent Avenue
Office Manager

61. Popp, Leonard A. — 80 Oakridge Terrace
Tool Maker

62. Prescott, Ruth B. — 3 Carol Ann Road
Unemployed - Married

63. Rawcliffe, Clifton E. — 14 Gerry Road
Civil Engineer

64. Rideout, Allen M. — 35 South Common St.
Cost Accountant

65. Rodgers, John B. — 191 Essex St.
Salesman

66. Ross, Donald R. — 580 Main St.
Painting Contractor

67. Saporito, Nicholas — 5 Bishops Lane
Bank Officer

68. Schlenker, Paul M. — 656 Summer St.
Publisher

69. Schultz, William J. — 20 Doncaster Road
Engineer

70. Shell, John C. — 14 Lakeview Drive
Vice-President

71. Sherwin, Frederick S. — 9 Oxbow Road
Mechanical Engineer

72. Simoneau, William J. — 48 Essex St.
Sales Manager

73. Smith, George C. — 133 Chestnut St.
Insurance

74. Stanford, Gilbert W. — 15 Keniston Road
Electrical Engineer

75. Tannenbaum, Marguerite K. 34 Locksley Rd.
Unemployed - Married

76. Tanner, Harry W. 51 Stillman Road
Manager

77. Thirkell, Frances M. 112 Chestnut St.
Unemployed - Married

78. Twiss, Lyman H. 823 Salem St.
Tree Warden (R)

79. Vernon, Robert S. 12 Edward Avenue
Chief Engineer

80. Wold, Martin A. 15 Dunstan Road
Banker

81. Zdanwich, Helen K. 28 Edward Avenue
Married - Saleswoman

82. Zollo, Germano B. 4 Locksley Road
Supervisor (District)



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The Cox Farm

Marriages

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Date	Place of Marriage	Bride – Groom	Residence
		1958	
January			
4	Lynn	Joseph Patrick Nix, Jr. Anne Shelley Iwanowicz	Belmont Lynnfield
19	Wakefield	Lloyd Bruce Rayworth Carol Haskell	Lynnfield Melrose
26	Lynnfield	Harold E. Griffin Barbara Mae Trainor	Lynnfield Lynnfield
February			
3	Malden	Paul A. Smith Marie Ann Preziosa	Lynnfield Malden
14	Lynnfield	Edward Albano Patricia D. Ardini	Revere Peabody
15	Wakefield	Joseph Edwin Curley Helen Annette Rutledge	Lynnfield Melrose
15	Wakefield	William Paul Trainor Janet Norton McNamara	Lynnfield Wakefield
15	Lynnfield	Frederick Fahey, Jr. Margaret L. Pope	Braintree Lynnfield
15	Lynnfield	Ronald Wayne Collins Judith Ellis Horton	Raleigh, N.C. Lynnfield
16	Chelsea	Edward A. Ferri Janet Mae Peddle	Revere Lynnfield
22	Swampscott	Donald W. Bland Marion F. Wilson	Gore, Kansas Lynnfield
March			
15	Lynnfield	George W. Sargent Carol L. Walter	Revere Revere
22	Wakefield	Donald R. Ryan Deanna Deaton	Wakefield Lynnfield
April			
11	Lynnfield	Philip MacLean Elderbaum Nancy Jane Vinson	Lynnfield Lynnfield
12	Marblehead	George F. Kelley Carolyn M. Young	Lynnfield Marblehead
20	Natick	John Andrew Maturo Carol Sheehan	Lynnfield Natick
26	Lynnfield	Warren S. Rushton Carol A. Johnson	Brookfield Lynnfield
26	Lynn	Robert C. Fifield June Woodfin	Lynn Lynnfield
May			
3	Lynnfield	Philip Carberry Haughey Margaret Mary McCarthy	Framingham Saugus
4	Lynnfield	Richard E. LeBreux Sandra J. Quintilliani	Peabody Peabody
4	Everett	Wesley Tuttle Lisi Aileen Varieur	Lynnfield Reading
10	Lynnfield	Edward Eugene Ikerd Elizabeth Louise Bergstrom	Prov., R.I. Lynn
10	Lynn	Gregory Lawrence Burbank Elaine Jeannette Renaud	Lynnfield Lynn
17	Danvers	Francis M. McGee Lorraine LaBelle	Lynnfield Danvers
17	Lynnfield	Joseph Fioccoprile Margaret Innes	Lynn Lynn
18	Lynn	John J. Neville, Jr. Janis L. Price	Lynnfield Lynn
June			
7	Lynnfield	Richard N. Wilsack Bette Neilson	Malden Peabody
7	Quincy	George Sidney Briggs, Jr. Janet Williams Burgoon	Lynnfield Quincy
7	Lynnfield	Raymond W. Bouvier Mary E. MacPherson	Lynn Lynn
8	Lynnfield	Walter Edward Brown Anne L. Smith	Peabody Lynnfield
13	Lynnfield	Herbert R. Nordstrom Delma F. Spinney	Saugus Peabody
14	Lynnfield	Paul Lanford Patricia Sheppard	Harrisburg, Penn. Peabody
14	Lynnfield	Richard Elliott Cox Nancy Lydia Douglas	Lynnfield Swampscott
14	Lynnfield	Michael D. Tracy, Jr. Janice L. Rowe	Newport, R.I. Lynnfield
21	Wakefield	Edward Todd Fite Doris Elizabeth Macey	Lynnfield Wakefield
21	Lynnfield	Robert Elliot Tonge Carolyn Ann Jonas	Freetown Lynnfield
27	Medford	James D. Crocker Margaret E. Madden	Cambridge Lynnfield
28	Lynnfield	William Allen Jeffers, Jr. Helen Margaret Bray	Phila., Penn. Lynnfield
29	Wakefield	John Sanborn Strong, Jr. Gail Elaine Downey	Lynnfield Wakefield
29	Portsmouth N.H.	Kenneth R. Anderson Joyce Goss	Lynnfield Chester, N.H.
July			
12	Lynnfield	Robert A. Galpin Audrey M. Newhall	Wakefield Lynnfield
12	Lynnfield	Aarre Sinisala Marleah A. Patterson	Framingham Cambridge
12	Lynnfield	Francis J. Brennan Mary L. O'Connor	Watertown Lynn
27	Lynn	Hilton L. Burnett Sylvia E. Pallitta	Lynnfield Lynn
August			
16	Gloucester	Kenneth Sidney Welsh Sarah Elizabeth Wiley	Wakefield Lynnfield
16	Lynnfield	Roger A. Welch Carol A. Cassidy	Waterville, Me Lynnfield
17	Boston	Stephen Sturgis Diane C. Evans	Lynnfield Boston
17	Lynnfield	Donald Edward Erb Constance Rita Duggan	Pittsburgh, Penn Lynnfield
21	Lynnfield	John L. Entwistle Jean Johnston	Saugus Saugus
21	Lynnfield	Willie Buckingham Ernestine Murphy	Lawrence Lawrence
22	Lynnfield	Harry W. Monson Eleanor N. Spiliotis	Peabody Lynnfield
23	Lynnfield	Raymond Charles Stauder Mary Ann Foote	New York, N.Y. Lynnfield
23	Lynnfield	Andrew Mansfield Corinne Pearl	Lynnfield Nahant

24	Lynnfield	Samuel English, Jr. Mary Ann Cappannelli	Lynnfield Lynnfield
27	Lynnfield	Harvey E. Kimball Minnie L. Finlay	Winchester Marblehead
31	Lynnfield	Edward J. Morganto Rosemarie Phyllis Pecci	Everett Lynnfield
September			
6	Newton	Allen LeRoy Sanford Joan Bliven	Lynnfield Newton
6	Lynnfield	Maurice Eugene Picard Joanne Elinor Hackett	Lowell Lynnfield
7	Lynnfield	Edmund James Wallace 3rd Susan Mae Myers	Lynnfield Everett
7	Swampscott	Richard Gerry Hammer Jane Phyllis Cooper	Lynnfield Lynnfield
13	Lynnfield	Thomas C. Famulari Ellen J. Sweeney	Nahant Lynn
14	Wakefield	John R. Wilson Priscilla A. Mohn	N. Andover Lynnfield
20	Warwick, R.I.	Clifford Howard Rebidue Joan Madeline Galligan	Lynnfield Warwick, R.I.
27	Arlington	David G. Maddison Carole E. Jonah	Lynnfield Arlington
27	Boston	John P. Sullivan Jeannette J. Martignette	Lynnfield Boston
28	Lynnfield	William Burbine Mary Boyajis	Lynnfield Peabody
28	Lynn	Everett Francis Kent Beverly Ann Cheney	Lynnfield Lynnfield
October			
4	Lynn	Arthur N. Moulton Ruth A. Ramsdell	Lynnfield Lynnfield
11	Wakefield	Vincent D. Nutile Marie A. Devine	Lynnfield Wakefield
11	Lynnfield	Robert Baker Nancy Boisvert	Lynn Lynn
12	Lynnfield	Martin J. McDonough Elizabeth K. Murphy	Boston Peabody
12	Wakefield	Richard Bruce Johnson Charlotte A. LeBlanc	Lynnfield Wakefield
12	Lynnfield	Robert H. Dawe Janet H. Flynn	Lynnfield Lynnfield
19	Lynnfield	Harry Rocco Phyllis A. Pescione	Everett Lynnfield
19	Lynnfield	Paul A. Madden Beverly Anne Melanson	Lynnfield Lynnfield
25	Lynnfield	Joseph Cooper Smith Matilda Hamilton	Boston Stoneham
November			
15	Somerville	Lawrence E. Madden Marie F. Butler	Lynnfield Somerville
23	Lynnfield	Richard Elliott Clark Ann Patricia Percy	Saugus Lynnfield
23	Lynnfield	David Tait Johnson Nancy Marie Nason	Bedford Lynnfield
26	Melrose	Robert H. Pottle June Hansen	Lynnfield Arlington
December			
9	Lynnfield	Henry Bouchard Mary A. Grant	Hartford, Conn. Lynn, Mass.
27	Lynnfield	Paul Francis Dunn Nancy E. Nangle	Hull, Mass. Hull, Mass.

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December			
27	Lynn	William Thomas Hawes Shirley Livermore	California Lynnfield
28	Lynnfield	William Bernard Gillooly Adrienne Rita Morrison	Medford Lynn

Births

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Record of Birth received after January 15, 1959, not published.

Date	*Name of Child*	*Parents*
	1958	
January		
6	Robin Ann Ralph	Walter Wilson Ralph Pauline Mildred Rice
14	Peter Lindsey Smith	Charles H. Smith Doris E. Murphy
14	Donald Emery Averell	Donald Emery Averell Eleanor May Cray
15	Tracy Ann Hackett	John James Hackett Lillian Mary Gronski
20	Richard Martin McMahon	Robert J. McMahon Eileen Parisi
23	Marilyn Jean Dudas	Michael Joseph Dudas Esther Foret
February		
1	Elizabeth Daniels	Rupert Burdette Daniels, Jr. Virginia Tabor
13	William Thomas Leavy	Paul M. Leavy, Jr. Jeanne M. LeMieux
15	Carol Lynn Stetson	Kenneth F. Stetson Janette T. Worster
20	Audrey Marcia Leffler	Murray Lester Leffler Florence Abrams
26	Robert Francis Molyneaux, Jr.	Robert Francis Molyneaux Mary Frances Giblin
March		
4	Scott Michael Price	Joseph Flore Price Marjorie May Sampson
5	Yvonne Florence Grunebaum	Fritz Grunebaum Karin Wassermann
6	James Clifford Nelson	James Clifford Nelson Doris Ellen Urquhart
6	Janet Elizabeth Gookin	James Joseph Gookin Nancy Clara Rawley
6	Richard Walter Wilkinson, Jr.	Richard Walter Wilkinson Beatrice Ann Wessendorf
6	John Karl Seager	Donald William Seager Evelyn Ella Homewood
7	Amanda Gail Dwyer	Gilbert Edward Dwyer Marjorie B. Krieger
9	Robert William Garrard	Arnold Foster Garrard Mary Louise Wootten

9	Adrienne Marie Geary	John Vincent Geary Mary Gertrude Mack
10	James Charles Braun	Robert Thomas Braun Elizabeth Agnes Kendall
14	Philip Joseph Solomon, Jr.	Philip Joseph Solomon Ruth Little Klebe
21	Karen Lee Fayles	Albert Maurice Fayles Margaret F. Dow
23	Glen Howard Oetinger	Warren Sumner Oetinger Natalie Carol Simonds
29	Bruce Douglas Carey	George P. Carey Louise R. Mills
30	Debra Lin Aldenberg	Robert Morton Aldenberg Ruth Evelyn Hanson
April		
4	Stephen Sawyer Hansen	Andrew Hansen Margaret A. Thomas
10	Pamela Jean McCabe	Leo Thomas McCabe Shirley Christine Bracy
10	Scot Leonard Lagasse	Louis R. Lagasse Helen M. Leonard
14	Karen Jean Conley	Richard Everett Conley Evelyn Helga Johnson
18	Joseph Paul Hickey, Jr.	Joseph Paul Hickey Barbara Marie Hickey
18	Roberta Lee D'Antona	Leo Robert D'Antona Rita Catherine Duffy
23	Ronald Elwood McLaughlin	Ellsworth N. McLaughlin Vera M. Gaw
25	Ronald Douglas Hart	Ronald N. Hart Florence M. Horwood
26	Roberta Jeanne Walczak	William Walczak Jeanne Miller
26	Kathleen Ann Barry	Francis Edward Barry Ruth Helene Pineault
27	Joanne Mary Adinolfi	Prisco A. Adinolfi Josephine Bramante
28	Carolyn Audrey Glazier	Francis Marshall Glazier Marjorie Louise Hamill
29	Jonathan Edward Dane	John Kenneth Dane Shirley True VanWart
30	Lu Ann Hoag	Douglas Longfellow Hoag Mary Lou Humphreys
May		
1	Elise Cheryl Goldman	Sherman Hirsch Goldman Claire Gilelson
5	Todd Owen Tereshkow	Henry Tereshkow Eleanor Tann
7	Lori Ann Clows	Alfred Theodore Clows Dorothy Ermelinda DiPalma
8	Glenn Allen Conant	Roger Wheeler Conant Ellen Mason
8	Alexandra Jean Migotsky	Eugene Migotsky Stella Marie Tworzyanski
9	Paul Daniel Bowler	James T. Bowler Ruth M. Baxter
9	Sandra Mason	George Munroe Mason Roberta Frances Robertson
13	John Freeman Poole	William B. Poole Barbara M. Pike
15	Cheryl Ann Flint	Donald A. Flint Vivian C. Radway
17	David Kilburn Moynihan	Walter R. Moynihan Marie T. Kilburn
19	Peter James Carmody	Joseph Vincent Carmody Evelyn Ruth Brooks
21	John Anthony Baggeroer	Robert Baggeroer Rita Gagnon
24	Theodore Abraham Cohen	Robert Myer Cohen Shirley Gertrude Bloch
25	John Allan Kerber	Wilmer Kerber Margaret M. Peat
27	Lynne Anne Kremheller	William G. Kremheller Myrna B. Stead
June		
3	Cheryl Robin Kalus	Bernard Kalus Shirley Irene Klein
3	E. Jay Seaboyer	Earle Simpson Seaboyer Gloria Evelyn Dennison
4	David Laurence Gladstone	Joseph R. Gladstone Mildred Afromovitz
10	Sandra Margaret Rose Brodbine	Michael P. Brodbine Claire B. Milotte
10	Judith Eileen Mazza	John E. Mazza Lylian F. Madill
12	David Gary Dodwell	Thomas G. Dodwell Virginia M. Dalton
13	Marybeth Callahan	Wesley Callahan Mary A. Corbert
14	Kenneth Ralph Skelley	Robert Henry Skelley IV Johanne Thelma Schumaker
15	Dianne Frances Runt	Raymond J. Runt Marion F. Reeder
16	Timothy Jay Timmons	Cornelius A. Timmons Carol A. Melanson
18	Jodie Melman	Leo Melman Marilyn Weinstein
21	David Michael Dell Isola	Alphonse John Dell Isola Rosita Cruz Gutierrez
21	Elizabeth Anne Bommer	Arno Purington Bommer Marilyn Frances Pray
22	Tamsen Wing Jay	Leslie McDonald Jay Claire Edith Wing
23	Stephanie Ann Boy	Angelo V. Boy Barbara A. Sarnie
24	Elaine Lynn Farrell	Robert Joseph Farrell Dorothy May Stowell
25	John Ernest Madden	James J. Madden Marlene F. Normand
July		
14	Mary Eileen Clark	William Joseph Clark Elizabeth Anne Furrier
17	Andrea Jean Burke	John V. Burke Jean Berry
19	Diana Carol Brown	Olin Chellis Brown, Jr. Marjorie Elizabeth Watkins
19	Michael McLean	Robert James McLean Arlene Mary Perrella
20	Judith Mary Ragone	Joseph G. Ragone Lillian Davies
31	Walter David Musial	George John Musial Marion Remick

August			
2	Lori Gail Weeks	Harold R. Weeks Gail Plaisted
5	Lois Ann Armerding	William Horsey Armerding Joy Ruth Butler
8	Frank Jay Peterson	Malcolm H. Peterson Lola A. Dunivan
8	Anne Patricia Brodbine	John J. P. Brodbine Anna E. McLaughlin
9	Stephen David Perrin	Fred W. Perrin Pauline C. Saulter
11	Thomas James Renahan	Leo James Renahan, Jr. Shirley May Condon
24	Donna May Perry	Roger Leslie Perry Claire Janice Hill
30	Bradley Eugene Gosselin, Jr.	Bradley E. Gosselin Elizabeth A. Peabody
30	Richard Wallace Morrison	Henry Wallace Morrison Hisako Hayashida
September		
8	William Scott Delamater	William R. Delamater Mary Louise Demmons
11	Cindy Jo Murray	John W. Murray Bonnie Catherine Johnson
12	Alan Earl Dougherty	John W. Dougherty Kathryn M. Herring
12	Bridget Ellen Ann Dougherty	John W. Dougherty Kathryn M. Herring
12	William Joseph Spencer	Kenneth Paul Spencer Grace Marie Florence
13	Lisa Alison Eccles	Robert Dickonson Eccles Ruby Frances Boyd
14	Karen Diane Gerard	Harold Gerard Judith Ben Nathan
15	James Stavros Alexander	Stavros Alexander Theodora Gekas
16	Roger Thomas Schellenberg	Roland Charles Schellenberg Lydia Lois Thomas
17	John Joseph Grady	Norman Thomas Anthony Grady Marjorie Frances Charron
17	Audrey Lynn Dudman	Earle N. Dudman Juliette E. Landry
18	Steven Norman Phaneuf	Norman Xavier Phaneuf Shirley MacLaughlin
23	Karen Ann Cleary	Robert Stephen Cleary Cynthia Hope Colella
27	Guy Martin Edkins	Denis Pierpont Edkins Yvonne Stanley Fryer
29	Cheryl Ann Duggan	Paul Ellsworth Duggan Evelyn Victoria Lignar
October		
4	David Willard Fiscus	Willard Kenneth Fiscus Jean Hupper
6	Paul Vincent Ryan	Donald Robert Ryan Deanne Deaton
8	Paul Frederick Erickson	Alfred Fred Erickson Gloria Dawn Gruhn
12	Robert Jay Chwaliszewski	Stephen J. Chwaliszewski Irene A. Mickiewicz
12	Kim Louise MacDonald	James E. MacDonald Mary C. Whalen
14	Louanna Marie Ihnat	Michael Eugene Ihnat Susan C. Reed
22	Robert Taylor Parks	Steven A. Parks Beverly Taylor
29	Sandra Ann Guttadauro	Robert Thomas Guttadauro Glenda Daphne Pearce
November		
7	Lynn Susan Gottermeyer	William J. Gottermeyer Bonnie L. Herst
17	Daniel Joseph Marchese	Alexander D. Marchese Rose M. Beaton
19	Charles William Schumacher	John LeRoy Schumacher Terese Mary Windhausen
26	Christle Ann Windt	Robert James Windt Jean Frances Malonson
28	Walter Gould Leonard 3rd	Walter Gould Leonard, Jr. Barbara Ann Hennessey
29	Brian Scott MacDonald	Harrison Scott MacDonald Phyllis Martin
December		
22	Dale Alan Campbell	Norman William Campbell Eleanor Rumery

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January			
21	Mary Ellen Kelley	Everett J. Kelley Sally T. Karwoski
June			
4	Jayne Karen O'Neil	John E. O'Neil Betty J. Peck
August			
10	Mark Edward Peabody	Robert Warner Peabody Noreen C. Crowe
September			
13	Nancy Elizabeth Irvine	Ralph Lee Irvine Katherine T. Birmingham
October			
15	Jill Alison Rossborough	Robert John Rossborough Emily Alice Longway
29	David Lloyd Greer	Frederick Wade Greer, Jr. Barbara Lloyd
November			
11	Robert Paul Perkins	Paul Perkins Verna R. Cole
26	Nancy Ann Celander	Wilbur Bernhard Celander Madelyn Lawrence
26	Gail Cynthia Harriss	Donald Gerard Harriss Evelyn Frances Colleran
29	Paula Marie Carroll	Francis Joseph Carroll, Jr. Lillian Florence Rogers
December			
3	Gretchen Elizabeth Holt	Bradford F. Holt Harriet Martha Michelfelder
3	Jay Charles Sousa	Francis Albert Sousa Marie Ann Martin
8	Laurie Stanton Davison	Robert Bower Davison Susan Elizabeth Calvin
16	Amy Elizabeth Winship	Walter B. Winship, Jr. Joan MacKinnon
19	Sandra Marie LaRochelle	Gerald Emile LaRochelle Barbara Joan Cronin

Deaths

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Date	Name	Years	Mos.	Days
	1958			
January				
11	Paul F. Ferris	50	11	29
14	Andrew T. McGeough	69	11	13
15	Abraham A. Elderbaum	86	–	14
17	Howard B. Bent	62	4	18
17	Minnie G. Malloy	82	4	12
23	Henry Kassels	68	–	–
30	Laura Elizabeth Davis	86	10	16
February				
12	Marie A. Boisseau	69	8	19
March				
29	Margherita L. Keyes	69	55	1
April				
9	Georgie Plummer	89	7	26
19	Frank Wattman	58	–	–
20	Florence M. A. DuChemin	54	11	–
21	John McClary	76	4	4
24	Sarah Gallagher Abbott	87	7	25
29	Susan McClary	75	10	23
May				
2	Lucia L. Clark	85	–	18
4	Beatrice M. Kallenberg	70	8	11
6	Laura Goodwin Reeg	89	11	25
8	Helen A. Edgar	63	5	12
12	Alice Rombult	68	–	–
14	Catherine Callarino	78	–	–
16	Joseph J. McCall	41	11	11
19	Mary E. Wilkins	90	6	8
24	Arthur L. Putnam	58	2	10
29	Henry J. Beaulne	56	5	13
June				
2	Harriet Mason Olmsted	78	6	23
4	Harvey Lewis Gallagher	67	7	5
11	Karin Wasserman Grunebaum	39	9	9
13	John F. Linto	84	–	–
26	Annie R. Saunders	61	10	21
July				
7	Rebecca Deutch Weiner	79	–	–
8	William Musker	73	–	10
9	Mary A. Pyburn	77	8	15
12	Chester Harwood Waite	69	–	–
18	Harry E. Lombard	66	8	28
31	Fletcher Oakes	82	1	28
August				
8	Laura May Magdeburg	84	10	18
17	Mary E. Golden	84	9	25
19	John F. Dalton, Jr.	31	1	18
31	John Cardillo	19	11	17
31	Stephen Sardella, Jr.	33	–	–
October				
2	Sarah McMahon	82	10	2
13	Katherine J. Rausch	75	1	23
20	Michael A. McLean	–	3	–
21	Nina C. Gordon	77	–	–
26	Mary Ellen Halpin	82	–	–
28	Marion Kilgore	62	–	6
November				
2	Hilma T. O'Neill	82	7	9
16	William Sutton Abbott	93	3	4
17	Francis Augustus Graham	77	–	26
22	Edith May Harper	94	5	6
22	Percival Lancaster	72	–	–
28	Alice A. Clark	64	–	–
December				
3	Helen M. Boyle	77	3	2
8	Gaetano Ponti	79	–	–
23	James F. Stokes	89	1	–
27	Charles B. Fleming	87	11	9
28	Frances Kimball	67	10	23

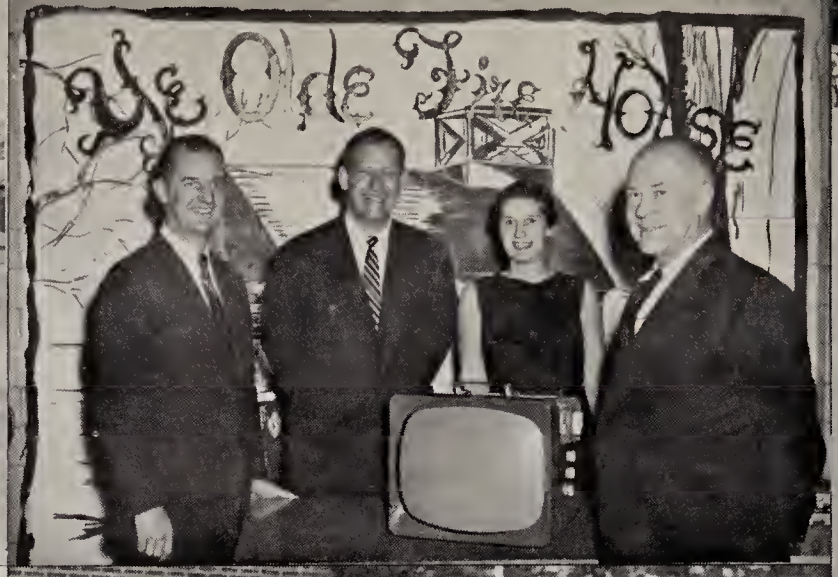
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November				
11	Una Mulligan Allison	58	6	2
25	Leslie S. Clark	67	5	7
December				
14	Ellis C. Jeffrey	60	3	14



First Prize Christmas Doorway Sponsored by Lynnfield Womans Club. Mr. & Mrs. Edwin F. Hallam, 12 Sylvan Circle.













1958 In Photo Revue

Girl Scouts earn money for summer camping.
Red Cross First Aid Course conducted for protective personnel.
A typical home gaily lighted at Christmas.
An unexpected entrant in the school science fair.
The Firemen's ball, an annual event.
Dedication exercises at new post office in the center.
Town Meeting – "Government by the People."
Camp Fire Girls pass in review, Memorial Day parade.
Route 128 bottleneck - Soon to be a thing of the past.
The Late Attorney General George Fingold visits Lynnfield at a Massachusetts Selectmen's meeting.
Lions' Club Community Project - Sale of Lamp Bulbs to help the blind.











Lynnfield Fire Alarm Signals

12 Fairview Road at Lynnbrook Road
13 Fairview Road at Laurel Road
14 Locust Street at Clark Road
15 Salem Street at Locust Street
16 Fairview Avenue (19)
17 Salem Street at Munroe Street
18 Canterbury Road
19 Lynnbrook Road Extension
112 Lowell Street at Norris Road
113 Lowell Street at Furriers (511)
114 Lowell Street at Chestnut Street
115 Lowell Street at No. Reading Line
116 Chestnut Street at Savages (559)
117 Chestnut Street at Ganleys (450)
118 Chestnut Street at Bonahs (128)
121 Apple Hill Lane at Orchard Lane
122 Chestnut Street at Hart Road
123 Apple Hill Lane at Cartwheel Lane
124 Apple Hill Lane
125 Apple Hill Lane at Russet Lane
126 Apple Hill Lane at Baldwin Lane
127 Russet Lane
128 Orchard Lane at Russet Lane
21 Salem Street at Maple Street
23 Salem Street at Summer Street
24 Salem Street at Dewing Road
25 Salem Street at Tally-Ho
26 Salem Street at Walnut Street
27 Salem Street at Kimball's
28 Walnut Street at Blue Jay Road
29 Colonial Country Club
212 Grove Street at Route 128
213 Locksley Road at Friars Lane
214 Locksley Road at Robin Road
215 Locksley Road at Everetts (120)
216 Nottingham Road at Longbow Road
217 Dunstan Road at Bishops Lane
218 Locksley Road (164)
219 Nottingham Road at Summer Street
222 South School on Salem Street
223 Summer Street at Edgemere Road
224 Summer Street (794)
225 Summer Street at Lakewood Road
226 Williams Road at.Elliott Road
227 Alexandria Road
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232 Reedy Road at Drury Lane
233 Thomas Road at Roundy Road
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235 Atherton Circle at Lander Road
236 Trickett Road
241 Winchester Drive
2231 Edgemere Road and Walsh Road
31 Broadway at Maple Street
32 Broadway at Fire Station
33 Broadway at Munroe Street
34 Broadway near Green Street
35 Broadway at Lake Street
41 Walnut Street near Thomas Road
42 Summer Street at Walnut Street
43 Highland Avenue at Crescent Avenue
44 Summer Street near Wards (306)
45 Summer Street at Forest Hill Avenue
46 Main Street at Hutchins Circle
47 Main Street at Chestnut Street
48 Main Street (321)
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412 Main Street at Center School
413 Carter Road
414 Main Street at Essex Street
415 Main Street at Mirabeau Lane
416 Wing Road
417 Main Street at Rays (1093)
418 Main Street at Lowell Street
419 Main Street at Sagamore Golf Club
421 Saunders Road
422 Summer Street School
423 Huckleberry School
424 Wing Road Extension
444 High School on Main Street
4121 Center School on Main Street
51 Main Street at Robinsons (200)
52 Main Street at Bay State Road
53 Edward Avenue (North)
54 Edward Avenue (South)
56 Perry Avenue
57 Hutchins Circle
61 Pillings Pond Road at Ryans Grove
62 Essex Street at Pillings Pond Road
63 Essex Street at Forest Hill Avenue
64 Homestead Road at Oxbow Road
65 Pillings Pond Road at Oak Ridge Ter.
656 Danforth House on Summer Street

SPECIAL SIGNALS

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2 All Out
7 Telephone Fire Report
8 Out of Town Call for Help
10 No School
Sounded at 7:00 AM for High School
Sounded at 8:00 AM for Elementary Schools
131 Police Call for Volunteers

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LY 4 --- 3131

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GARBAGE COLLECTION	LY 4-3131
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Superintendent	LY 4-5544
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Junior-Senior High School	LY 4-4000
South School	LY 2-2957
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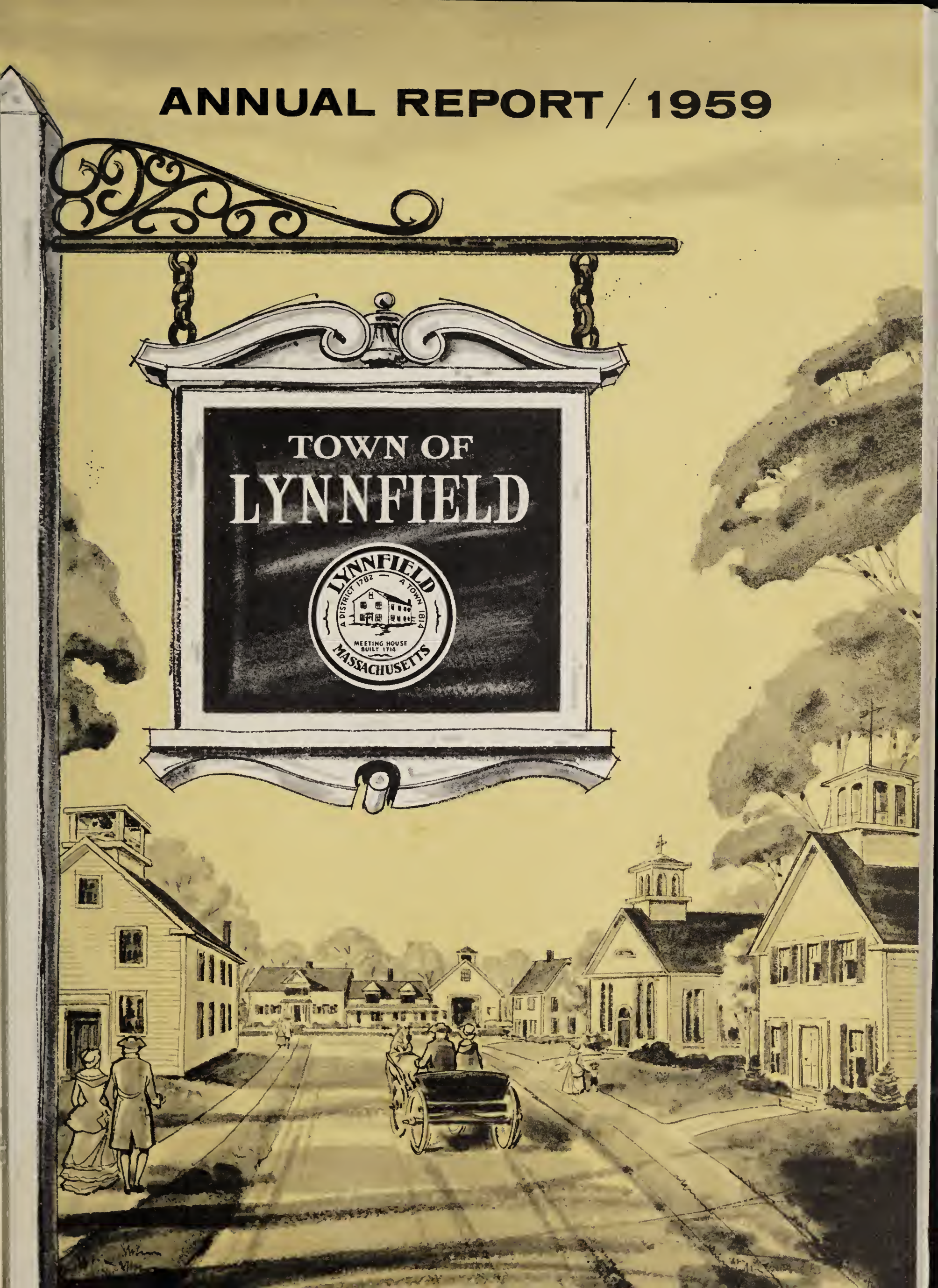
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Town of Lynnfield

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Population (Est.) 8500

Registered Voters 3,965

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for

the year ending December 31, 1959

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PRESENTS

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To the Town of

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In Recognition of the Excellence of its

TOWN REPORT

For the Year 1958

AND in witness thereof has caused its seal and the signatures of its President and Secretary to be affixed hereto at Boston on the Nineteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Charles W. Dana PRESIDENT

Richard J. Kent SECRETARY

Highlights of the Year

Construction of new Fire and Police Building—first building solely for the use of the public safety departments of the town.

Installation of first radio communication system for the Fire Department.

Center Water District expands service with construction of Huckleberry Hill standpipe and additional pumping facilities.

Churches in Town expand their facilities.

School Department purchases first bus owned by Town.

Widening of Route 128 changes the face of the Town.

New wage scale and benefits program adopted for Town employees.

Addition to Center Library constructed.

Land acquired for additional parking space at High School.

Construction of new Fire Station and Meeting Hall to replace Chemical Hall started.

Committee to study Town Government appointed.

All Town telephone subscribers listed under Lynnfield for first time.

Lynnfield Police Captain Ganley attended FBI National Academy in Washington.

Post Office Square shopping center expanded.

Training of Police and Fire Department personnel continued.

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The Town Report Committee, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, has endeavored to present in readable form, the essential facts with regard to the activities of your Town Government during the year 1959.

RUTH E. RUDOWSKI
JOHN C. SHELL
MELVIN E. GOODWIN
Chairman

JUNE T. CRUMRINE
E. MARIE SAPORITO
THEODORE PALIZZOLO
Ex-officio

CREDITS:

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Town Government

ELECTED

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Ross F. Coon ..... Term expires 1960
Proctor A. Coffin ..... Term expires 1961
Mason J. Condon ..... Term expires 1962

Board of Health

Harold D. Aldrich ..... Term expires 1960
George S. Robinson, M.D. .... Term expires 1961
Manton P. Spear ..... Term expires 1962

Town Clerk

Harry W. Higgins ..... Tenure

Town Treasurer

Harry W. Higgins ..... Term expires 1960

Tax Collector

Clifford C. Ham ..... Term expires 1961

Moderator

John H. Kimball ..... Term expires 1960

Assessors

Stanley E. Flagg ..... Term expires 1960
Kenneth A. Worthen ..... Term expires 1961
Stanley G. Thwing ..... Term expires 1962

Trustees of Public Library

Rudolph P. Schlenker ..... Term expires 1960
Pauline S. Chadwell ..... Term expires 1961
James Y. Lake ..... Term expires 1962

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

Minot H. Carter ..... Term expires 1960
James V. Thompson ..... Term expires 1961
Donald R. Ross ..... Term expires 1962

Constables

Charles V. Sweetser ..... Term expires 1960
Allison G. Tedford ..... Term expires 1960

Tree Warden

Gustav H. Koch ..... Term expires 1960

School Committee

Louis D. Savage, M.D. ..... Term expires 1960
George Beesley ..... Term expires 1961
Carl F. Van Bennekom ..... Term expires 1961
Willis P. Burbank ..... Term expires 1962
Shirley T. Northrup ..... Term expires 1962

Planning Board

Alexander Simpson, Jr. ..... Term expires 1960
Calvin J. Osberg ..... Term expires 1961
James E. Bagley, Jr. ..... Term expires 1962
Richard R. Wolsey ..... Term expires 1963
Russell E. Franck ..... Term expires 1964

Road Commissioner

James C. Fletcher ..... Term expires 1960

APPOINTED

Town Accountant

Theodore C. Palizzolo ..... Term expires 1960

Town Counsel

Ralph G. Howland ..... Term expires 1960

Clerk of Board of Selectmen

Robert W. Peabody ..... Term expires 1960

Board of Registrars

William B. Murphy ..... Term expires 1960
Ernest J. Bonah, Jr. ..... Term expires 1961
Edward A. Galvin ..... Term expires 1962
Harry W. Higgins, Clerk

Board of Appeals

Members

Hubert G. Wall ..... Term expires 1960
Glen R. Smith ..... Term expires 1961
Theodore N. Ferren ..... Term expires 1962

Alternate Members

Malcolm V. Smith ..... Term expires 1960
Gene V. Santeusanio ..... Term expires 1961
Myron S. Wilson ..... Term expires 1962

Finance Committee

James W. Babcock ..... Term expires 1960
(Resigned 7/30/59)
Nelson B. Cutler, Jr. ..... Term expires 1960
Richard L. Fite, Jr. ..... Term expires 1960
Arthur A. Barton ..... Term expires 1961
Robert H. Jacobson ..... Term expires 1961
William E. Lee ..... Term expires 1961
Arthur J. Bourque, Jr. ..... Term expires 1962
Herbert W. Chase ..... Term expires 1962
John H. Donegan ..... Term expires 1962

Health Agent

George S. Robinson, M.D. .... Term expires 1960

Public Welfare Agent
Wesley W. Munroe

Police Chief
William E. Foley

Fire Chief
Carl E. Davis

Building Inspector
Howard S. Armerding ... Term expires 1960

Plumbing Inspector
Forrest W. Howard ... Term expires 1960

Wire Inspector
James V. Thompson ... Term expires 1960

Cesspool Inspector
Forrest W. Howard ... Term expires 1960

Civil Defense Director
Warren J. Chamberland ... Term expires 1960

Sealer of Weights & Measures
Gustav H. Koch ... Term expires 1960

Moth Department Supt.
Gustav H. Koch ... Term expires 1960

Soldiers' Relief Agent
Burton B. Cogswell ... Term expires 1960

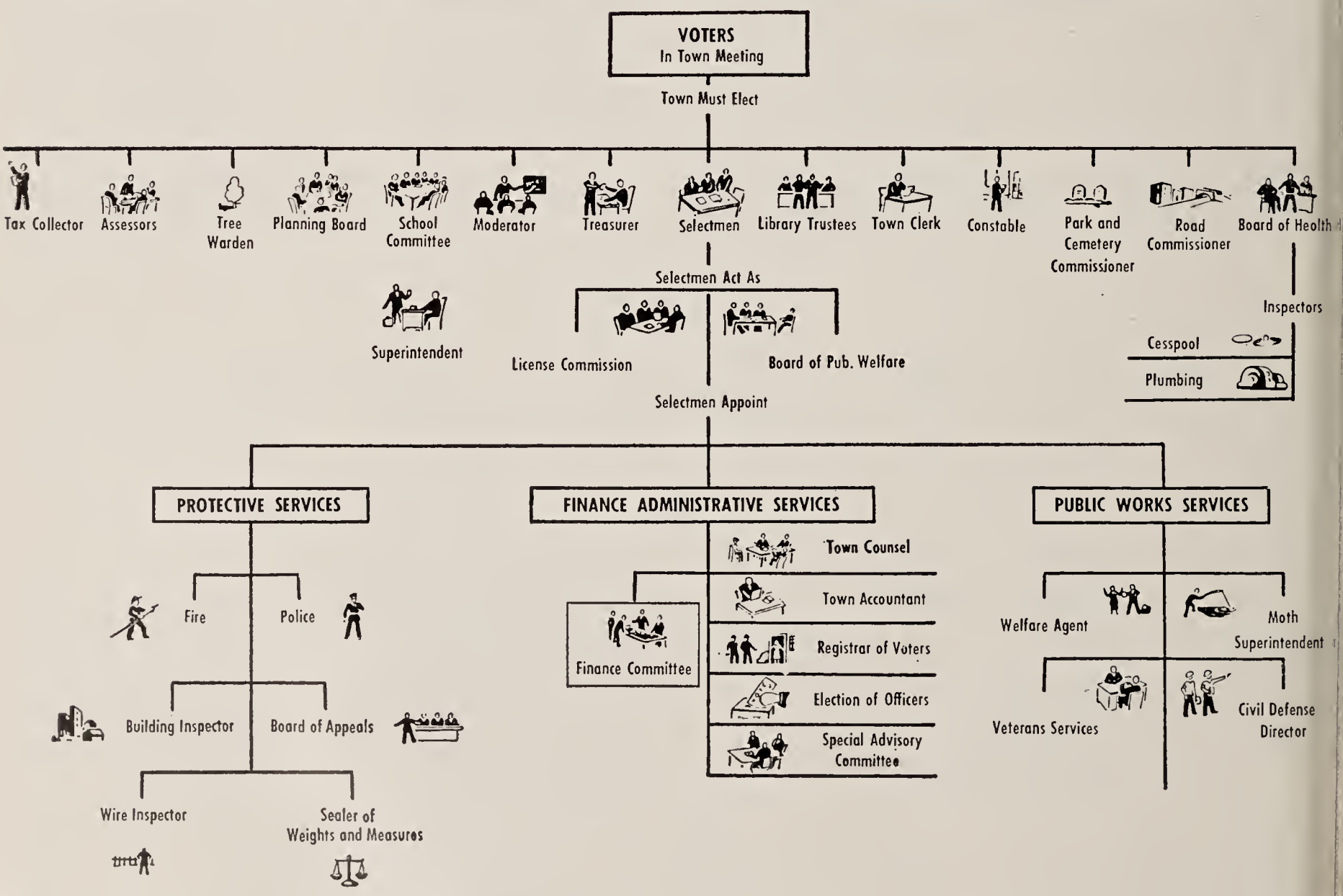
Veterans' Benefit Agent
Burton B. Cogswell ... Term expires 1960

Sanitarian
Robert W. Rimbach ... Term expires 1960

Inspector of Animals
Gustav H. Koch ... Term expires 1960

Dog Officer
Antonio I. Procurot ... Term expires 1960

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATION



APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR YEAR 1959

BOARD OF APPEALS
Theodore N. Ferren, member, 3 years
Myron S. Wilson, alternate, 3 years
Augustus S. True, resigned 9/17/59

BOARD OF REGISTRARS
Joseph A. Donovan, 3 years, resigned 7/2/59
Edward A. Galvin

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Howard S. Armerding

ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR
James V. Thompson

CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Robert W. Peabody

DOG OFFICER
Antonio I. Procurot

FENCE VIEWERS
Board of Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Arthur J. Bourque, Jr.
John H. Donegan
Herbert W. Chase
James W. Babcock, resigned 7/30/59

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr., substitute call
Arthur W. Hudson, substitute call

LIBRARY TRUSTEE
Pauline S. Chadwell, resigned 7/30/59
Nancy C. Santeusanio

LEGION HALL CUSTODIAN
Antonio I. Procurot

MOTH DEPARTMENT SUPT.
Gustav H. Koch

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Alvin N. Moore, temporary intermittent patrolman 4/24/59 - 10/24/59
Albert A. Korkatti, temporary intermittent patrolman, 7/1/59 - 1/1/60
Franklin T. Livermore, Jr., 30-day emergency appointment, 6/5/59; appointed regular 6/18/59
John J. Gibbons, temporary intermittent patrolman 4/16/59 - 10/16/59; 30-day emergency appointment 10/16/59
School Traffic Supervisors
Winifred L. Borjeson
June T. Crumrine
Phyllis M. LeTourneau
Mildred R. Doremus
Madeline F. Fudge, substitute
Eunice L. Carter, substitute
Special Police
Howard S. Armerding
Fred Melanson
Roland Page
Chester R. Melanson
Harry W. Higgins
James P. Boyle
Bernard Nugent
James V. Thompson
Clifton E. Hodgdon
Gustav H. Koch
Forrest W. Howard
Warren J. Chamberland
Allison G. Tedford
Robert E. Barnes
Theodore Palizzolo
John A. McGonnell
Dr. Thomas B. White
Antonio I. Procurot
James C. Fletcher
Josiah Poeton
Amos A. Miller

PILLINGS POND EXIT STUDY COMMITTEE
Mary D. Celata
Norma C. McKillop
Frank P. Emery
Richard R. Wolsey, Planning Board
Herbert W. Chase, Finance Committee

TOWN COUNSEL
Ralph G. Howland

SEALER OF WEIGHTS and MEASURES
Gustav H. Koch

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT
Burton B. Cogswell

TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN
Robert E. Barnes, resigned 9/19/59
Fred E. Melanson

TOWN HALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Gerald E. LaRochelle
William F. Moore
Roger H. Gerry

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE
Ruth E. Rudowski
Melvin E. Goodwin
John C. Shell
June T. Crumrine
Robert M. Lawrence, resigned 10/29/59
E. Marie Saporito
Theodore Palizzolo, ex officio

TOWN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
Howard P. M. Borgstrom
Lauris J. McCarthy
John Murphy
Robert H. Jacobson
Elinor B. Lengyel
Edith K. Rodham
Forrest Paige
Robert E. Sperry
Priscilla B. Hahn
Edward C. Thorup
John B. Rodgers
Eben Hutchinson, Jr.
John A. Rose
Barbara M. Tilden
Ralph E. Dwight
Herbert L. Ross, resigned 11/24/59

UNITED NATIONS CHAIRMAN
John J. McWeeny

VETERANS' BENEFIT AGENT
Burton B. Cogswell

VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT
Burton B. Cogswell

VETERANS' GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER
Burton B. Cogswell

WAGE REVIEW COMMITTEE
Mason J. Condon
William E. Lee
Richard N. Eckert

WIRE INSPECTOR
James V. Thompson

ASSISTANT WIRE INSPECTOR
Elof O. Hagfelt

STUDY COMMITTEE FOR ACQUISITION OF LYNNFIELD CENTER GOLF CLUB
Donald R. Ross
Irving S. Skinner
Louis D. Savage
Owen E. Applin and
Board of Selectmen

SCHOOL PLANT PLANNING COMMITTEE
Frank M. Thomas
Robert D. Schaffner
Joseph H. LeBrun
Arthur E. Foulds
George W. Donovan
George H. Mattie
Harry W. Tanner

CENTER LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE
Richard N. Eckert
Muriel C. Herlihy
Charles W. Hosterman
Virginia D. Kimball and
Library Trustees

CIVIL DEFENSE
Organization:
Director, Warren J. Chamberland
Deputy Director, Richard W. Doremus
Fire Chief, Sanborn A. Caldwell
Police Chief, Warren J. Chamberland
Public Information, June T. Crumrine
Radio Communication,
Richard W. Doremus
Utilities, James C. Fletcher
Wire, James V. Thompson
Nursing, Evelyn M. Jorgenson
Medical Supplies, John P. Duggan
Fuel, Perley P. Burrill
Food, Della A. Smith
Evacuation, Josiah Poeton
Civilian War Aid, Wesley W. Munroe
Girl Scouts, Glena B. Decker
Wardens, Leroy M. Hadsall
Water, Clifton E. Hodgdon
Medical Officer, Thomas B. White, M.D.

Communication:
Willard K. Fiscus
Walter Alden
Harold A. Johnson
Renald J. Sirois
Elmer W. Kerwin
Roy A. Peterson
William A. Yahn

Fire:
John A. Valkevich
Charles M. Kilgore
Howard B. Knowland
Robert W. Peabody
Charles H. Smith
Walter R. Brown
Henry A. Flagg
William C. Brattin
Bernard A. Schnurbush
Albert R. Caproni
John Anderson
Nelson B. Cutler, Jr.
Richard L. Mann
Gordon H. Baker
Harold F. Kaler
Roland M. Curtis
Roy L. Adams
John Rose
Michael Ferris

Police:
John E. Brockbank
Edward A. Galvin
Robert C. Barcelo
John E. Madden
J. Warren Smith
Harold R. Hawkes
Robert L. Thompson
Andrew G. Gerlek
Michael J. Neumann
Douglas W. Whitehouse
John Donegan
Erwin R. Kimball
Rupert J. Foglietta

Frank A. Pagano,
appd. Deputy Chief 10/1/59
Harry H. Jensen
George B. Scales
Donald E. Anderson
Nicholas G. Cockinos
George T. Anderson
Chester Morton
Laurence E. Austin
Terence Gibbons
Robert E. Barnes, inactive
Edward T. Gibbons
Theodore C. Anderson
Paul A. Madden

In Appreciation

On February 21, 1914 Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Todd and family moved into Lynnfield and established a residence on Summer Street. Now that they are going to leave us it seems fitting and proper that we call to mind the part that Mr. Todd has taken in the development of the Town.

The P.T.A. was organized shortly after and Mr. Todd became a Charter Member and later a Vice President. His interest in education continued with his election as a member of the School Committee, on which he served six years, four of which as chairman. He was a member of the Building Committee that built the original Centre School, that is the frame section of the present Centre School.

His interest in the youth of the Town was further demonstrated when he became a Charter Member of the Playground Association which gave the town its first athletic field. This land is now part of the ground on which the High School and its athletic field is located.

He was the Town Counsel for five years, and served on the Finance Committee for twenty-five years, with several terms as chairman.

He served as Moderator for the town relinquishing this office when he wanted to transfer his activities to the floor at Town Meetings when Planning and Zoning was first considered. When it was voted to establish a Planning Board he was the first chairman and wrote the first Zoning By-Law.

When the Lynnfield Center Water District was first considered he was of considerable assistance in securing the passage of Chapter 336 of the Acts of 1939 by the General Court of the Commonwealth, and the legal complications connected with its organization.

He has given freely of his time and efforts to many service organizations. He was active in the forming of the first Red Cross unit in Lynnfield, and was its first Treasurer, he served several terms on the executive committee of the Centre Congregational Church, and for the past thirty years has been active in the work of the Republican Town Committee.

During World War II he served on the Local Draft Board in the capacity of chairman, and when the Auxiliary Police were formed his badge was numbered 2.

Two of Mr. and Mrs. Todd's three sons were killed in action in Germany during World War II. Pfc. David B. Todd, 19, was a member of Co. B, 18th Infantry Regiment and was killed on Nov. 21, 1944. First Lt. Charles N. Todd, 23, a member of Company B, 809th Tank Destroyer Battalion, was killed on March 8, 1945. The Todd's third son, Dr. Barnard P. Todd, lives in Topsfield.

The Todd's home and grounds have been used freely by cultural societies for meeting and lawn parties with either Mr. or Mrs. Todd as the most charming of host or hostess.

Although the Todds may leave, their having been here has made the town more attractive for those who still live here.

—Louis B. Tuck

Board of Selectmen

This has been another year of growth for Lynnfield—our population is now about 8,000 people; there are about 2,400 dwellings in town; we have over 2,000 students in our school system. We are not a small town any longer.

Elsewhere in this Annual Report you will find the reports of the heads of the several departments of the Town. We urge that you read these carefully to find out what is being done with the monies you provide. Here, in our report to you as Selectmen of the Town, we want to point out a few of the major achievements made during the year.

For the first time in many years, it has been possible to start construction of municipal buildings other than schools. We have built a new Fire and Police Building on town-owned land next to the Town Hall. This is the first time that Lynnfield has had a building specifically designed and planned for the use of these public safety departments. It should facilitate the workings of the departments and serve their needs for many years to come.

Construction of the new interchange of Routes 1 and 128, and the taking by the Commonwealth of Chemical Hall, made it necessary to replace the facilities of the Fire Department and the hall. A Special Town Meeting, held on November 2, 1959, authorized construction of a Fire Station and Meeting Hall on the site of the old South School, and ground was broken late in November. It is expected that this building will be ready for use late in the spring of 1960. Negotiations with the Commonwealth for a settlement in connection with the taking of the Chemical Hall land and building have not been completed at this writing. We hope that agreement will be reached early in 1960, and that the Town will be adequately compensated for the loss of this property.

An addition was made to the Center Library during the year. This nearly doubles the library facilities, giving room to provide better service for both adults and children.

Construction and maintenance of our road system continued. Another stretch of Walnut Street was done with Chapter 90 funds, with the County and the State contributing to the cost of construction. Several troublesome drainage conditions were cleared up satisfactorily.

The Fire Department was equipped with a radio communications system for the first time. New wiring was installed in the Alarm Signal System. The training program for our volunteer fire department was continued. More emphasis was placed on prevention of fires through inspections of buildings used by the public.

The Police Department was expanded by the addition of one patrolman. One more patrolman attended the State Police training school. Lynnfield was very fortunate in having one of its police officers attend the FBI National Academy. It is expected that we will be able now to institute our own training program, based on recommendations of the FBI.

Perhaps the greatest accomplishments of all were those made by the regular employees of the Town in their day-to-day work. We thank them for their co-operation and attention to duty.

We wish to pay special tribute to all those citizens of the Town who served on committees appointed by us this year. The work they have done for Lynnfield has made our job much easier.

We deeply appreciate their willingness to give so freely of their time and energy, mindful that each of them could well have pleaded that their other commitments would not permit them to participate in town affairs.

—The Selectmen

Plans For The Future

With the moving of the Center Fire Company and the Police Department to their new quarters, it becomes possible to make improvements in the Town Hall and the Old Meeting House on the Common.

We have recommendations from a committee who studied the Town Hall problem for us. They found that the building was basically sound, and recommended it be renovated. Their plan would provide better office space for the permanent Town Hall employees; improve the heating and sanitary facilities; give rooms for use by committees—so necessary in our form of government—and furnish a meeting hall for the use of townspeople. The estimated cost of the renova-



Construction progress on new Fire Station and Meeting Hall in South Lynnfield.

tion is about $30,000, which is equivalent to about $1.40 in the tax rate for one year. It is our feeling that something should be done about the Town Hall without delay and we have inserted an article in the Warrant for the 1960 Town Meeting to bring the matter before the Town for action.

In the Old Meeting House on the Common, Lynnfield has a historic building which can be restored at no great cost, if the work is done promptly. It is our belief that this building should be placed in the custody of the Lynnfield Historical Society, Inc., with the Town retaining ownership, and that the society should have charge of restoring it.

Again in connection with the moving of the Fire Department, we feel that a program of replacing the obsolete fire trucks we have now should be started. With new and larger quarters in both of the new fire stations, it is possible to house the modern equipment we could not use in the old buildings. We think the town should plan to replace all the present trucks (except for the Model T Ford) within the next five years. The cost of this program is estimated at $100,000 and, if one truck is replaced each year, will be about $1.00 in the tax rate each year.

It is expected that our school system will continue to grow. The School Site Acquisition Committee recommends two more sites be secured, before the land is used for some other purpose. The recommended sites are in areas of potential growth, and can be secured now for less than they will cost in a few years, if they can still be acquired then.

Future growth will make the need for good recreational facilities even more pressing than it is now. We feel that a Municipal Recreation Center is a desirable thing for the Town, and that a site for one should be set aside now, before all large tracts of land in Lynnfield are used for dwelling sites.

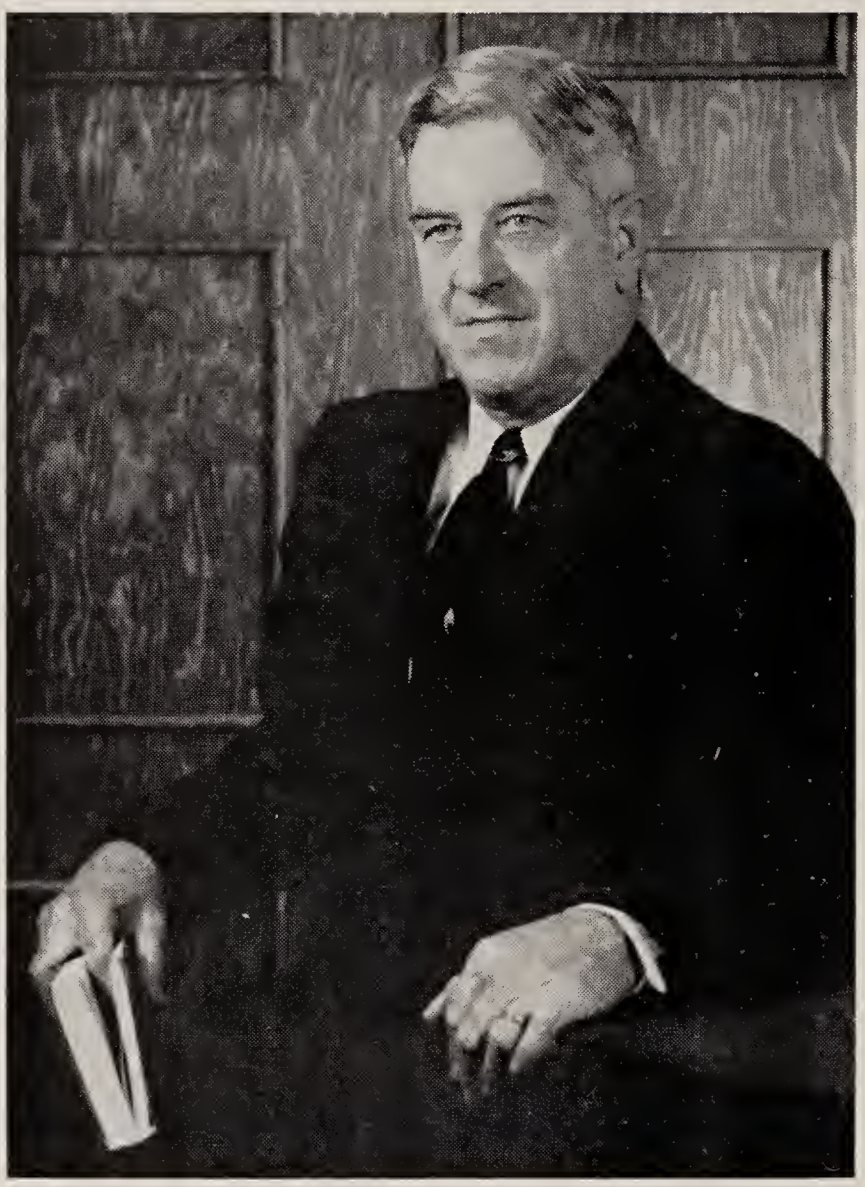
Lynnfield is alone in the area in being a town of homes. Almost all the money needed to operate the Town must be raised by taxes on dwellings. We believe this is a very dangerous situation. We think the present zoning by-laws should be changed to attract the right kind of industrial establishments to Lynnfield and give us a broader tax base. We have again recommended to the Planning Board that some action be taken in this direction. They are asking for funds at the next Town Meeting to finance a study of this matter, and we heartily urge that the funds be appropriated to their use.

Although the Town has been run well for many years, there are ways by which our operations can be improved. We appointed a committee to study town government and make recommendations to improve ours and make it more efficient. This committee has been active during the year, but its work will not be finished in time to act on their suggestions until next year. It is expected that action will be proposed to the Town after the final report of the committee has been received.

It has been a pleasure for us to serve as your Selectmen this year. We hope that our efforts on your behalf have met with your approval.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Ross F. Coon, Chairman
Proctor A. Coffin
Mason J. Condon

Our Town Clerk, Harry W. Higgins



Our town clerk, Harry W. Higgins, will begin his twenty-first year in office in March, the longest in span of years of service to the town of Lynnfield since 1870.

Looking back almost 100 years into the history of the town clerks who have served the town, one is impressed with the fact that only six persons have held that key position since 1870. Their terms of office ranged from six to twenty years.

John Danforth, member of one of Lynnfield's most prominent families, served for six years. He was followed by F. P. Russell (the only way he ever signed his name) for sixteen years. Eben Parsons held office for thirteen years and Oscar Phillips for twenty. Fred I. Wilkins was serving in his tenth year when he was accidentally killed by an auto driven by a close friend, as he crossed the street at the junction of Main and South Common Streets after attending a meeting in the town hall.

Mrs. Wilkins carried on her husband's work from November, 1939 to March, 1940, at which time Harry W. Higgins was elected to office. At the time of his campaign, he lived directly across from the town hall, a phrase which became a talking issue for his campaign for clerk.

Mr. Higgins was born in Boston in 1897, but resided in Somerville, attending its schools and graduating from its High School. He received his higher education at Wentworth Institute in Boston. In 1927 he married the former Katherine Strong of Winthrop, a teacher, to whom he was introduced by the former town clerk of Winthrop. The couple moved to Lynnfield where they have resided for over thirty years. They have two children, a daughter, Mrs. Lois Tannehill of Montana and Charles of Lynnfield.

Like his predecessors, Mr. Higgins' home was his office for quite a few years. As the town grew and the population increased, demands on his time also increased. It became necessary to make a change, and room was made in the as-

sessor's office for his files and records. The new office was open at certain hours, but Harry Higgins was accommodating at all hours to those seeking information which only he had access to.

With the passing of his first decade in office during the war years and after, his office was changed again to the selectmen's room. He soon outgrew that, and this past year was granted the use of a private office in the town hall, and today he has the assistance of a part-time worker to accept. record and compile pertinent town facts and figures for the archives.

Duties for which our town clerk is responsible, most of which are required by law, include maintaining a complete list of vital statistics such as births, marriages, deaths; issuing dog, fish and game licenses and marriage licenses; recording security instruments such as chattel mortgages; preparing nomination papers and ballot sheets for all elections; to have charge of wardens at elections, and to establish the final figures for the elections. It is also his duty to administer the oath of office to all elected officials, and to record all regular and special town meetings.

He is automatically a member of the Board of Registrars, and is responsible for preparing the voting lists and the street lists.

In addition to his regular duties, our town clerk has to certify any changes or amendments to the town by-laws by sending them to the attorney general for approval. Following approval, he must advertise the changes three times in the local paper and county paper.

For quite some years, Harry Higgins has been a member of the Massachusetts Town Clerks' Association, whose annual meetings he attends each year. Several years ago, he was the subject of an article in the "Who's Who Among the Town Clerks," a bulletin which the Association publishes for its members.

With authority as a justice of the peace, Harry Higgins performs marriages on an average of one a month. Perhaps one of the most colorful marriages he ever officiated at was that of the late Huntington "Tacks" Hardwick in 1948, a former Harvard football great who married the daughter of an Italian Countess and paid the large fee of $50.00.

In 1951, Harry was one of the few town clerks given tenure of office by vote of the people at a regular election.

In addition to his duties as clerk, Harry Higgins was appointed assistant town treasurer in 1941, when the treasurer, William Grace signed up for duty in the Navy. In 1942, he was elected to the office and today he still maintains the position. Once elected annually, the office is now for a three-year term.

In his role of treasurer, Harry is in charge of all monies of the town, either paid in or out. Upon the authorization of the selectmen or the town accountant, he pays all bills. He is also responsible for keeping all ledgers and bank accounts, and for providing a monthly statement to the town accountant, who in turn gives a report to the selectmen.

Outside of his official jobs, Harry Higgins' interest is in sports, particularly hockey and baseball. After coming to Lynnfield he played baseball and hockey for the Lynnfield Town Team. Later as school custodian, he directed the football and baseball program for the boys in the Center School when it housed all eight grades. It was during this time that he also organized a junior hockey team which played private schools.

For about ten years his interest in sports has been recognized by Wakefield where he became a helper-manager of a junior baseball team and coach of the hockey team. Later he became junior varsity and freshman hockey coach at Wakefield High School, and finally assisted with the varsity team. When Head Coach Charles Kirk was ill last year, Harry coached the varsity team to victory, placing them in second place in the Eastern Massachusetts Hockey League.

Mr. Higgins is an ardent salt water fisherman who enjoys trips during the summer on commercial deep sea draggers or trawlers.

For thirteen years he was a member of the regular call Fire Department having been appointed by the late chief, William Moxham. In 1948, he was appointed captain by former Chief Joe Poeton.

Our town clerk plans to continue to serve the town in the same considerate and courteous manner as when he first took office, until time for him to retire.

—Gertrude H. Hatch

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS

HELD MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1959

Election Officers Serving Were As Follows:

Precinct 1

Alexander G. Williams, Warden
Joseph H. LeBrun, Clerk
Kendall M. Dolbeare
Albert White, Jr.
David V. Farrar
Donald Anderson
Robert H. Settles
William E. Holmes
Edward W. Foley
Edward P. McConarty
John S. Strong
Norman Grady, Police Officer

Precinct 2

Chester R. Melanson, Warden
J. Arthur McGonnell, Clerk
John Duggan
John McWeeny
W. Thomas McGonnell
Rupert J. Foglietta
Willard Phillips
Randolph P. Inslee
Joseph M. Cronin
Franklin Livermore, Police Officer

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, Three Years

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
*Mason J. Condon	546	357	903
Stanley E. Flagg	281	196	477
James W. Melanson	223	287	510
Blanks	19	16	35

ASSESSOR, Three Years

*Stanley G. Thwing	960	754	1714
Blanks	109	102	211

BOARD OF HEALTH, Three Years

*Manton P. Spear	966	750	1716
Blanks	103	106	209

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, Three Years

*James Y. Lake	943	743	1686
Blanks	126	113	239

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, Three Years

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
John B. Rodgers	552	386	938
*Donald R. Ross	495	450	945
Blanks	22	20	42

CONSTABLES, One Year

*Charles V. Sweetser	932	715	1647
*Allison G. Tedford	879	714	1593
Blanks	327	283	610

TREE WARDEN, One Year

*Gustav H. Koch	946	739	1685
Blanks	123	117	240

ROAD COMMISSIONER, One Year

*James C. Fletcher	971	767	1738
Blanks	98	89	187

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Three Years

Bessie L. Sinish	433	343	776
*Willis P. Burbank	606	599	1205
*Shirley T. Northrup	851	543	1394
Blanks	248	227	475

PLANNING BOARD, Five Years

*Russell E. Franck	951	738	1689
Blanks	118	118	236

MODERATOR, One Year

*John H. Kimball	980	759	1739
Blanks	89	97	186

* Denotes elected nominee

TOTAL VOTE CAST	
Precinct 1	1069
Precinct 2	856
Total	1925

REFERENDUM VOTE

Shall this Town accept the provisions of Section 111D of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, a fair and concise summary of which appears below:

"In any city or town which accepts this section, all members of its regular police or fire force may be granted a vacation without loss of pay.

Such vacations shall be computed in the following manner:

"For five years' service, but less than ten years' service, a vacation of three weeks.

"For ten years' service, or more, a vacation of four weeks."

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Yes	318	265	583
No	656	517	1173
Blanks	95	74	169

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk

Result of Recount held March 14, 1959 for Park and Cemetery Commissioner:

Original Vote

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
John B. Rodgers	552	386	938
Donald R. Ross	495	450	945
Blanks	22	20	42

Recount Vote

John B. Rodgers	553	371	924
Donald R. Ross	495	464	959
Blanks	21	21	42

William B. Murphy
Ernest J. Bonah, Jr.
Edward A. Galvin
Harry W. Higgins, Clerk

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 9, 1959 IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AND GYMNASIUM

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by the Moderator who read the call for the meeting and the constable's return.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles, until taken up for action.

ARTICLE 1.

A motion to take action on each article only in the order in which it appears on the warrant was defeated by a vote of 483 in favor and 674 opposed.

Motion was then made to take up Articles 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 in that order. Following action on various amendments, it was voted to take up Article 21, first, then to act on Articles 24, 22, 23, 25, 26 and 27.

ARTICLE 21.

Following the reading of a report by the Planning Board it was voted to "Amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map of the Town of Lynnfield by extending the present limited business zone on Summer Street from its present terminus, northwesterly along Summer Street to the Circumferential Highway known as Route 128." 1396 voted in favor of the article and 5 opposed.

ARTICLE 24.

*(2) Building accessory to the hotel may be erected, but only with the approval of site, plans and building design by the Board of Appeal.

Following the reading of a report by the Planning Board and a general discussion of the Article it was voted (973 for, and 244 opposed) to allow each speaker a time limit of 5 minutes, and that they may not speak again until other proponents or opponents have been heard. Timekeepers were appointed in the auditorium and gymnasium.

840 Voted to amend the zoning by-law by adding under Section 2 (use regulations) (c) (Limited Business District Uses) 9 (Additional use if authorized by the Board of Appeals) the following section:

(C) (1) Hotels, provided that the Board of Appeals after public hearing, shall find and determine that such building and use, including the site, plans and building design, constitute a desirable development in and will not be detrimental to the neighborhood, and subject further to the following conditions:

Not more than 35 per centum of the lot area shall be occupied by buildings; no sleeping rooms shall be located below the mean finished grade of the ground adjoining the building; there shall be ample parking space for automobiles provided on the lot, which shall not be less than one reasonably accessible automobile space for each guest sleeping room in the building plus reasonably adequate provision for persons dining or attending functions in the building; and such other conditions and restrictions as the Board of Appeals may prescribe in the interest of the Town in carrying out the purposes of this By-Law. Cooking in rooms occupied by guests is expressly prohibited." * and 543 were opposed, not being the necessary two-thirds in favor the article was declared defeated by the Moderator.

A motion to adjourn until Wednesday at 8:00 o'clock, March 11, 1959, in the High School Auditorium and Gymnasium, was next made and voted, 596 being in favor and 550 opposed.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

HELD MARCH 11, 1959

The first action of the March 11th meeting was a motion to reconsider action on Article 24. Before action on this motion was taken it was voted to allow slides to be shown of the proposed hotel or motel in Lynnfield; with 946 in favor and 335 opposed; followed by a unanimous vote to move the previous question. The motion to reconsider action on Article 24 was defeated by a vote of 931 in favor and 504 opposed. The main motion was next voted on, the result being 848 in favor and 578 opposed.

*Art. 24 (3) Site Plans must also be approved by the Building Inspector as provided in Section 3 (D) of the Zoning By-Laws.

ARTICLE 22.

Following the reading of a report by the Planning Board an amendment to the original Article was offered as follows; "That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map, by rezoning from residential to limited business, the following described area:

Beginning at the northerly edge of Route 128 at a point two hundred (200) feet west of the westerly side of Walnut Street, and thence running in a northwesterly direction parallel to Walnut Street for a distance of fifteen hundred (1500) feet, more or less; thence turning and running in a westerly direction parallel to Route 128 for a distance of one thousand (1000) feet; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction for a distance of fifteen hundred (1500) feet to the northerly edge of Route 128; thence turning and running along the northerly edge of Route 128 in an easterly direction for a distance of one thousand (1000) feet to the point of beginning. The amendment was voted on and declared lost. The original article "To amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by Rezoning from Residential to Limited Businesses the following described area:

"Beginning at the northerly edge of Route 128 and running along the westerly side of Walnut Street in a northwesterly direction for a distance of 1500 feet, more or less; thence turning and running in a westerly direction, parallel to Route 128, for a distance of 1200 feet; thence turning and running in a southeasterly direction for a distance of 1500 feet to the northerly edge of Route 128; thence turning and running along the northerly edge of Route 128, in an easterly direction, for a distance of 1200 feet to the point of beginning" was next voted on and declared defeated, following a standing vote of 134 in favor and 762 opposed. A motion to reconsider was defeated.

At this time it was voted to adjourn until Monday, March 16, 1959, at 8:00 o'clock and meet then in the High School Auditorium and Gymnasium.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

HELD MARCH 16, 1959

ARTICLE 23.

Following the reading of a report by the Planning Board, a motion was made "To Amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by changing from a Residential Area to a Limited Business District, the following described land:

Being shown on a plan entitled "Preliminary Plan, Anthony Renda Land, Lynnfield Center, Mass., January 14, 1959, Charles H. Morse & Son, Engineers," and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe on the southerly side of Main Street at land now or formerly of Downes; thence running southeasterly by said land of Downes, Newton, VanAmburg, Lots No. 5 and No. 6 on said plan, 503 feet, more or less to a point; thence turning and running southwesterly by land of Flynn, Goldsmith, Welch and Stone, 234 feet, more or less to a point; thence turning and running northwesterly by land of Stone and Simoneau, 168 feet, more or less to land of Johnson; thence turning and running northeasterly by said land of Johnson, 68 feet, more or less to a point; thence turning and running by said land of Johnson and land of Smith, 328 feet, more or less to an iron pipe on Main Street; thence turning and running northeasterly by Main Street, 167.02 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2.10 acres, more or less, as shown on said plan."

An amendment was offered, "To Amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by changing from a Residential Area to a Limited Business District, the following described land:



John Kimball, Moderator

Being shown on a plan entitled "Preliminary Plan, Anthony Renda Land, Lynnfield Center, Mass., January 14, 1959, Charles H. Morse & Son, Engineers," and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe on the southerly side of Main Street at land now or formerly of Downes; thence running southeasterly by said land of Downes, Landall and Newton on said plan, 328 feet, more or less; then turning and running southwesterly by land of Renda, 167 feet, more or less; thence turning and running northwesterly by land of Johnson and Smith, 328 feet, more or less, to an iron pipe on Main Street; thence turning and running northeasterly by Main Street, 167.02 feet to the point of the beginning. Containing ¼ acre, more or less, as shown on said plan."

After considerable discussion it was voted to move the question. The amendment was then voted on and passed; following which the original motion as amended, was voted on by a standing vote, the result being 284 in favor and 364 opposed. Not being the necessary two-thirds the article was defeated. A motion to reconsider action on this Article was defeated by a vote of 226 in favor and 384 opposed.

ARTICLE 25.

A report by the Planning Board was read followed by a motion to indefinitely postpone action on this Article, namely, "To see if the Town will vote to Amend Its Zoning By-Laws and Map as follows:

1. Establish a new type of district to be designated as "Limited Commercial District."

2. To permit the following uses in a limited commercial district:

a. Research, experimental or testing laboratory.

b. Plant for light metal fabrication or finishing (excluding heavy punch presses or drop hammers).

c. Plant for manufacturing of electrical or electronic devices, appliances, apparatus or supplies.

d. Plant for manufacturing of medical, dental, or drafting instruments, optical goods, watches, or other precision instruments.

e. Plant for manufacturing of advertising displays, beverages (non-alcoholic), brushes, books, cosmetic, jewelry, leather goods, or toys.

f. Retail stores and office buildings with a minimum floor area of not less than 30,000 square feet with the approval of the Board of Appeals.

g. If authorized by the Board of Appeals for any other lawful business, service, storage or light manufacturing use, provided that such use is not dangerous to the neighborhood through fire, explosion, emission of wastes or other cause, and provided further that such use is not likely to create more noise, vibration, dust, heat, smoke, fumes, odor or glare than the minimum amount normally resulting from any of the uses specifically listed herein before.

3. To re-zone as a limited commercial district:
Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Carpenter Road and Broadway and turning at a 90 degree angle in a northwesterly direction for a distance of 200 lineal feet, thence turning in a northeasterly direction along a line parallel to Broadway to the intersection of Salem Street, thence turning in an easterly direction along Salem Street to the intersection of Broadway, thence turning in a southwesterly direction along Broadway to the point of beginning at the center line of Carpenter Road.

Commencing at the point of intersection of the center line of Carpenter Road and Broadway and turning at a 90 degree angle in a northwesterly direction for a distance of 500 feet, thence turning in a southwesterly direction along a line parallel to Broadway to the boundary line of the area now zoned as commercial, thence along said boundary line in an easterly direction to Broadway, thence turning in a northeasterly direction along Broadway to the point of beginning at the intersection of the center line of Carpenter Road and Broadway.

Commencing at a point on the easterly side of Broadway running along the southerly boundary line of the area now zoned for general business in an easterly direction for a depth of 500 lineal feet, thence turning in a southwesterly direction and running parallel to Broadway to the Lynnfield-Saugus line, thence turning in a westerly direction along said Lynnfield-Saugus line to Broadway, thence turning in a northerly direction along Broadway to the point of beginning."

A counted vote for indefinite postponement showed 442 in favor and 186 opposed.

A motion to reconsider action on this article was voted on, and showed by a counted vote; 62 in favor, 377 opposed.

ARTICLE 26.

Following the reading of the Planning Board's report on this Article it was voted not to indefinitely postpone action on this Article namely, "To see if the Town will vote to expand the present General Business District on the Easterly Side of the Newburyport Turnpike by extending said zone, at its present depth for 417.81 feet in a southwesterly direction from its present terminus."

The counted vote showed 229 in favor and 289 opposed. A vote was now taken on the Article as published in the Warrant, the result being 27 in favor and 402 opposed. A motion for reconsideration was defeated by a vote of 5 in favor and 427 opposed.

ARTICLE 27.

Following a report by the Planning Board a motion was made to indefinitely postpone action on this Article, namely, "To see if the Town will vote to Amend The Zoning By-Laws and Zoning District Map of the Town of Lynnfield by changing from a Single Residence District (RA) to a Limited Business District (LB) the following described premises:

The land in Lynnfield bounded and described as follows:

Southeasterly by the Northern Circumferential Highway, six hundred forty-nine and 82/100 (649.82) feet;

Westerly by land now or formerly of Eliza M. Page, one hundred fifty-six and 29/100 (156.29) feet;

Northwesterly by Green Street, twenty-four and 72/100 (24.72) feet;

Southwesterly by the end of Green Street and by land now or formerly of Putnam and Percy, five hundred and thirty-five and 91/100 (535.91) feet;

Northwesterly again by land now or formerly of Anna Green and by the end of a Private Way, one hundred and ninety (190) feet; and

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Alstores Realty Corporation, seven hundred and twenty-four (724) feet.

Meaning and intending to describe an area of five and eight-tenths (5.8) acres more or less."

The vote for indefinite postponement was 179 in favor and 319 opposed. A vote was now taken on the Article as published, with 9 in favor and 349 opposed; and declared defeated. A motion to reconsider action on this Article was defeated by a vote of 347 opposed and none in favor.

At this time it was voted to adjourn until Wednesday, March 18, 1959.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

HELD WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1959

The first action of the meeting was a motion to act at once on Articles 37, 12, 5, but was withdrawn before action was taken.

ARTICLE 2.

Voted that, Walter M. Riggs, Joseph F. Smith and James C. Fletcher be appointed Field Drivers; that Joseph F. Smith be appointed Pound Keeper, and that Perley P. Burrill, Daniel Kelleher and Joseph F. Smith be appointed wood measurers.

ARTICLE 3.

Voted, to accept the reports of Town Officers, and Special Committees as published.

ARTICLE 4.

Voted, to transfer the sum of $1,364.17 (dog license refund by Essex County) to the expense of the Libraries.

ARTICLE 5.

Motion was made that the Town vote to authorize the Municipal Building Committee, under the supervision of the Selectmen, to construct and originally equip a combination Police and Fire Station on Town owned land adjacent to the Town Hall, as shown on plans prepared by George Sherwood, Architect, which have been approved as directed by vote on Article 10 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1958, and that the sum of $250,000.00 be raised and appropriated for that purpose as follows:

The sum of $114,327.23 be transferred from the Stabilization Fund; the sum of $35,672.77 be raised in the tax levy; and the sum of $100,000.00 be borrowed within the debt limit on three year bonds.

A motion to postpone action on this Article until the next Annual Town Meeting was voted on and defeated. A motion to move the previous question was then voted unanimously.

A counted vote taken on the main motion showed 288 in favor and 114 opposed. Having more than the necessary two-thirds in favor, the Moderator declared the Article voted. Reconsideration vote, then defeated by a majority, and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 6.

Voted that the Town fix the compensation of each of the elective officers of the Town, as required by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, as amended:

	1959
Board of Selectmen	$1100. annum
Board of Public Welfare	60. annum
Town Treasurer	2460. annum
Tax Collector	2200. annum
Board of Assessors	2800. annum
Town Clerk	1560. annum
Tree Warden	90. week
Board of Health	90. annum
Road Commissioner	6032. annum

ARTICLE 7.

Motion made to "Amend the By-Law Relating to Certain Positions of Employment and Salaries in the Highway, Moth, Tree and Park and Cemetery Departments of the Town of Lynnfield, as accepted in Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of June 25, 1951, (Chapter 19, By-Laws) and subsequently amended, by deleting the department designations, classifications and pay scales as stated and substituting therefore the following department designations, classifications, minimum and maximum rates of pay per hour, minimum and maximum salaries and periodic step rate increases for the attainment of the maximum rate based on merit and/or length of service in the employ of the Town:

Department and Classification	Hourly Pay Rates (Dollar per Hour)			
	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Highway, Moth and Tree and Park and Cemetery Departments				
Unskilled Labor	$1.25	$1.30	$1.35	$1.40
Skilled Labor—				
Groundman	1.60	1.65	1.70	1.75
Motor Equipment Op.	1.70	1.75	1.80	1.85
Mechanic	1.80	1.85	1.90	1.95
Special Equipment Op.—				
Tree Climber	1.85	1.90	1.95	2.00
Working Foreman	1.90	2.00	2.10	2.20
Public Libraries				
Librarian	1.65	1.70	1.75	1.80
Assistant Librarian	1.35	1.40	1.45	1.50
Janitor	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.65
General Government				
Temporary Clerk	1.35			
Janitor	1.50	1.55	1.60	1.65

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
	Salaries (dollars per wk.)			
Moth Department				
Superintendent	70.00	75.00	80.00	85.00

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
	Salaries (dollars per year)				
General Government					
Clerk	2652.	2808.	2964.	3120.	3276.
Clerk, Accounting	2912.	3068.	3224.	3380.	3536.
Police Department					
Patrolman	4160.	4316.	4472.	4628.	4784.
Sergeant	4680.	4836.	4992.	5148.	5304.
Captain	5200.	5356.	5512.	5668.	5824.
Chief	5720.	5876.	6032.	6188.	6344.

Amendment made, that the step rates of the Moth Department Superintendent, are each increased by $5.00 to read as follows, Step 1, $75.00, Step 2, $80.00, Step 3, $85.00 and Step 4, $90.00. The amendment was adopted. An amendment, that the section relating to the Police Department be deleted from the Article, was voted on and passed. The original Article as amended was now voted on and passed.

ARTICLE 8.

Motion made that the Town amend the Town By-Laws by adding thereto the following:—

Chapter 19A

Hours of Work, Vacations, Sick Leave, etc.

1. Hours Of Work.

a. The work week for Town employees shall be forty hours or such lesser number as the department head, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, may establish.



b. Department heads may not receive overtime pay. Work in excess of 8 hours per day or 40 hours per week, for other employees, will be paid at the rate of time and one-half, except that overtime work in the police department will be compensated for by time-off. Overtime may be worked only on authorization of the proper department head or other authority.

2. Vacations.

a. All permanent full time employees who have been employed for one full year as of June 1st of any year, shall be granted 10 working days' vacation with pay. An employee who has worked less than 1 year as of June 1st, will receive one days' vacation for each month worked up to 10. Employees with 10 years of continuous service shall be granted 3 weeks' vacation with pay. The 3rd week will be scheduled at times which do not conflict with other employees' vacations.

b. Vacation time accrued as of June 1st will be taken in the 12 month period thereafter, and will not be carried beyond May 31st of the following year.

c. Department heads will grant vacations at such time during the vacation year as will best serve the public interest.

d. Preference of vacation periods will be given on the basis of seniority. With the department head's approval, vacation time accrued may be converted to sick leave.

c. Upon the death of an employee, payment shall be made in the amount equal to the vacation allowance earned as of the preceding June 1st and not taken, and, in addition, one day for each month accrued since June 1st (not to exceed 10 days).

The department head, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, will authorize payment in the following order of precedence:

First. To the surviving beneficiary or beneficiaries, if any, lawfully designated under the Essex County Retirement System.

Second. If there be no such designated beneficiary, to the estate of the deceased.

f. Persons who resign with two weeks' notice, or whose services are terminated by dismissal except for cause, will be paid for vacation time accrued as of date of resignation or dismissal. Persons who enter military service may, likewise, be paid for accrued vacation.

g. Persons who are dismissed for cause or who resign without two weeks' notice will lose accrued vacation.

3. Sick Leave Allowance.

a. Persons employed full time after 120 days will be allowed sick leave with pay on the basis of one day for each month of service. Sick leave not used in any year may be accumulated, not to exceed 120 days in the aggregate.

b. Accrued sick leave as of January 1, 1959 will be determined from attendance records since January 1, 1957.

c. Sick leave will be granted to employees only under the following conditions:

(1) When incapacitated by sickness or injury.
(2) When, because of exposure to contagious disease, the presence of the person at work would jeopardize the health of others.
(3) In case of death in the immediate family (husband, wife, children, parents, brothers or sisters), employees may be granted sick leave with pay not to exceed 3 days in each instance.

d. Injury, illness or disability self-imposed, or as a result of alcohol or drugs, will not be considered a proper claim for sick leave benefits.

e. Vacation time may be converted to cover sickness if no sick leave time is available, with the department head's approval. A medical certificate may be required as proof of illness. Failure to report absence promptly or to obtain a requested certificate within 7 days after written request, will provide the department head reason for disapproving sick leave request.

f. If any employee is injured while performing his duty, and such accident is covered by Workmen's Compensation, he shall receive sick leave up to the extent of his credits until payment under Workmen's Compensation Law begins. In addition he may receive partial sick leave allowance payments which, when added to disability compensation, will result in full payment of regular salary. Any absence resulting from such injury that is in excess of available sick leave or vacation credits, shall be deemed absence without pay.

g. Traffic Supervisors will be allowed one day's sick leave for each month of service, not to exceed 7 days per year.

4. Holidays.

a. Regular employees, except police and fire personnel, shall receive their regular straight time pay for the following legal Holidays falling on a regular day of work.

The legal Holidays are:

New Year's Day
Washington's Birthday
Patriot's Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Columbus Day
Veteran's Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

b. If required to work on such a Holiday, such employees shall receive regular straight time for the hours actually worked in addition to their regular pay. This provision shall not apply to members of the Police and Fire Departments.

c. Traffic Supervsiors will receive regular straight time pay for school Holidays and 7 days sick leave in any school calendar year.

An amendment to refer the Article back to the Committee for further study was voted on and defeated. An amendment to "strike out the words, 'except that overtime work in the Police Department will be compensated for by time off,' in paragraph (b) of Section 1 and, by adding the following Section 5 to said Chapter:

"Section 5. The provisions of this By-Law shall not apply to members of the Police and Fire Departments, except those relating to Traffic Supervisors," was voted on and passed.

An amendment to strike out the word "straight," and insert the word "half" in paragraph "a" of Section 4 was voted on and defeated.

An amendment to strike out the words "120" days in the third line of paragraph "A," Section 3, and substitute the words "60 days," was voted on and passed. The article as amended was now voted on and passed.

ARTICLE 9.

Following an explanation by the moderator of how action should be taken on this article, a motion was made, seconded, and voted.

"That the Town raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the necessary Town charges and expenses, together with the authority to credit the purchase price of new equipment, with the value of old equipment to be turned in, said sums of money to be expended only for such purposes under the direction of the respective boards, committees, or officers of the Town, and as hereinafter designated and amended.

As the Moderator read the Items the following were asked to be held. Items 1, 10, 36, 38, 49, 64, 71, 75, 79, 82, 83, 97, 98, and 119. Action now reverted to the "held" articles as follows:

Item 1. Voted that $1881.00 be raised and appropriated for the Selectmen's and Clerk's salaries, instead of $2000.00 as requested.

Item 10. The sum of $433.00 voted as requested for capital outlay of the Treasurer.

Item 36. The sum of $5761.00 was voted for expenses of the Police Department instead of the amount of $5200.00 as recommended.

Item 38. The recommended sum of $2480.00 was voted 172 to 121 instead of the amount requested of $4682.00 for capital outlay of the Police Department.

Item 49. The recommended sum of $3750.00 for Pest Control by the Tree and Moth Department was voted, instead of the amended amount of $4385.00.

Item 64. The amended amount of $2695.00 was voted for expenses of the Civil Defense Department, by a vote of 172 to 121 instead of the recommended amount of $1895.00.

Item 71. The sum of $295.00 was voted without discussion for capital outlay in the Board of Health Department.

Item 75. The sum of $120.00 was voted, as recommended, for the expense of the Sanitarian, instead of the sum of $500.00 requested.

Item 79. The sum of $100.00 for expenses involved in handling cesspool complaints, by the Board of Health, was not voted.

Item 82. The sum of $950.00 as recommended for Capital Outlay, in the Highway Department was voted unanimously instead of the amount of $4450.00 as requested by the Highway Superintendent.

Item 83. The sum of $35,400.00 as recommended for Road Maintenance and Construction, was voted instead of the sum of $42,155.00 requested by Highway Superintendent.

Item 97. The sum of $484,911.00 for salaries of Superintendent, Teachers and Principals, as requested and recommended was considered voted, when no amendments were offered.

Item 98. The amount of $68,949.00 for other salaries and wages, as requested, and recommended, was considered voted when no amendments were offered.

Item 119. Voted that the sum of $20,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account instead of raised in the tax levy. With all the Items of Article 9 acted on, it was voted to accept the Article with Amendments in its entirety. A motion made at this time to reconsider action on Article 9 was unanimously defeated.

Note: For appropriations in connection with all items not asked to be "Held" see amounts listed under heading of "Appropriations to be raised in the Tax Levy of the Current Year."

Following completion of action on Article 9 the meeting adjourned by vote to Monday, March 23, 1959, at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium and Gymnasium.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

HELD MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1959

The first business of the Meeting was action on Article 10.

ARTICLE 10.

Voted, unanimously, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the Construction and Maintenance of Public Highways for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 11.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $14,000.00 for Construction of Chapter 90, Highways, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws: of said amount $3,500.00 to be raised in the tax levy and $10,500.00 used from Available Surplus Funds. The sum of $10,500.00 to revert back to Available Surplus Funds when the Town is reimbursed by the State and County.

ARTICLE 12.

Motion made that the Town establish an account with the money received from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as the result of the proposed taking of the Fire Station at Broadway and Salem Street by the Department of Public Works, to be known as the "Lynnfield Fire Station Account," and to authorize the Selectmen to construct and originally equip, from said account, a suitable replacement for said fire station on Town owned land at the junction of Salem and Summer Streets.

An amendment was made that plans be obtained by a Committee, consisting of the Selectmen, Planning Board, Finance Committee, and Fire Chief: Said plans to be approved by a majority of said committee. The cost of plans not to exceed $5000.00 and the necessary money taken from the unexpended "High School Addition Account."

The amendment was then voted on with the result being 166 in favor and 80 opposed. A motion made at this time to move the previous question was next voted unanimously. The original article, as amended, was next voted on and passed; and so declared by the Moderator.

A motion to reconsider this article was defeated.

ARTICLE 13.

Voted, "That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of

Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws."

ARTICLE 14.

Voted, "That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and the head of the department concerned, to act as a committee in the Purchase of All Machinery or Equipment involving an expenditure of over $500.00 purchased during 1959."

ARTICLE 15.

Voted, "That the Town give the Park and Cemetery Commissioners the right to accept money or monies for Endowment of Cemetery Lots, said money to be deposited by the Treasurer in a bank and the interest only to be used for perpetual care."

ARTICLE 16.

Motion made that the Town authorize and direct the Selectmen to negotiate with the owner for the acquisition of land known as the "Lynnfield Center Golf Course," for Recreational Development purposes, and to report back to the Board of Selectmen in writing before November 1, 1959.

An amendment was voted, changing the wording to read as follows:

"That the Town authorize the Selectmen and four other citizens representing the School Department, the Park and Cemetery Board, Lynnfield Little League and Lynnfield Y.M.C.A. to negotiate with the owner for the acquisition of the land known as the "Lynnfield Center Golf Course" for Recreational Development purposes, and to report back to the town in writing." Motion as amended voted on and declared passed.

ARTICLE 17.

Voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the advisability and cost of connecting Bourque Road and Lovell Road, said committee to report back to the Board of Selectmen in writing before November 1, 1959.

ARTICLE 18.

Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase for an Access Road to the Huckleberry School Site and for all purposes incidental thereto, the following described land:

Beginning at a point at the extreme southwesterly corner of the said premises at land of the Town of Lynnfield; thence running N. 10°, 09′, 10″ W. by said land of Lynnfield, 115 feet to a point at land of Melch Bros. Corp.; thence turning and running easterly by said land of Melch Bros. Inc., 266 feet, more or less, to a point at the southwesterly corner of land now or formerly of Kanosky; thence turning S. 66°, 27′ W. 268.59 feet to the point of beginning; containing approximately 14,950 square feet of land and to transfer the sum of $750.00 from Huckleberry School Building Fund for the purchase of said land; and to transfer from the Huckleberry Hill School Building Account, the sum of $750.00 to purchase said land.

ARTICLE 19.

Voted, "That the Town amend the Building By-Laws by adding thereto the following: No Swimming Pool shall be built within the Town without the prior approval of the Board of Health as to location. Each swimming pool authorized shall be enclosed by a four (4) foot fence with a locking gate and shall have a means of filtration that will provide a complete turnover of water in 8 hours; shall be constructed of concrete, steel, or any substitute material approved by the building inspector. Swimming pools shall be located, with respect to rear and side lot boundaries, in the same manner as buildings under the By-Laws of the Town." 285 in favor and 1 opposed.

ARTICLE 20.

Voted, "That the Town authorize the sum of $23,000.00 be transferred from Available Surplus Funds to construct and furnish, and originally equip, an addition to the Center Library, on Summer Street, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Library Trustees and from other citizens of the Town to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen to act as a Building Committee."

ARTICLE 28.

Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way, Drury Lane, as approved by the Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

Running in an easterly direction from Reedy Road for a distance of 750 feet, more or less, and for a width of 40 feet,, as shown on plans by Warren Mirick, C.E., dated April 9, 1953, April 27, 1953 and April 28, 1953 as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on August 23, 1954 and October 4, 1954 and covering that portion of the street on said plans, from Lot 19 to Lot 59, inclusive.

At this time it was voted unanimously to act on Articles 29, 30, and 31 jointly, as a result it was voted, "to accept as a public way, Grant Road, as approved by the Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

Running from the westerly side of Saunders Road for a distance of 128 feet, more or less, and for a width of 40.08 feet, as shown on a plan by Warren M. Mirick, C.E., dated May 27, 1957, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on September 9, 1957."

"To accept as a public way, Saunders Road, as approved by the Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

Running from the northerly side of Main Street for a distance of 1700 feet, more or less, to a dead end, and for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Warren Mirick, C.E., dated May 27, 1957, and sheets 1 and 2, and as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on September 9, 1957."

"To accept as a public way, Park Street, as approved by the Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

Running from the westerly side of Locust Street, in a general northwest and southeast direction, 620 feet, more or less, to a dead end, and for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Tower Engineering Company, C. E., dated June 5, 1954, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on September 13, 1954, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan from Locust Street to Lots 3 and 4 inclusive."

ARTICLE 32.

Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of $2106.00 for the repair and repaving of Park Street.

ARTICLE 33.

Voted that the sum of $3000.00 be raised in the tax levy, and the sum of $3000.00 be transferred from Available Surplus Funds; for the construction of a 5 foot by 7 foot concrete Box Culvert on Salem Street opposite the property of James Bagley, $3000.00 to be paid by the City of Lynn to the Town of Lynnfield and said amount to revert back to Available Surplus Funds.

ARTICLE 34.

Voted unanimously that the Town amend Section "B" of Chapter 3 of the present By-Laws which reads as follows:

"(B) The Selectmen, and all Boards, Committees, Heads of Departments or other Town Officers, authorized by law to expend money shall furnish to the Finance Committee, not less than ten (10) days before the end of the Town financial year, detailed estimates of the amounts necessary for the proper maintenance of the Department under their jurisdiction for the ensuing year, with explanatory statements as to any changes from the amounts appropriated for the same purposes in the preceding year; and an estimate of amounts necessary for outlays on permanent improvements. They shall also prepare estimates of any income likely to be received by the Town during the ensuing year in connection with the Town's business or property entrusted to their care. The Selectmen shall include in their estimates the salaries and expenses connected with their office, and the salaries of all other Town Officers shall be included in the estimates of the office, department or branch of the public service committed to their charge.

The Treasurer shall, in addition to his estimate to the amount required for the maintenance of his own office, prepare a separate statement indicating the amounts required for the payment of interest on the Town debt and for the payment of such portions of the Town debt as may become due, during the succeeding year, and all officers of the Town shall at any time, upon request of said Finance Committee, furnish it with facts, figures and any other information pertaining to their several departments, provided, however, that any such information may be withheld, when, in the opinion of the Officer, Board of Officers, so requested, the communication thereof might injuriously affect the interests of the Town." and substitute the following:

"(B) The Selectmen, and all Boards, Committees, Heads of Departments or other Town Officers, authorized by law to expend money shall furnish to the Town Accountant, no later than December first of each year, detailed estimates of the amounts necessary for the proper maintenance of the Department under their jurisdiction for the ensuing year, with explanatory statements as to any changes from the amounts appropriated for the same purposes in the preceding year; and an estimate of amounts necessary for outlays or permanent improvements. They shall also prepare estimates of any income likely to be received by the Town during the ensuing year in connection with the Town's business or property entrusted to their care. The selectmen shall include in their estimates the salaries and expenses connected with their office, and the salaries of all other Town Officers shall be included in the estimates of the office, department or branch of the public service committed to their charge.

The Treasurer shall, in addition to his estimate to the amount required for the maintenance of his own office, prepare a separate statement indicating the amounts required for the payment of interest on the Town debt and for the payment of such portions of the Town debt as may become due during the succeeding year, and all Officers of the Town shall at any time, upon request of the Finance Committee, furnish it with facts, figures and any other information pertaining to their several departments, provided however, that any such information may be withheld, when, in the opinion of the Officer, Board of Officers, so requested, the communication thereof might injuriously affect the interests of the Town."

ARTICLE 35.

Voted unanimously to indefinitely postpone action on this article, namely, "to raise and appropriate or appropriate from Available Funds, a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund."

ARTICLE 36.

Voted, that the sum of $65,000.00 be transferred from Available Surplus Funds of January 1, 1959 to be applied by the Board of Assessors to reduce the Tax Levy of 1959.

ARTICLE 37.

Motion made to see if "the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five citizens to investigate the advisability and cost of installing a Permanent Fire Force in the Town of Lynnfield, said committee to report back to the Selectmen, in writing on or before October 31, 1959."

Following a voice vote the Moderator declared the motion defeated.

A motion to adjourn "Sine Die" was so voted at 10:30 P.M.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk

May 5, 1959

Approval of Amendment to Zoning By-Laws as adopted by the Town at Meeting of March 9, 1959 approved by Attorney General, Edward J. McCormack, May 5, 1959. Article 21.

Published in Lynn Item on May 15, 22, 29, 1959.

Articles 19 and 34 of Annual Town Meeting held March 9, 1959, approved by Attorney General, Edward J. McCormack, Jr., on September 2, 1959.

Printed in Lynn Item on Sept. 9, 16, 23, 1959.

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

HELD NOVEMBER 2, 1959 IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator, who read the call for the meeting, and the Constable's return.

ARTICLE 1.

Motion made and seconded that the Town appropriate by Transfer the sum of $100,000.00 for the construction of a Fire Station, including a Meeting Hall, on Town-owned land at Salem and Summer Streets, said sum to be made up as follows:

By transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account $45,000.00

By transfer from Available Surplus Funds 55,000.00

and to authorize the Selectmen to construct and originally equip, with said money, a suitable replacement for the Fire Station now at Broadway and Salem Street;

and to authorize the deposit of the money to be received from the Taking of said Fire Station in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Following the reading of a report by the Chairman of the Finance Committee, a voice vote was taken and the Moderator declared the Article passed.

ARTICLE 2.

After a report by the Finance Committee was made, it was voted unanimously, to appropriate by Transfer from Available Surplus Funds the sum of $12,000.00 for the Purchase and Installation of a Fire Alarm Signal Control System, said money to be expended under the control of a committee comprised of the Board of Selectmen, the Fire Chief and the Chairman of the Municipal Building Committee.

All Articles having been acted upon, it was voted to adjourn "Sine Die."

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 9, 11, 16, 18 AND 23.

ARTICLE 5.

Fire and Police Station	$35,672.77

ARTICLE 9.

Selectmen:		
1.	Salaries	1,881.00
2.	Expenses	1,375.00
3.	Capital Outlay	400.00
Accountant:		
4.	Salaries	3,000.00
5.	Expenses	250.00
6.	Capital Outlay	250.00
Treasurer:		
7.	Salaries	3,969.00
8.	Expenses	845.00
9.	Tax Title Proceedings	750.00
10.	Capital Outlay	433.00
Tax Collector:		
11.	Salaries	5,248.00
12.	Expenses	2,151.00
Assessors:		
13.	Salaries	8,772.00
14.	Expenses	845.00
15.	Capital Outlay	225.00
Finance Committee:		
16.	Salaries	300.00
17.	Expenses	250.00
Law Department:		
18.	Salaries	1,500.00
19.	Expenses	300.00
20.	Legal Fees, Damages	2,000.00
Town Clerk:		
21.	Salaries	1,560.00
22.	Expenses	675.00
23.	Election Expenses	800.00
Registrars:		
24.	Salaries	330.00
25.	Expenses	1,025.00
26.	Canvassing	850.00
Planning Board:		
27.	Salaries	350.00
28.	Expenses	305.00
29.	Professional Services	150.00
30.	Capital Outlay	100.00
Appeal Board:		
31.	Expenses	300.00
Municipal Buildings:		
32.	Salaries	2,680.00
33.	Expenses	6,530.00
34.	Capital Outlay	400.00
Police Department:		
35.	Salaries	69,819.00
36.	Expenses	5,761.00
37.	Out of State Travel	300.00
38.	Capital Outlay	2,480.00
39.	Police Training School	300.00
Fire Department:		
40.	Salaries	10,850.00
41.	Expenses	7,083.00
42.	Capital Outlay	5,500.00
43.	Maint. of Alarm System	6,800.00
Tree and Moth Department:		
44.	Salaries, Warden	1,750.00
45.	Salaries, Moth Supt.	2,880.00
46.	Wages	8,032.00
47.	Expenses	780.00
48.	Shade Trees	600.00
49.	Pest Control	3,750.00
50.	Capital Outlay	
Building Inspector:		
51.	Salary, Base	500.00
52.	Drawing Acct. 75% of Fees	1,500.00
53.	Expenses	120.00
54.	Capital Outlay	165.00
Sealer, Weights and Measures:		
55.	Salaries	160.00
56.	Expenses	60.00
Dog Officer:		
57.	Salary	550.00
58.	Expenses	490.00
Wire Inspector:		
59.	Salary, Base	
60.	Drawing Acct. 75% of Fees	500.00
61.	Expenses	60.00
62.	Capital Outlay	75.00
Civil Defense:		
63.	Salaries	
64.	Expenses	2,695.00
65.	Capital Outlay	300.00
Board of Health:		
66.	Salaries	840.00
67.	Expenses	700.00
68.	Garbage Collection	8,000.00

69.	Rubbish Collection	19,500.00
70.	Sanatorium	500.00
71.	Capital Outlay	295.00
72.	Animal Inspector, Salary	75.00
73.	Expense	25.00
74.	Sanitarium	800.00
75.	Sanitarian Expense	120.00
Plumbing Inspector:		
76.	75% of Fees	500.00
Cesspool Inspector		
77.	75% of Fees	500.00
Plumbing and Cesspool:		
78.	Expense	50.00
Cesspool Complaints:		
79.		
Highway Department:		
80.	Salaries	33,050.00
81.	Expenses	4,766.00
82.	Capital Outlay	950.00
83.	Road Maintenance and Const.	35,400.00
84.	Storm Drains	1,360.00
85.	Sidewalk Construction	5,000.00
86.	Snow & Ice Removal	5,000.00
Board of Public Welfare		
87.	Salaries	5,888.00
88.	Expenses	750.00
89.	General Relief	6,200.00
90.	Old Age Assistance	34,118.00
91.	Aid to Dependent Children	5,100.00
92.	Aid to Disabled Persons	1,500.00
Veterans' Services:		
93.	Salaries	500.00
94.	Expenses	175.00
95.	Veterans' Benefits	5,000.00
96.	Capital Outlay	250.00
School Department:		
97.	Salaries of Superintendent and Teachers and Principals	484,911.00
98.	Other Salaries and Wages	68,949.00
99.	General Expenses	115,184.00
100.	Tuition	20,742.00
101.	Transportation of Pupils	43,683.00
102.	Travel Out of State	900.00
103.	Capital Outlay	12,734.00
104.	Playground Program	1,500.00
Library Trustee:		
105.	Salaries	5,741.00
106.	Expenses	3,535.83
107.	Capital Outlay	368.00
Park and Cemetery Dept.:		
108.	Salaries	8,798.00
109.	Expenses	950.00
110.	Capital Outlay	800.00
111.	Suntaug Park	1,400.00
112.	Glen Meadow Park	3,000.00
113.	Forest Hill Cemetery	
Treasurer:		
114.	Maturing Debt	140,000.00
115.	Interest on Debt	61,535.00
116.	Interest on Temporary Loans	965.00
117.	Firemen's Pension	1,000.00
118.	Essex County Retirement	15,000.00
Finance Committee:		
119.	Reserve Fund	
Selectmen:		
120.	Memorial Day Observance	500.00
121.	Town and Finance Committee Reports	4,000.00
122.	Town Insurance	13,000.00
123.	Street Lighting	12,000.00
124.	Gasoline Fund	6,000.00
125.	Hydrant Rental	7,900.00
	ARTICLE 11.	
Highway Construction		3,500.00
	ARTICLE 32.	
Street Repair (Park Street)		2,106.00
	ARTICLE 33.	
Salem Street Culvert		3,000.00
Total to be Raised in the Tax Levy		$1,440,945.60

TRANSFER OF MONEY VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

From Available Surplus Funds - Chapter 90	$10,500.00
Library	23,000.00
Reduce Tax Rate	65,000.00
Salem Street Culvert	3,000.00
From Junior High Account - Fire Staiton	5,000.00
Dog License Refund - Libraries	1,364.17
Stabilization Fund - Fire and Police Station	114,327.23
Overlay Reserve - Reserve Fund	20,000.00
Total of Transfers	$242,191.40
Total of Appropriations in Tax Levy	$1,440,945.60
Total of all Appropriations	$1,683,137.00
Fire and Police Station Loan	100,000.00
Total Voted	$1,783,137.00

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk

Collector of Taxes

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

	Commitments	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Refunds	Interest	Balance
1958							
Poll Tax	66.00	32.00	18.00			.77	16.00
1959							
Poll Tax	4,762.00	4,234.00	404.38		10.38	3.05	134.00
1957							
Personal Property	15.11	15.11				.35	
1958							
Personal Property	1,054.96	654.88	49.73			21.14	350.35
1959							
Personal Property	42,762.79	41,719.76	76.31		26.50	.18	993.22
1956							
Real Estate	408.12	405.72		2.40		20.01	
1957							
Real Estate	6,084.65	6,045.88	407.52	2.40	407.52	386.01	36.37
1958							
Real Estate	23,565.10	17,300.67	686.00	7.35	102.91	310.07	5,673.99
1959							
Real Estate	1,053,740.70	1,005,894.05	21,827.11	289.91	4,383.36	87.55	30,112.99
1957 Motor							
Vehicle Excise	1,195.45	322.44	649.06			14.31	223.95
1958 Motor							
Vehicle Excise	13,325.28	11,260.90	1,567.60		301.48	115.19	798.26
1959 Motor							
Vehicle Excise	175,419.32	148,036.88	9,955.42		5,129.31	60.62	22,556.33
1957							
Farm Excise	13.20	13.20				.90	
1958							
Farm Excise	11.87	11.87				.33	
1959							
Farm Excise	79.91	68.04					11.87
TOTALS	$1,322,504.46	$1,236,015.40	$35,641.13	$302.06	$10,361.46	$1,020.48	$60,907.33

Percent All Taxes Outstanding 4.605%
Percent 1959 Taxes Outstanding 4.214%

CLIFFORD C. HAM
Collector of Taxes

COMPARISON OF LOCAL TAXES 1951 - 1959

Year	Poll	Personal Property	Real Estate	Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	Total	Tax Rate
1951	$2,716.00	$15,985.41	$ 311,953.37	$ 48,173.47	$ 378,858.28	$31.00
1952	2,806.00	18,627.30	354,132.18	46,916.71	422,482.19	36.00
1953	3,052.00	25,354.20	431,079.12	58,990.98	518,476.30	40.00
1954	3,204.00	25,764.62	483,734.41	72,692.32	585,395.35	41.00
1955	3,576.00	27,830.29	572,272.05	95,202.71	698,881.05	43.00
1956	4,260.00	32,734.08	761,548.56	104,910.66	903,453.30	48.00
1957	4,426.00	38,788.32	845,669.52	133,312.41	1,022,196.25	48.00
1958	4,588.00	38,387.33	923,922.93	157,928.91	1,124,827.17	49.00
1959	4,762.00	42,762.79	1,053,740.70	175,119.32	1,276,684.81	53.00

Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1959

ASSETS

Cash		
General	$755,961.95	
Special Surplus		
War Bonus	1,881.30	
Petty Cash Advance - Collector	50.00	
Petty Cash Advance - School	100.00	
		$757,993.25
Accounts Receivables		
Taxes		
Levy of 1957		
Real Estate	36.37	
Poll	4.00	
Levy of 1958		
Personal	350.35	
Real Estate	5,668.89	
Poll	26.00	
Levy of 1959		
Real Estate	28,364.06	
Poll	134.00	
		34,583.67
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1957	223.38	
Levy of 1958	806.82	
Levy of 1959	26,547.56	
		27,577.76
Farm Animal Excise		
Levy of 1959		11.87
Tax Titles		4,140.45
Tax Possessions		2,470.74
Departmental		
Aid Dependent Children	319.42	
Old Age Assistance	541.08	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	12.95	
		873.45
		$827,651.19

LIABILITIES and RESERVES

Agency - Excess Sale		
Land Low Value		$ 44.02
Federal Grants		
Old Age Administration	$250.75	
Disability Administration	152.45	
Disability Assistance	161.52	
Aid Dependent Children	1,405.48	
		1,970.20
Revolving Fund		
Hot Lunch Program	3,950.34	
School Athletic Fund	164.39	
		4,114.73
Appropriation Balances		
Revenue - General	21,087.43	
Non-Revenue	460,036.11	
		481,123.54
Over-estimate 1959 Assessment		
Mosquito Control	2,966.00	
State Tax	274.91	
County Tax	424.18	
		3,665.09
Sale of Cemetery Lots		2,077.25
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations		
Road Machinery Fund		605.13
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		20,495.00
Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1956	2.40	
Levy of 1957	1,650.29	
Levy of 1958	9,630.28	
Levy of 1959	14,526.62	
		25,809.59
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise	27,688.84	
Farm Animal Excise	64.93	
Tax Title and Possessions	6,611.19	
Petty Cash Advance	150.00	
Disability Administration	22.57	
Departmental	860.50	
		35,398.03
Surplus War Bonus		1,881.30
Stabilization Fund		3,513.39
Bond Premium		1,338.93
Recoveries - Old Age Assistance		3,223.94
Overpayments to be Refunded		1,259.18
Available Surplus Revenue		241,131.87
		$827,651.19

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds		In Custody of Treasurer	
Cash and Securities		G. Blake Fund	$1,000.00
In Custody of Treasurer	$33,740.98	A. Clough Fund	300.00
In Custody of State Treasurer	1,000.00	G. Hawkes Fund	500.00
In Custody of East		M. A. Nash Fund	1,000.00
Boston Savings Bank	839.60	M. U. Nash Fund	2,680.11
In Custody of Library	4,684.08	Cemetery Perpetual Care	25,260.87
		In Custody of Trustees	
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,839.60
		H. P. Emerson	4,684.08
	$40,264.66		$40,264.66

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		Serial Loans	
Inside Debt Limit		Inside Debt Limit	
General	$715,000.00	Schools	$615,000.00
Outside Debt Limit		Police and Fire	100,000.00
General	1,930,000.00	Outside Debt Limit	
		Schools	1,930,000.00
	$2,645,000.00		$2,645,000.00

RECAPITULATION OF DEBT ACCOUNT

Purpose of Loan	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1958	Paid in 1959	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959	Principal Due 1960	Interest Due 1960
Salem Street School 1950-1969	$140,000.00	$15,000.00	$125,000.00	$15,000.00	$2,187.50
Junior High 1953-1972	765,000.00	55,000.00	710,000.00	55,000.00	14,910.00
Summer Street 1956-1975	340,000.00	20,000.00	320,000.00	20,000.00	6,510.00
Addition to Junior High 1957-1976	870,000.00	50,000.00	820,000.00	50,000.00	25,420.00
Huckleberry Hill 1959-1979	570,000.00		570,000.00	30,000.00	17,760.00
Police and Fire 1960-1962	100,000.00		100,000.00	35,000.00	2,750.00
	$2,785,000.00	$140,000.00	$2,645,000.00	$205,000.00	$69,537.50

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS

1959

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
General Government					
Selectmen	$ 3,656.00	$ 150.00	$	$ 3,797.36	$ 8.64
Accountant	3,500.00			3,451.75	48.25
Treasurer	5,247.00			5,204.30	42.70
Collector	7,399.00			7,255.50	143.50
Assessors	9,842.00			9,704.20	137.80
Other Finance Offices	4,550.00			3,520.65	1,029.35
Counsel	3,800.00			2,426.50	1,373.50
Clerk	3,035.00			2,581.67	453.33
Registrars	2,205.00			2,053.98	151.02
Planning Board	905.00			697.60	207.40
Appeal Board	300.00	100.00		359.23	40.77
Tax Title Proceedings	750.00				750.00
Mun. Bldg. Comm.	694.82			338.46	356.36
Municipal Bldgs.	9,610.00			9,574.96	35.04
Protection Persons and Property					
Police	79,160.00	700.00		78,480.61	1,379.39
Fire	30,233.00			29,131.80	1,101.20
Alarm Signal System		12,000.00			12,000.00
Hydrant Rental	7,900.00			7,900.00	
Building Inspector	2,285.00	518.25		2,757.55	45.70
Wire Inspector	635.00	300.00		762.73	172.27
Dog Officer	1,040.00			1,022.84	17.16
Tree and Moth	17,792.00	160.00		17,707.37	244.63
Sealer of Weights	220.00			198.70	21.30
Police and Fire Sta'n	250,000.00			139,753.34	110,246.66
Fire - Meeting Hall	5,000.00	100,000.00		5,086.37	99,913.63
Civil Defense	3,472.01			2,837.13	634.88
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health	2,335.00			1,548.72	786.28
Animal Insp.	100.00			99.30	.70
Sanitarian	920.00			920.00	
Patients at San.	500.00			118.50	381.50
Plumbing Inspector	550.00			84.00	466.00
Refuse Collection	19,500.00			19,500.00	
Garbage Collection	8,000.00			8,000.00	
Highways					
Highway Maint.	85,526.00			81,181.70	4,344.30
Chapter 90 Const.	14,000.00			14,000.00	
Street Lighting	12,000.00			11,433.40	566.60
Box Culvert	6,000.00			5,487.89	512.11
Park Street	2,106.00			2,016.37	89.63
Gasoline	6,000.00			5,434.94	565.06
Charities					
Old Age Admin.	5,798.00	2,289.32		4,183.33	3,903.99
Old Age Assist.	34,339.35	24,314.75		57,001.41	1,652.69
Disability Assist.	1,500.00	161.52			1,661.52

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expen-ditures	Balance
Public Welfare	7,040.00			3,564.30	3,475.70
Aid Dep. Children	5,100.00	1,253.06		3,521.46	2,831.60
Veteran Benefits	5,925.00	72.75		5,391.55	606.20
Disability Admin.	152.45				152.45
A. D. C. Admin.	1,405.48				1,405.48
Education					
Schools	748,603.00	8,147.50		748,240.13	8,510.37
Hot Lunch Program	79,440.87			75,490.53	3,950.34
School Bldg. Comm.	812.53			112.29	706.24
Addition Junior High	16,629.97		5,000.00	7,101.19	4,528.78
Huckleberry Hill School	593,820.68			356,712.98	237,107.70
Public Law No. 874 ..	16,292.44		5,040.69	3,172.09	8,079.66
Future School Site Comm.	438.13			36.00	402.13
Elementary School Plant Planning	45.00				45.00
Parking Facilities	4,500.00			4,500.00	
Athletic Fund		1,593.51		1,429.12	164.39
Libraries	11,009.00	291.64		10,627.10	673.54
Addition to Library ..	23,000.00			22,840.32	159.68
Unclassified					
Memorial Day	500.00			443.22	56.78
Town Insurance	13,000.00			11,622.20	1,377.80
Boudrow, Glavin, Delcolle	2,054.82				2,054.82
Eli Upton Land	4,894.00				4,894.00
Incinerator Comm. ..	500.00				500.00
Reserve Fund	20,000.00		9,928.25		10,071.75
Parks and Cemeteries					
Cemetery Maint.	10,548.00			10,067.47	480.53
Suntaug Park	1,400.00			1,399.00	1.00
Glen Meadow	3,000.00			2,999.08	.92
Interest and Debt					
Interest	62,500.00			61,535.00	965.00
General Loans	140,000.00			140,000.00	
Agency Trust and Investment					
State Park and Reservation	3,088.00			2,813.09	274.91
Auditing Mun. Accts.	238.57			238.57	
County Tax	27,289.71			23,905.21	3,384.50
T. B. Assessment	5,560.08			5,560.08	
Essex County Assess.	15,000.00			14,871.53	128.47
State Income Taxes ..	7,709.52			7,709.52	
Withholding Taxes ..	101,787.42			101,787.42	
Blue Cross	10,298.10			10,311.05	— 12.95
Teacher Retirement	23,090.58			23,090.58	
Essex Retirement	12,470.08			12,470.08	
Fireman Pension	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Dog License Fees	1,850.00			1,850.00	

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
Cemetery					
Perpetual Care	813.25			813.25	
Stabilization Fund	114,327.23	3,513.39	114,327.23		3,513.39
Bond Premium		1,338.93			1,338.93
Refunds					
Real Estate	4,893.79			4,893.79	
Poll	10.00			10.00	
Personal	26.50			26.50	
Accrued Interest	10.50			10.50	
Estimated Receipts ..	178.76			178.76	
Motor Vehicle	5,361.00			5,361.00	
	$2,760,019.64	$156,904.62	$134,296.17	$2,235,320.12	$547,307.97

RECEIPTS 1959

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1959		
Treasurer	$498,722.14	
Collector	50.00	
School	50.00	
Surplus War Bonus	1,819.40	
Total		$500,641.54

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes		
Current Year		
Real Estate	$1,007,642.98	
Personal	43,962.06	
Poll	4,234.00	
Previous Years		
Real Estate	24,163.63	
Personal	669.99	
Poll	32.00	
Tax Title Redemptions	1,020.23	
From the State		
Corporation Tax	23,244.28	
Income Tax	24,464.40	
Total Taxes		1,129,433.57
Licenses		
Liquor	1,100.00	
All other	475.00	
Total Licenses		1,575.00
Fines and Forfeits		
Court Fines		322.20
Grants and Gifts		
Grants from Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	26,589.21	
Aid Dependent Children	1,387.47	
School Lunch Program	18,654.91	
Grants from State		
General Chapter 70	81,176.10	

School Transportation	21,235.74		
Vocational Education	543.50		
Retarded Children	754.07		
School Building Assistance	80,797.83		
Public Law No. 874	14,384.50		
Meal Tax	1,608.87		
Civil Defense	153.24		
Grants from County			
Care and feed of Dogs	1,704.17		
Total Grants and Gifts		248,989.61	
Total General Revenue			1,380,320.38

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments			
Motor Vehicle 1957	322.44		
Motor Vehicle 1958	11,260.90		
Motor Vehicle 1959	144,045.65		
Total Motor Vehicle		155,628.99	
Farm Animal 1957	13.20		
Farm Animal 1958	11.87		
Farm Animal 1959	68.04		
Total Farm Animal		93.11	
Total Commercial Revenue			155,722.10

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government			
Collector	603.50		
Appeal Board	400.00		
Planning Board	45.00		
Clerk	100.25		
Total General Government		1,148.75	
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police and Fire	130.50		
Sealer of Weights	54.00		
Building Inspector	2,691.00		
Wire Inspector	881.75		
Cesspool Inspector	719.00		
Plumbing Inspector	1,060.00		
Total Protection		5,536.25	
Highways			
General	2,743.94		
Chapter 90 Construction, State	7,000.00		
Chapter 90 Construction, County	7,500.00		
Total Highways		17,243.94	
Welfare			
Aid Dependent Children			
From State	1,096.15		
From Individuals	330.00		
Old Age Assistance			
From State	22,617.90		
From Cities and Towns	1,173.91		
From Individuals	908.29		
Veteran Benefits			
From State	1,913.78		
From Individuals	72.75		

Paraplegics	999.03		
Total Welfare		29,111.81	
Schools			
Sale of Lunches	48,277.43		
Athletic Functions	1,593.51		
Tuition	3,804.68		
Rental of Buildings and all other	6,413.63		
Total Schools		60,089.25	
Libraries			
Fines		753.30	
Total Departmental Revenue			113,883.30
Cemeteries			
Sale of Lots		475.00	
Burials		655.00	
Care of Endowed Lots		1,042.00	
Sale of materials		354.00	
Total Cemeteries			2,526.00
Interest			
On Deferred taxes		862.87	
On Tax Titles		107.00	
On Stabilization Fund		3,513.39	
On Motor Vehicles		192.13	
On School Notes		4,387.54	
On Library Funds		291.64	
On Trust Funds		63.25	
On Surplus War Bonds		61.90	
Total Interest			9,479.72
Municipal Indebtedness			
Schoolhouse Loan		570,000.00	
Police and Fire Station Loan		100,000.00	
Bond Premium		1,338.93	
Total Municipal Indebtedness			671,338.93
Agency Trust and Investment			
Dog License Fees		1,841.25	
Cemetery perpetual care		750.00	
State Income Taxes		7,709.52	
Federal Withholding Taxes		101,787.42	
Essex County Retirement		12,374.75	
Teacher Retirement		23,078.20	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield		10,248.30	
Petty Cash Advance School		50.00	
Total Trust and Investment			157,839.44
Refunds			
General Departments		1,353.36	
All other		208.60	
Total Refunds			1,561.96
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS			$2,993,313.37

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen			
1.	Salaries	$1,881.00	
2.	Expenses	1,516.36	
3.	Capital Outlay	400.00	
			$3,797.36
Accountant			
4.	Salary	3,000.00	
5.	Expenses	209.25	
6.	Capital Outlay	242.50	
			3,451.75
Treasurer			
7.	Salaries	3,947.00	
8.	Expenses	825.30	
9.	Tax Title Proceedings		
10.	Capital Outlay	432.00	
			5,204.30
Tax Collector			
11.	Salaries	5,150.70	
12.	Expenses	2,104.80	
			7,255.50
Assessors			
13.	Salaries	8,721.00	
14.	Expenses	828.10	
15.	Capital Outlay	155.10	
			9,704.20
Other Finance Offices			
16.	Salaries	250.00	
17.	Expenses	106.65	
121.	Printing Reports	3,164.00	
			3,520.65
Counsel			
18.	Salary	1,500.00	
19.	Expenses	201.50	
20.	Damages, Legal Fees	725.00	
			2,426.50
Clerk			
21.	Salary	1,560.00	
22.	Expenses	442.84	
23.	Election Expenses	578.83	
			2,581.67
Registrars			
24.	Salary	277.50	
25.	Expenses	926.48	
26.	Canvassing	850.00	
			2,053.98
Planning Board			
27.	Salary	350.00	
28.	Expenses	247.60	
29.	Professional Services		
30.	Capital Outlay	100.00	
			697.60

Appeal Board			
31. Expenses		359.23	
Municipal Buildings			
32. Salaries	2,680.00		
33. Expenses	6,522.46		
34. Capital Outlay	372.50		
		9,574.96	
Total General Government			50,627.70
Police			
35. Salaries	68,875.00		
36. Expenses	5,677.08		
37. Out of State Travel	144.90		
38. Capital Outlay	2,377.88		
39. Police Training School	1,405.75		
		78,480.61	
Fire			
40. Salaries	10,116.99		
41. Expenses	7,026.78		
42. Capital Outlay	5,480.00		
43. Maintenance of Alarm	6,508.03		
		29,131.80	
Tree and Moth			
44. Salary of Tree Warden	1,750.00		
45. Salary of Moth Superintendent	2,880.00		
46. Wages	8,079.62		
47. Expenses	802.22		
48. Shade Trees	597.70		
49. Pest Control	3,597.83		
		17,707.37	
Building Inspector			
51. Salary	500.00		
52. Fees	2,018.25		
53. Expenses	74.30		
54. Capital Outlay	165.00		
		2,757.55	
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
55. Salary	160.00		
56. Expenses	38.70		
		198.70	
Dog Officer			
57. Salary	550.00		
58. Expenses	472.84		
		1,022.84	
Wire Inspector			
60. Fees	661.48		
61. Expenses	34.50		
62. Capital Outlay	66.75		
		762.73	
Civil Defense			
64. Expenses	2,507.63		
65. Capital Outlay	329.50		
		2,837.13	

Construction of Police and Fire Stations			
Contractor	125,392.50		
Architect	12,055.00		
Plans and Specifications	954.33		
All Other	1,351.51		
		139,753.34	
Construction of Fire Station and Meeting Hall			
Architect	4,049.10		
All Other	1,037.27		
		5,086.37	
Total Protection Persons and Property			277,738.44

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health			
66. Salaries		840.00	
67. Expenses		296.22	
68. Garbage Collection		8,000.00	
69. Rubbish Collection		19,500.00	
70. Sanatorium		118.50	
71. Capital Outlay			
72. Animal Inspector Salary		75.00	
73. Animal Inspector Expenses		24.30	
74. Sanitarian Salary		800.00	
75. Sanitarian Expenses		120.00	
76. Plumbing Inspector Fees		84.00	
77. Cesspool Inspector Fees		412.50	
78. Plumbing Expenses			
Total Health and Sanitation			30,270.52
Highways			
80. Salaries	32,218.55		
81. Expenses	4,572.44		
82. Capital Outlay	930.00		
83. Road Maintenance and Construction	31,926.11		
84. Storm Drains	1,357.87		
85. Sidewalk Construction	4,386.50		
86. Snow and Ice Removal	5,790.23		
		81,181.70	
Miscellaneous Highways			
123. Street Lighting	11,433.40		
124. Gasoline Fund	5,434.94		
125. Hydrant Rental	7,900.00		
Box Culvert	5,487.89		
Park Street Construction	2,016.37		
		32,272.60	
Chapter 90 Construction			
Labor	2,181.90		
Materials	8,984.10		
Hired Equipment	2,834.00		
		14,000.00	
Total Highways			127,454.30

CHARITIES

Public Welfare			
87. Salary (Town)	2,669.19		
Salary (Federal Govt.)	2,038.57		

88.	Expenses	325.32	
89.	General Relief	2,714.55	
90.	Old Age Assistance, Town	32,686.66	
	Old Age Assistance, Federal Govt.	24,314.75	
91.	Aid Dependent Children, Town	2,268.40	
	Aid Dependent Children, Federal Govt.	1,253.06	
92.	Aid Disabled Persons		
93.	Veterans' Services, Salary	500.00	
94.	Expenses	131.18	
95.	Veterans' Benefits	4,519.37	
96.	Capital Outlay	241.00	
	Total Charities		73,662.05

EDUCATION

Schools

97.	Salary, Super., Teachers and Principals	486,897.12	
98.	Other Salaries and Wages	65,831.66	
99.	General Expenses	115,030.16	
100.	Tuition	17,601.96	
101.	Transportation	48,043.54	
102.	Travel Out of State	896.74	
103.	Capital Outlay	12,652.56	
104.	Playground Program	1,286.39	
	Total School		748,240.13
Hot Lunch Program			
	Salaries	23,307.13	
	Expenses	52,183.40	
			75,490.53
Public Law No. 874			3,172.09
School Building Committee Expenses			112.29
Future School Site Committee			36.00
Parking Facilities			4,500.00
Addition to Junior High School			
	Equipment	6,197.91	
	All Other	903.28	
			7,101.19
Huckleberry Hill School			
	General Contractor	334,924.37	
	Architect	5,861.18	
	Clerk of Works	7,763.10	
	Equipment	3,846.63	
	Purchase of land	750.00	
	Sale of notes and certificates	1,818.60	
	Insurance	1,006.99	
	All Other	742.11	
			356,712.98
Athletic Fund			
	Officials	359.00	
	Police	220.00	
	Administration	180.22	
	Equipment	640.75	
	All other	29.15	
			1,429.12

Libraries			
105. Salaries	5,087.65		
106. Expenses	5,175.45		
107. Capital Outlay	364.00		
		10,627.10	
Addition to Center Library			
General Contractor	18,331.00		
Architect	1,200.00		
Equipment	3,304.49		
All Other	4.83		
		22,840.32	
Total Education and Library			1,230,261.75
Parks and Cemeteries			
108. Salaries		8,637.30	
109. Expenses		698.07	
110. Capital Outlay		732.10	
111. Suntaug Park		1,399.00	
112. Glen Meadow		2,999.08	
Total Park and Cemeteries			14,465.55
Unclassified			
120. Memorial Day Observance		443.22	
122. General Town Insurance		11,622.20	
Municipal Building Committee		338.46	
Total Unclassified			12,403.88
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT			
114. Maturing Debt		140,000.00	
115. Interest on Debt		61,535.00	
Total Interest and Maturing Debt			201,535.00
AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT			
Agency			
State Park and Reservations		2,813.09	
Auditing Municipal Accounts		238.57	
County Tax		23,905.21	
TB Assessment		5,560.08	
118. Essex Retirement Assessment		14,871.53	
Dog Licenses for County		1,850.00	
Trust and Investment			
Withholding Taxes		101,787.42	
State Income Taxes		7,709.52	
Essex County Retirement		12,470.08	
Teacher Retirement		23,090.58	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield		10,311.05	
117. Fireman Pension		1,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care		813.25	
Total Agency Trust and Investment			206,420.38
Refunds			
Real Estate		4,893.79	
Motor Vehicle		5,361.00	
Poll		10.00	
Personal		26.50	
All other		189.26	
Total Refunds			10,480.55

TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS		2,235,320.12
Balance Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1959		
Treasurer	755,961.95	
Collector	50.00	
School	100.00	
Surplus War Bonus	1,881.30	
		757,993.25
		$2,993,313.37

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the cash receipts and securities in the various Trust Funds in the hands of the Treasurer and find them to be as stated in the Treasurer's report. The income from Trust Funds in the hands of others have been received for the year 1959 and credited to the proper accounts. The receipts as reported by the Treasurer agree with the books, and that payments of the town correctly present the financial status as of December 31, 1959.

I take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, all Town Officers and Employees, The Town Report Committee and all others who have contributed of their time in compiling this report.

THEODORE C. PALIZZOLO
Town Accountant

Licenses Issued

BY THE TOWN CLERK

DOGS LICENSED

453 Males at $2.00		$906.00
65 Females at $5.00		325.00
361 Spayed Females at $2.00		722.00
6 Kennels at $10.00		60.00
2 Kennels at $25.00		50.00
887 Licenses		2,063.00
Fees deducted at .25		221.75
Paid to County		1,841.25

HUNTING, FISHING, AND SPORTING LICENSES

226 Fishing Licenses at $3.25	$734.50
223 Hunting Licenses at $3.25	724.75
70 Sporting Licenses at $5.25	367.50
32 Minors Fishing at $1.25	40.00
26 Female Fishing at $2.25	58.50
3 Citizens Trapping at $7.75	23.25
1 3-day Non-Resident at $2.75	2.75
1 Non-Resident Fishing at $7.75	7.75
2 Duplicate Licenses at $.50	1.00
18 Free Licenses (age 70 or over)	
602 Licenses	$1,960.00
Fees Deducted	145.50
Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	$1,814.50

BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

	Number	Fee
Ballroom	1	35.00
Common Victualler	21	1.00
Lodging House	4	2.00
Lord's Day:		
Sale of Horticultural Prod.	20	1.00
Sale of Frozen Desserts, etc.	21	1.00
Concert and Entertainment Individual	110	1.00
Concert and Entertainment Annual	2	25.00
Rifle Range	1	2.00
Sale of Christmas Trees	2	1.00
Taxicab	10	1.00
Liquor Licenses:		
Advertisements Fees	11	5.00
One Day Wine and Malt Beverages	39	1.00
Common Victualler, All Alcoholic Beverages	4	500.00
Club, All Alcoholic Beverages	2	500.00
Club (seasonal), All Alcoholic Beverages	1	100.00
Retail Package Goods Store, All Alcoholic	2	500.00

Board of Assessors

Total Appropriations since 1959 tax rate was fixed	$1,651,882.83
Amount necessary to satisfy final court judgments	1,787.00
State Parks and Reservations	3,088.00
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	238.57
Mosquito Control	2,966.00
County Tax	24,326.67
County Tax Deficit	2,963.04
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,560.08
Overlay of Current Year	36,834.04
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	$1,729,646.23

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 88,275.25
Corporation Taxes	19,044.28
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chapter 643, Section 10	1,562.32
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	112,000.00
Licenses	3,900.00
Fines	
Special Assessments	
General Government	800.00
Protection of Persons and Property	4,900.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants)	1,700.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	26,900.00
Veterans' Services	1,900.00
School (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	24,400.00
Libraries	500.00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	1,000.00
State Assistance for School Construction, Chap. 645, Acts 1948	64,900.00
Paraplegic Reimbursement	900.00
Overestimate, previous year, State Recreation Areas	33.19
Available Funds Voted	275,937.23
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS & AVAILABLE FUNDS	$ 628,652.27
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	$1,100,993.96

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Stock in Trade	$ 47,900.00
Machinery	55,200.00
Live Stock	3,795.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	699,950.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Real Estate	19,876,890.00
TOTAL	$20,683,735.00

REAL ESTATE VALUES

Land exclusive of Buildings	$4,048,195.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	15,828,695.00
Total value of Assessed Personal Property	806,845.00
Total value of Assessed Real Estate	19,876,890.00
TOTAL	$20,683,735.00
Tax on Polls	$ 4,756.00
Tax on Personal Property	42,762.79
Tax on Real Estate	1,053,475.17
Net Amount to be Raised	$1,100,993.96

TAX RATE $53.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

On 1958 Levy of Excise in 1959	$ 10,984.79

1959 Levy

First Commitment on 1959 Levy	$ 19,367.83
Second Commitment	9,467.93
Third Commitment	43,961.38
Fourth Commitment	8,783.06
Fifth Commitment	15,579.54
Sixth Commitment	24,581.78
Seventh Commitment	7,504.74
Eighth Commitment	7,093.79
Ninth Commitment	10,941.57
Tenth Commitment	15,023.79
Eleventh Commitment	5,224.37
Twelfth Commitment	7,889.54
TOTAL	$ 175,419.32

MOTOR EXCISE ABATEMENTS

1957 Levy in 1959	$ 649.06
1958 Levy in 1959	1,567.60
1959 Levy	9,955.42

ABATEMENTS MADE IN 1959 ON

	Real Estate	Personal	Polls
1957 Levy in 1959	$ 407.52		
1958 Levy in 1959	686.00	$49.73	$18.00
1959 Levy	21,827.11	76.31	404.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	$	265.53
Personal		
Polls		6.00

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Total Appropriations since 1959 Tax Rate was fixed	$	62,156.22
State Audit, District Accounts		
Metropolitan District Water		4,761.20
Metropolitan District Water, underestimate 1958		3,185.60
Overlay, Current Year		674.88
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	$	70,777.90

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Water Rates	$	17,500.00
All Other		7,500.00
Available Funds Voted		4,400.00
TOTAL	$	29,400.00
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	$	41,377.90
Valuation—Lynnfield Water District Real Estate		$7,327,220.00
Valuation—Lynnfield Water District Personal		335,370.00
TOTAL		$7,662,590.00
Tax on Real Estate	$	39,566.99
Tax on Personal Estate		1,810.91
TOTAL	$	41,377.90

TAX RATE $5.40

ABATEMENTS

Real Estate $71.01 Personal $00.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate $11.80 Personal $5.40

LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Total Appropriations since 1959 Tax Rate was fixed	$	79,513.19
State Audit of District Accounts		3.42
Overlay of Current Year		655.08
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	$	80,171.69

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Water Rates	$	46,619.42
All Other		1,731.58
Available Funds Voted		16,166.50
TOTAL	$	64,517.50
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	$	15,654.19
Valuation of Lynnfield Center Water District Real Estate		$11,705,300.00
Valuation of Lynnfield Center Water District Personal		336,350.00
TOTAL		$12,041,650.00
Tax on Real Estate	$	15,216.92
Tax on Personal Estate		437.27
TOTAL	$	15,654.19

TAX RATE $1.30

ABATEMENTS

Real Estate $7.91 Personal $0.00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
Stanley G. Thwing
Chairman
Kenneth A. Worthen
Stanley E. Flagg

Town Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund	$	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund		300.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund		500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund		1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund		2,680.11
Various Cemetery Funds		25,260.87
Legion Memorial Fund		1,881.20

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

George N. Blake Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1959	$4,000.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1959	125.00	
		4,125.00
Withdrawn for Library Department		125.00
On deposit Dec. 31, 1959		4,000.00

Adelia J. Clough Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1959	300.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1959	9.76	
		309.76
Withdrawn for Library Department		9.76
On deposit Dec. 31, 1959		300.00

George L. Hawkes Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1959	500.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1959	15.63	
		515.63
Withdrawn for Library Department		15.63
On deposit Dec. 31, 1959		500.00

Mary U. Nash Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1959	1,000.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1959	31.25	
		1,031.25
Withdrawn for Library Department		31.25
On deposit Dec. 31, 1959		1,000.00

Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1959	2,596.99	
Interest (Wakefield Savings Bank)	35.01	
Interest (Mechanics Savings Bank)	48.11	
		2,680.11
On deposit Dec. 31, 1959		
Wakefield Savings Bank		1,103.95
Mechanics Savings Bank		1,576.16
		2,680.11

Legion Memorial Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1959	1,819.40	
Interest and Dividend for 1959	61.90	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1959		1,881.30

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

James Reed Fund	$	27.60
George Blake Fund		125.00
A. J. Clough Fund		9.76
G. L. Hawkes Fund		15.63
Mary U. Nash Fund		31.25
Susan Brown Fund		35.65
Emerson Fund		110.00
Interest on Endowments Withdrawn		1,042.00
New Endowments		750.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots		475.00
Cemetery Department Receipts		1,009.00
Stabilization Fund		3,773.39
Borrowed on Notes		100,000.00
Sale of Bonds		572,757.60
Interest on Bonds		2,968.87
Library Fines		753.30
Dog Licenses		1,841.25
Gasoline Registrations		14.00
Sealer, Weights and Measures		54.00
Building Permits		2,691.00
Plumbing Permits		1,198.00
Cesspool Permits		550.00

Board of Health permits	62.00
Wire Inspectors Permits	881.75
Blue Cross-Town Employees	3,517.70
Blue Cross-Teachers	6,730.60
Fire Department Permits, 1958-1959	40.50
City of Lynn, Salem St. Culvert	2,743.94
School Dept., Gate Receipts, Sports	1,593.51
Summer School Tuition	1,215.00
School Tuition	505.29
Rent of Schools	2,011.80
Sale of School Lunches	52,041.82
Driver Education, School Dept.	1,410.00
Teachers Retirement	23,078.20
Essex County Retirement	12,374.75
Withholding Tax, Federal	101,787.42
Withholding Tax, State	7,709.52
Planning Board	45.00
Board of Appeal	400.00
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	3,001.89
Various Licenses and Permits	1,204.00
Liquor Permits	500.00
O. A. A. Reimbursements	2,170.85
Peabody Court Fines	322.20
Sale of Street Lists	85.50
Sale of Zoning Books	9.75
Sale of Town By-Laws	5.00
Police Department, Gun Permits	90.00

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Income Tax	79,351.40
Corp.-Business Tax	23,244.28
Peddlers Licenses	12.00
Old Age Assistance	22,617.90
Aid To Dependent Children	1,239.65
OAA-Meals	1,608.87
Vocational Education	317.75
Chapter 90, Road Construction	7,000.00
School Lunch Fund	18,654.91
Civil Defense Agency	153.24
Veterans' Services	1,913.78
Aid To Retarded Children	754.07
High School Transportation	26,289.10
School Aid, Chapter 70	21,235.74
School Building Assistance	80,797.83
Paraplegic Veterans	999.03

FEDERAL GRANTS

Old Age Assistance	26,589.21
Aid to Dependent Children	1,243.97
National Defense Education	225.75
U. S. Public Law 874—School	2,409.50
Department of Public Health	11,975.00

ESSEX COUNTY

Care and Feed of Dogs	340.00
Dog License Refund	1,364.17
Chapter 90, Roads	7,500.00

TAXATION

Real Estate	1,030,057.68
Personal Property	42,389.75
Poll Tax	4,266.00
Motor Vehicle	159,620.22
Costs—Interest	1,264.40
Farm Animals	93.11
Lien Certificates	393.00

TAX TITLE

Real Estate	899.96
Interest, Costs, etc.	107.00
Sale of Tax Possession Land	121.37
Total Receipts for 1960	$2,192,819.93
Cash on hand January 1, 1959	498,730.95
Total for 1959	$2,991,550.88
Paid by Warrants	2,235,320.12
Balance December 31, 1959	$ 756,230.76

HARRY W. HIGGINS
Treasurer

Sealer of Weights and Measures

The work of the Sealer of Weights and Measures is increasing in volume with the continued increase of pre-packaged merchandise and commodities in our stores. Checks are constantly made to insure proper labeling of all such goods. The fraudulent sales in some metropolitan areas does not exist in our community and our merchants are to be commended for their efforts within and above our laws. In 1959 one scale was condemned until properly repaired and three gasoline pumping units were ordered to be replaced. All measuring devices were sealed and approved as of December 31, 1959.

GUSTAV H. KOCH
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Committee Reports

MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

This is a summary of the work of this committee since that reported in the 1958 Town Report.

The Annual Town Meeting authorized this committee, under the supervision of the Selectmen to construct and originally equip a combination Police and Fire Station on Town-owned land adjacent to the Town Hall. A sum of $250,000.00 was voted for this purpose.

Working drawings and specifications were drawn up by the Architect, George H. Sherwood and competitive bids were received by the Committee. On July 7, 1959, the contract for the construction of the building was negotiated with the Frasca Construction Company of Lynn, the low bidder.

Work started at once and has progressed according to schedule in a most satisfactory manner. At the end of the year this building is about seventy per cent complete. Dedication and Open House is planned for the early spring of 1960.

Following is a breakdown of costs:

Building, including Paving and Landscaping	$209,687.00
Architects' Fees	14,637.73
Bidding Documents and Ads	1,271.27
Insurance	570.26
Engineering Fees	381.24
Clerical Fees	12.00
Encumbered for:	
Furnishings	5,323.00
Fire Alarm Equipment	2,619.00
Radio Equipment	1,432.00
Unencumbered Balance as of December 31, 1959	14,066.50
TOTAL	$250,000.00

MUNICIPAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr.
Chairman

Irving H. Wilson
Secretary

John Gibbons
Charles B. Wills



TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

This committee was authorized by the Selectmen on September 15, 1959 to investigate the condition of the Lynnfield Town Hall and determine modifications to be made in the building and accessories to make it suitable for another 5-10 years. Weekly meetings of this committee have been held including meetings with the Selectmen, Building Inspector, Town Clerk, Veterans' Services Administrator, etc. A detailed examination was made of the facilities in the company of the Building Inspector.

A survey was conducted with all Town Departments to estimate their space requirements over three, five, and ten-year periods.

A thorough study of the heating plant was made by the Sagamore Heating Company and the committee availed itself of previous studies made in this connection. In order to more effectively heat the Town Hall, the following renovations to the heating system should be done: (1) Installation of a larger and more efficient boiler and burner, (2) Installation of thermostats and motorized valves on existing radiators and new radiators to provide zone controlled heat for the various offices and areas within the building, (3) Repiping of some of the return lines to eliminate steam pockets, (4) Installation of a condensate pump in the steam return lines to speed the return of the condensation to the boiler. A detailed cost breakdown for this work is attached.

It was determined that the building is of sound construction. The walls, floor, and roof are in excellent condition. Some minor work is required in the basement to make the foundation waterproof.

Since the new municipal building will permit the Police Department to vacate the Town Hall, this space will be available to permit adequate modernization of the building to provide modern rest room facilities and adequate office space for all Town Departments for the next ten years.

Enclosed are sketches showing the present floor plan of the Town Hall and recommended modifciations to make best use of space available. You will note that this plan includes maintenance on the second floor assembly hall to make it suitable for use by the community. This hall is also available to large attendance at the Selectmen's meeting and is convenient to the new location of the Selectmen's office on the second floor.

Offices are provided for all Town Departments and a conference room is available for use of all Departments in case meetings are too large to be held in individual offices. While we have designated locations of certain Town Departments, these can be re-arranged, if necessary, if individual problems arise.

One of the major changes required in the modernization plan is the relocation of the rest room facilities. At the present, there is no wash room for the ladies on the first floor and sufficient space should be provided for a lounge associated with the wash room. It is felt desirable to move these facilities to the rear of the building to make them more available to the permanent office force and to reduce local traffic.

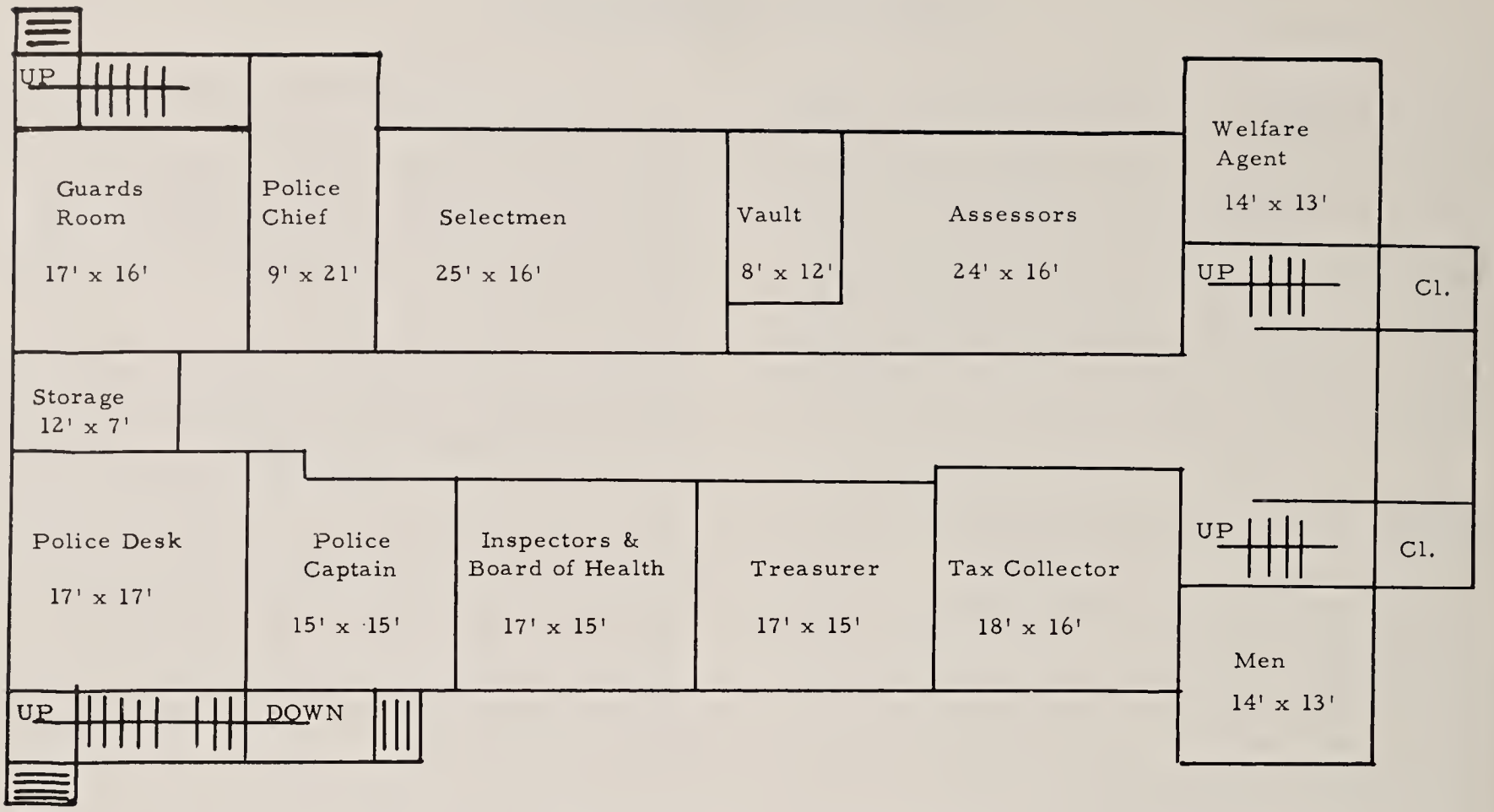
A major item of cost appears to be involved in the heating system. The present one pipe steam heating system has been unsatisfactory due to the difficulty of balancing the system to provide equal heat throughout all offices. The other maintenance requirement is primarily in the area of painting, caulking and replacing broken windows, etc. The outside of the building has not been painted for over five years and although the wood is in exceptionally good shape, a major scraping and painting job is required.

We anticipate a total cost of this modernization program to be approximately $25,000. Detail rough estimates are attached. This will provide the Town of Lynnfield with a quite adequate Town Hall for the next ten years.

Adequate space is available for the anticipated Town requirements during that period. The committee feels that this expenditure is quite worthwhile at this time as it will eliminate the need for a major investment for a new Town Hall.

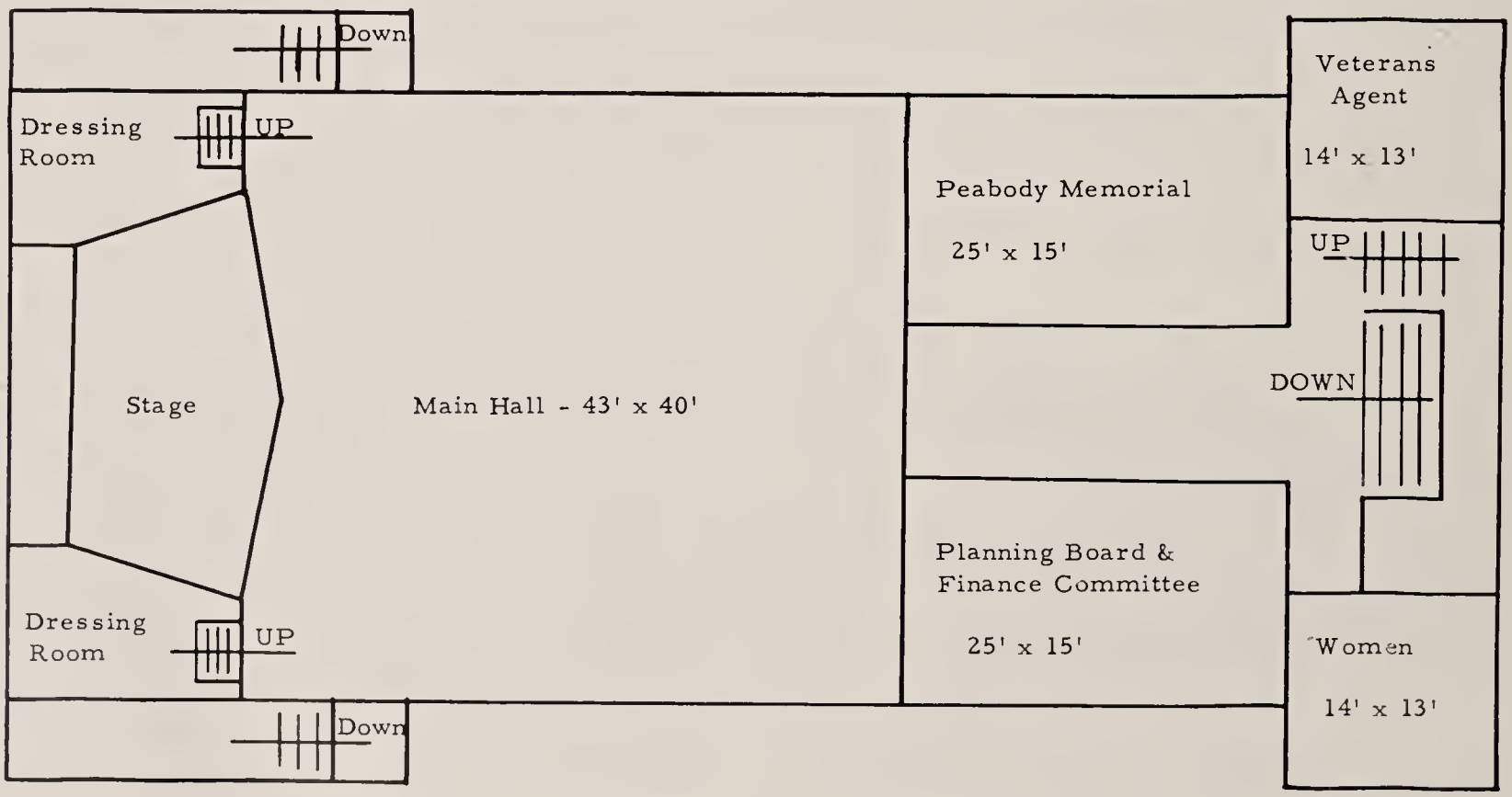
In view of the two story construction of the Town Hall, the committee feels that most of the offices on the first floor are reasonably cool during our relatively short summer. Although there was quite a bit of discomfort last year, it is felt that this was an exceptional summer and does not warrant installation of air conditioning for all of the Town Departments. A minimum air conditioning can be provided through air coolers in each of the offices for an anticipated $1,000.00 additional.

G. E. LaRochelle
Chairman
Roger Gerry
William Moore



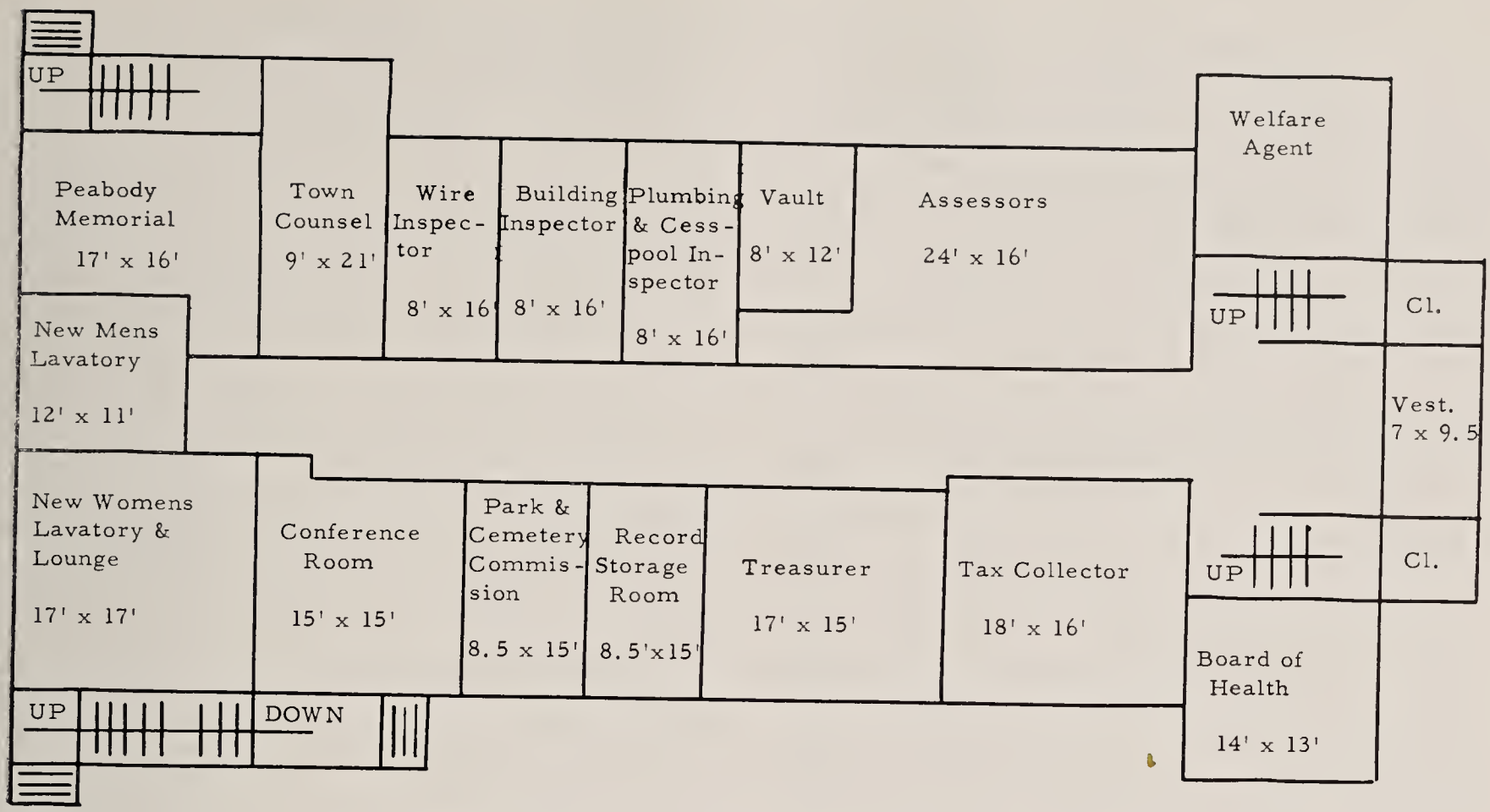
TOWN HALL - LYNNFIELD

FIRST FLOOR



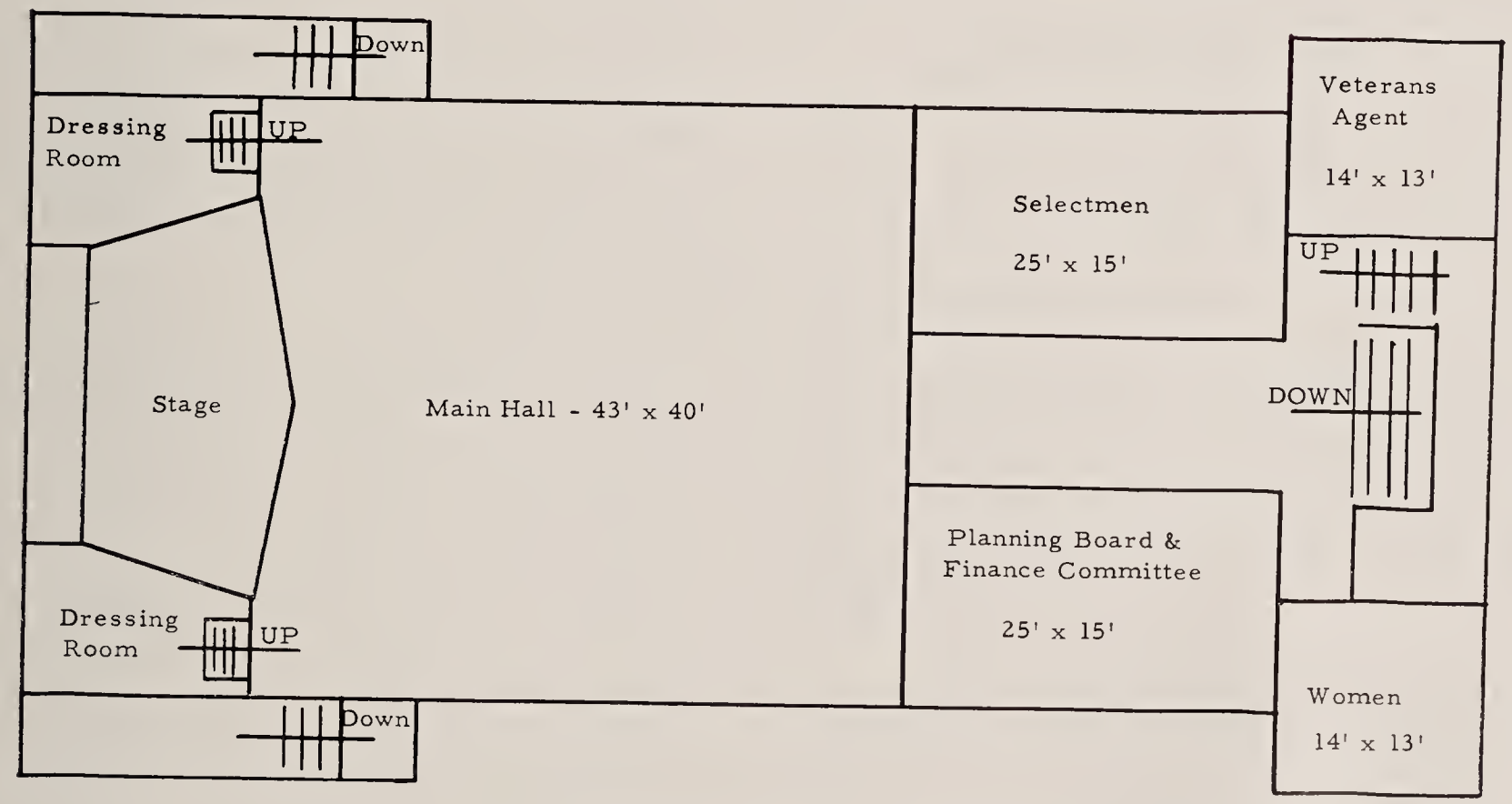
TOWN HALL - LYNNFIELD

SECOND FLOOR



TOWN HALL - LYNNFIELD

FIRST FLOOR, (REVISED)



TOWN HALL - LYNNFIELD

SECOND FLOOR, (REVISED)

ROUGH ESTIMATE ON BUILDING RENOVATIONS TOWN HALL, LYNNFIELD

1. Strap ceiling of auditorium and corridor upstairs including stage area—finish with ceiling tile	$ 1,500
2. Extend partition at rear of auditorium to ceiling	250
3. New ceiling in present Peabody Rm.	350
4. Repair all windows, replace where necessary approximately fifty (50) windows	500
5. Renovate ladies rest rooms second floor	350
6. Repaint all offices, main hall and corridors inside building	3,500
7. Asphalt tile first floor corridor	350
8. Repair gutters and rear steps and railings (3 sets)	450
9. Paint outside of building two (2) coats and caulking	2,500
10. Remove men's rest room first floor and remodel for suitable office space	350
11. Erect two (2) partitions in present Selectmen's Room and cut in two (2) doors to corridor. Doors in each partition	550
12. Partition back rooms right and left to provide new rest rooms for both sexes	3,000
13. Plumbing for above (5 fixtures)	1,500
14. Repair basement soil pipe and dry well to keep water out of basement	300
15. Panic bars on emergency exit doors and front doors	600
16. Build record storage room into present inspector's room and cut in door	350
17. Remove old partitions unused in basement and remove material from premises	200
	$16,600

ROUGH ESTIMATE ON HEATING RENOVATIONS, TOWN HALL, LYNNFIELD

1. Boiler and burner	$1,500
2. First floor, 14 thermostats and motorized valves	1,100
3. Second floor, 4 thermostats and motorized valves	400
4. Main Hall, 2 thermostats and 6 motorized valves	300
5. New radiators, second floor	400
6. New radiators, first floor	200
7. First floor, 5 extra motorized valves	250
8. Set up boiler and burner, 3 men, 2 days	170
9. Stock around boiler	150
10. Labor on returns, 2 men, 5 days	300
11. Stock for returns	150
12. Labor to install motorized valves, 2 men, 2 days	120
13. Condensate pump installed	300
14. Steam valves where needed	125
15. Wire burner and condensate pump	100
16. Wire thermostats and motorized valves	180
17. Miscellaneous	600
Total Heating Renovations	$6,645

ROUGH ESTIMATE ON ELECTRICAL RENOVATIONS, TOWN HALL, LYNNFIELD

1. Replace existing electrical service with new 200 ampere service	$ 475
2. Rewire basement including sufficient outlets for adequate lighting and power. Remove obvious dead wiring. Existing BX and Romex to be utilized where possible.	730
3. Replace approximately eighteen (18) lighting fixtures	325
4. Replace front outdoor fixture and two (2) rear fixtures	75
5. Wiring of two new rest rooms, first floor	125
6. Repair stage foot lights	30
7. Remove existing open wiring third floor storage closet	25
8. General checking and replacement of existing unsafe wiring on third floor	125
9. Remove the remaining gas fixtures	100
Total Electrical Renovations	$1,920

LYNNFIELD CENTER GOLF COURSE STUDY COMMITTEE

Interim Report of the Recreational Development Site Committee

To the Voters:

Article 16 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1959 authorizes a committee of seven to negotiate with the owner for the acquisition of the land known as the "Lynnfield Center Golf Course" for recreational purposes and to report back to the Town in writing.

This Interim Report is submitted by the Committee authorized by the vote of the Annual Town Meeting of 1959, Article 16. In lieu of the final report we had hoped to submit to the Town recommending action to be taken at the 1960 meeting. We have followed the directions given us by the Town Meeting, and have entered into negotiations with the owner of the land known as the "Lynnfield Center Golf Course," continuing these negotiations to a point of impass. Now we must return to the Town for further direction, and propose to do this at the Annual Meeting of 1960.

We have determined that the land in question is suitable for the purpose set forth in the article, that the owner is willing to negotiate with the Town for purchase or taking; that there is a need for a family Recreational Development Area in Lynnfield; and that action should be taken by the Town to acquire such an area before all areas large enough for this purpose have been acquired by private parties for other purposes.

We have inspected both land and buildings. It is our opinion that all the needs of the Town for a central recreational area can be met in this one site. It is located nearly at the geographical center of Lynnfield. There is ample space for future needs. The land is suitable for development without any natural obstacles like ledges, etc. The existing buildings are in such shape that they can serve our purpose for the immediate future. (Note: We do not include the Danforth House buildings in our proposal, which are the 2½-story house and the old foundation and the driveway.)

We have not been able to determine just what the extent of the land in question is, nor have we been able to arrive at a fair price. The Town did not vote an appropriation of funds for the use of this Committee in 1959. It is apparent that both a survey and an appraisal of the land will have to be made before further negotiations can be held with the owner. We estimate that the cost of this will be about $5,000.00.

Since it is our opinion that immediate action should be taken by the Town to acquire this land for recreational purposes, we ask that an article be inserted in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1960.

The committee consists of the three selectmen and one member each from the school department, park and cemetery board, Lynnfield Little League, and Lynnfield Y.M.C.A.

Owen E. Applin
Proctor A. Coffin
Mason J. Condon
Ross F. Coon
Secretary
Donald R. Ross
Chairman
Louis D. Savage
Irving S. Skinner

LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

As a result of the March, 1959 Town Meeting at which time the sum of $23,000.00 was appropriated for an addition to the Center Library, the Board of Selectmen appointed Mrs. John H. Kimball, Mr. Richard N. Eckert, Mr. Charles W. Hosterman and Mrs. Charles E. Herlihy as members of a Library Building Committee together with the Library Trustees.

This Committee met in April and named Mr. James Y. Lake to be chairman of the group, at which time Mr. Ralph E. Watrous of Lynnfield was appointed as the architect. Upon approval of the plans and specifications for the addition the award of the building contract was made to the firm of Alfred Johnson and Sons of Winchester, as the lowest bidder. Work on the addition was begun in May and was completed as specified in October. The construction work and the Library furnishing programs were completed according to the Committee's plans, within the allotted funds.

Up to the time of the Library Open House and dedication held on Sunday, November 15, 1959, the committee met 14 times.

James Y. Lake
Chairman
Rudolph P. Schlenker
Nancy C. Santeusanio
Virginia D. Kimball
Richard N. Eckert
Charles W. Hosterman
Muriel B. Herlihy
Secretary

EMERGENCY EXIT ROAD COMMITTEE

The Board of Selectmen was authorized by the citizens of Lynnfield at the annual town meeting in March 1959, to appoint our committee, which will hereafter be referred to as the Emergency Exit Road Committee.

Our committee was called to organize on Tuesday, May 26, at 8 p.m. by Mr. Condon of the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Condon outlined the duties and the purpose of the committee. Mr. Condon said the purpose of the committee is to study and investigate all aspects of another possible exit from the Pillings Pond Road area, for emergency purposes. This committee was advised that we were not restricted to any specific area.

At the completion of the committee's study, we were instructed to make a report of our findings and our recommendations to the Board of Selectmen before Nov. 1, 1959—so that an article may be placed in the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting in March 1960.

This committee took into consideration all possibilities in the Pillings Pond Road area.

In the first area we considered was the area of Bourque Road and Lovell Road. The committee took a field trip over the area. Our findings on this area are;

1. The terrain is low and swampy in a good part of the area, with a culvert running through it.

2. Since this is to be an emergency road, the time element involved in obtaining a right of way over the Boston & Maine R. R. seemed to defeat the purpose. These rights of ways often take two years to obtain.

3. There would be additional expense in purchasing the right of way.

4. The town would have to pay for signal lights.

5. Considerable expense would be incurred on the town for a good deal of fill needed in the area.

6. Added to the expense of the project, would be the installation of drains to channel water from the swamp area to the east, running southerly.

7. The means of exit would be in the same general area and in the same direction as the existing entrance and exit (Pillings Pond Road).

8. By connecting Bourque Road and Lovell Road, this Committee feels traffic would be directed down Underhill Road,, which is dangerously narrow, and enters Stillman Road and Lovell Road at a bad curve.

These reasons combined seemed to indicate, in the opinion of the committee, that a connection between Bourque Road and Lovell Road would not offer the best solution, and would not be in the best interest of the town.

This committee then considered a connection between Bourque Road and Crest Road, across the island. This was dismissed for the following reasons:

1. The fill required between Bourque Road and the island, and the island and Crest Road would run into a great deal of expense.

2. Crest Road runs down hill onto Summer Street, where it enters on a blind curve. It seemed unwise to direct any more traffic into the area than necessary.

We then considered the removal of the "block" between Oakridge Terrace and Edgemere Road. We agreed this would not serve the best interests of the town because—

1. There would be considerable time and expense involved to overcome known legal entanglements.

2. It would cost the town an excessive amount to straighten and widen the street.

The committee then considered a connection between the town's Right of Way (east of Pillings Pond Road) running to the Park and Edgemere Road.

The committee then took various and numerous field trips over the area and found it most feasible for the proposed emergency road for the reasons listed below:

1. A road in this area would follow approximately the Master Plan (Benjamin Plan) in providing a Main artery in the area.

2. It would open up an approach to the Park.

3. It would direct the flow of traffic in the opposite direction from the present exit.

4. This committee contacted Mr. Koza and an agreement was reached to the effect he would donate the right of way to the town, gratus for the sum of $1.00.

5. The committee contacted Mr. Edward Hart and he agreed he also would donate a right of way across his property to the Town, gratus.

NOTE: Mr. Koza and Mr. Hart were both assured by this committee that we would not affect the 40,000 square foot lots. Both gentlemen are willing to make the contribution of the 50 foot right of way in the best interest of the town.

6. Obtaining the land in this way is very economical for the town.

7. Mr. Fletcher was contacted and he said, construction of a twenty-foot gravel right of way could be accomplished for a sum not exceeding $950.00. This does not include legal or engineering fees.

8. Also of great importance, Mr. Fletcher said that under favorable conditions, this emergency exit could be put into favorable travel condition in approximately three days.

9. This committee feels a road placed as we propose, will be very good for the entire town, both now and in future planning. In the event a development is started in the area before a road such as this is laid out, it may become very difficult to again get a through way to circle the pond. In the event, also, when one cruiser is on duty, and should he be in South Lynnfield, considerable time could be saved in travel if it were needed in the areas close to the Pillings Pond Road area.

10. We feel also that such a road would be good for the Fire Department. It is our feeling that emergency vehicles should have more than one entrance and exit.

This committee also recommends the town take a fifty foot right of way from the proposed road to the Boston & Maine R. R. Right of Way as shown on plan and marked with a red "A". We feel this wise so if the Boston & Maine R. R. bed is available to the town, the artery could be tied in, completing the circle around the pond, closely aligned to the Master Plan.

We recommend the town also take a fifty foot right of way shown on plan and marked with a red "B".

Including the cost of legal and engineering fees, the approximate cost of this project will require an appropriation of approximately twenty-six hundred dollars ($2600.).

This committee respectfully recommends that an article be included in the warrant of the 1960 annual town meeting, sponsored by the selectmen, covering our recommendations.

We have truthfully studied and now submit our findings for your consideration, trusting you find it a complete report, in so much as we went as far as we could without available funds.

Mrs. Norma C. McKillop,
Chairman

Mrs. Mary Celata,
Secretary

Richard Wolsey
Herbert Chase
Frank Emery

HUCKLEBERRY HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE



The Huckleberry Hill Building Committee, organized by action of the March 1957 Town Meeting, submitted a budget together with bids for the March 1958 Town Meeting. The proposal did not receive the required two-thirds vote. A revised proposal submitted at the September 1958 Special Town Meeting was approved and the construction contract was awarded to Sciaba and Co. on November 5, 1958.

The building, designed by Rich & Tucker Associates, consists of 12 elementary classrooms, a special purpose classroom, remedial reading room, all-purpose room, office, health room, and kitchen. It is one story in height and is constructed of a structural steel frame, fire resistant roof, brick exterior walls and cinder block partitions. Its proximity to the Glen Meadow area allows pedestrian access for the majority of students attending.

The severe winter of 1958-59 delayed all attempts to start work until spring. Since April of 1959, the construction has been under way to achieve completion of all necessary work for occupancy of the building by students and faculty by late winter of 1960.

W. H. Decker
Chairman

L. A. Batchelder
Financial Secretary

J. F. Leonard
Recording Secretary

W. M. Aldrich
W. A. MacLeod, Jr.
Dr. L. D. Savage
W. J. Schultz

Sanitarian Inspector

I have the honor to present the report of the milk and food inspection division for the year ending December 31, 1959.

There were 485 determinations made on samples of milk and cream for total solids, butterfat, bacterial content, coliform and phosphatase. The average total solids for milk was 12.80, butterfat 3.85%, bacterial count 4,500. The butterfat for light cream was 18.50, bacterial count 5,600. The butterfat for heavy cream was 40.00, bacterial count 7,800.

I made a total of 228 inspections of eating and food establishments and took 54 bacterial swabs of eating and drinking utensils.

ROBERT W. RIMBACH
Sanitarian

Licensing Authority

During the year, licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages were renewed for the following licensees:

Package Store, all alcoholic
Lynnfield Beverages, Inc.
Turnpike Bottle Shop, Inc.

Common Victualer, all alcoholic
Colonial at Lynnfield, Inc.
Goodwin's Clam Shop
Sun O' China, Inc.
Wilkinson's, Inc.

Club, all-alcoholic
Tally-Ho Club, Inc.
Wakefield Elks Homes Association

Numerous one-day licenses for the sale of wines and malt beverages were issued to organizations holding outings and meetings in Town.

Two applications were received for licenses to sell wines and malt beverages in retail package stores, and public hearings were held on them by the Authority. Action was taken as follows:

The application of Arthur J. LeBlanc for a license to sell wines and malt beverages at his store at 550 Summer Street was denied. The Authority felt that to grant such a license to an establishment operating in a limited business district, where such a use is not permitted by the Zoning By-Laws, would not be in the best interests of the Town. An appeal was made by LeBlanc to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission of the Commonwealth, and a public hearing held by the Commission. The case was remanded by the Commission to the local Authority for reconsideration, since the Commission felt that granting of the license would not be detrimental to the Town. A second hearing was held by the Authority, and the license was again denied, since the Authority felt that no new evidence had been produced to warrant issuance of a license.

The application of Peter J. Romano for a license to sell wines and malt beverages at 275 Broadway was approved and a license for the balance of 1959 was granted. The Authority felt that no evidence was produced to show cause for denial of a license, since this location is in a General Business District and such a use is not prohibited by the Zoning By-Laws. An appeal was made to the ABC by several citizens of the Town, asking for a reversal of the decision of the local Authority. The basis for this claim was that the Authority had not issued its decision within the time prescribed by law. This was true, the decision having been delayed two days beyond the time limit, due to the absence of one member of the Authority from Town on business and the desire of the other two members to have him review the case before a decision was reached. The ABC directed that the 1959 license be withdrawn, and an application filed for 1960. A hearing was held by the ABC on the new application, and the decision of the local Authority to grant the license was upheld by the Commission.

We feel it should be pointed out that the sale of alcoholic beverages is a legal business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and that such sales have been approved by vote on a ballot for the Town of Lynnfield by a required number of voters. We have received many communications from townspeople who apparently feel that no more package store licenses should be granted, regardless of circumstances. We do not feel that the local Licensing Authority can be expected to deny licenses when there are no legal grounds for so doing. It seems that, if a majority of the townspeople do not want the sale of liquor in Lynnfield, their recourse is to so indicate their preference on the ballot the next time the question comes up for a vote.

LYNNFIELD LICENSING AUTHORITY
Ross F. Coon
Chairman
Proctor A. Coffin
Mason J. Condon

Dog Officer

I herewith submit my annual report of the duties performed by me as Dog Officer.

I received and answered seventy-eight (78) telephone calls. Twice canvassed the town for unlicensed dogs. Seventy-four (74) dogs were picked up. Thirty-five (35) dogs were returned to their rightful owners. Thirty-nine (39) dogs were humanely disposed of. Forty-two (42) dead animals were picked up on the street.

TONY PROCUROT
Dog Officer

Veterans' Services

I herewith submit my report of the Department of Veterans' Services and Veterans' Graves Registration for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Veterans' Benefits

One permanent case has been added as of October 31, 1959 making a total of five benefit cases to be taken care of each month. Eleven emergency cases were handled during the year for a period of a week to a month, and the usual requests for information regarding Veterans' Administration problems, taxes, etc.

Veterans' Graves Registration

All veterans' graves within the town were properly marked with a flag holder on May 30th (Memorial Day), and all graves are in good condition as per my investigation.

I wish at this time to thank all persons and organizations for their cheerful and efficient cooperation with this department during 1959.

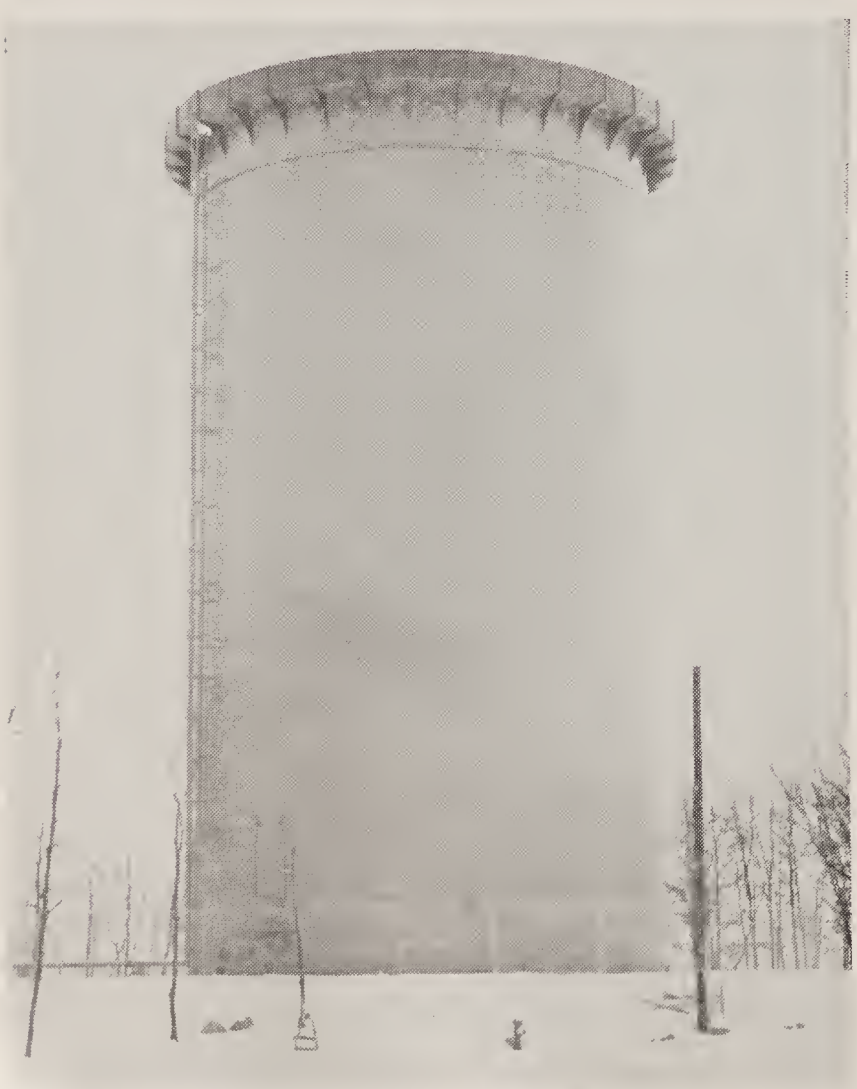
BURTON B. COGSWELL
Veterans' Service Director

Lynnfield Center Water District

The Lynnfield Center Water District was established under Chapter 336 of the Acts of the Legislature in the year 1939. The installation was completed and service was given from December 15, 1940.

The following figures will show the growth of the District from 1941, its first full year of operation, to and including 1959:

	1941	1959
Source of Supply		
Driven wells	30 - 2½"	65 - 2½"
Gravel packed wells		1
		(gallons)
Standpipes	423,700	423,700
		1,680,000
Total Consumption during year	8,532,167	107,892,933
Gallons per day each inhabitant	36	60
Total miles of pipe	11	25½
Number of hydrants	80	195
Number of services in use	243	1,396



New Summer Street Standpipe



New Pumping Station off Main Street

Tree and Moth Superintendent

Nature in 1959 reversed the dry trend of preceding years, supplied generous moisture almost continuously throughout the year. The winter damage to evergreens and some shade trees was inestimable and cannot be fully assessed for several years. Complete dehydration of many species was caused by extreme continued cold and high winds. Old, as well as new plantings suffered alike and were winter killed.

Mulching for evergreens is very important for the proper care and health of the shrubs and trees and is doubly important in a year of little or no snow cover.

Dutch Elm disease was very active throughout the state and nation. In Lynnfield 33 positive identifications were made by the Shade Tree Laboratories in Amherst from well over 100 samples sent in. These trees have been removed and burned as required by law. Sixty-eight strains of the Dutch Elm virus have been identified and many more are known to exist. This explains the trouble encountered in developing resistant varieties of Elm trees.

Plantings in the Saunders Road development and Wirthmore Farm area were completed by the developers and also the first section of King James Grants. Forty replacement trees were obtained for the Glen Meadow area and plantings on Summer and Walnut Streets were completed by the Department.

The activities of the Moth Department are closely related and are carried on in conjunction with all tree work. All spray work was carried out as consistently as possible with weather conditions. Weather conditions were very favorable for pest growth and unfavorable for proper control, especially the Birch Leaf Miner, Willow Leaf beetle was quite prevalent but was controlled. Gypsy Moth has been observed as close as North Andover again and any suspect areas should be reported immediately so proper measures can be taken. Mosquito control was not as effective as in past years. Higher than normal rainfall left ideal breeding conditions in all areas and proper control was impossible with funds available.

I wish to thank my staff and all Town officials for their efforts and co-operation.

GUSTAV H. KOCH
Tree Warden
Moth Superintendent

Wire Inspector and Supervisor of Fire Alarm

The year 1959 saw 307 wiring permits issued. 228 inspections were made on 76 new homes. Other miscellaneous wiring inspections totaled 462. Twenty-five re-inspections were made.

Two fires were caused by defective wiring. On one of these no permit had been issued. The other was due to defective BX grounding in an old home where a high resistance developed. As a result of this, and before the fuse blew, the cable had caught fire in the wall and had been burning four or five hours before finally breaking through the wall.

Five obsolete boxes were replaced with new ones. One new box was installed in the Center School with 11 boxes installed in new developments which the contractors paid for. Installation of the cable down Summer Street was completed and will be ready for use when the new fire station switchboard is installed. Lines were relocated on Main St. at 128 due to the new cutoff being installed. Also, lines were relocated at Summer Street and 128 due to the widening of the bridge on Summer Street. This work will be paid for by the State and the Town will be reimbursed.

This year five more obsolete boxes will be replaced and about three miles of new line wire installed replacing wire where the insulation became badly worn. This will increase the efficiency of the fire alarm lines in the field.

1959 saw an examination of our fire alarm system made by the Fire Insurance Rating Bureau. As a result of the work that has been done and the contemplated work program, it has all helped immeasurably toward establishing a new insurance rate issued to the Town.

A new fire alarm switchboard being installed in the Center Station will not only be of the latest design but will be one of the most up-to-date switchboards in the State.

JAMES V. THOMPSON

Road Commissioner

The year 1959 could readily be called the year of stormy weekends. Our first snow storm of the year occurred on a Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7th and 8th, with subsequent storms on Saturday and Sunday, February 8th and 9th; Sunday, February 15th; Saturday, February 21st; Saturday, March 15th and Saturday, March 21st. May, June and July continued, with rain and foggy weekends and the year ended with rain occurring on twelve weekends in a row.

Our normal work week had little interference by bad weather, and much work was accomplished. Chapter 90 funds allocated to the Town were used on Walnut Street. 1960 Chapter 90 fund will complete the construction of this street.

Maintenance work was done on the following streets by applying a stone seal: Edward Ave., Tapley Road, Norris Road, Mitchell Road, Priscilla Road, Carol Ann Road, Thwing Road, Beaver Avenue, Keniston Road, Lovell Road, Stillman Road, Witham Road and a portion of Lowell Street.

Construction work was done on the following streets by applying a bituminous concrete surface: Fairview Road, Doncaster Road, Friars Lane and two portions of Locksley Road.

Under special articles at the Annual Town Meeting, Park Street was rebuilt and culverts were installed where Hawkes' Brook flows under property of Bagley and Salem Street. Also by direction of the Town Meeting, a new sidewalk curb machine was purchased.

New streets now under construction by developers, include Yorkshire Drive and Grey Lane in the King James Grant off Essex Street; Doncaster Circle in Sherwood Forest, which when completed will connect Hood Lane and Doncaster Road; also Alexander Road Extension at Rossmore Park off Walnut Street.

A sidewalk was installed on Essex Street between Forest Hill Avenue and Main Street. With much co-operation from Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Robinson, the blind corner at Forest Hill Avenue and Essex Street was improved.

The Road Commissioner and the Personnel of the Highway Department wish to thank the citizens and administration officials of the Town for their help and co-operation throughout the year.

JAMES C. FLETCHER
Road Commissioner

Building Inspector

New home starts in Lynnfield during 1959 took a slight upward turn after several years of decline in the number of units. What is more significant, however, is the fact that for the second year in succession there has been an increase in the value per unit. This year the increase was 10% over last after a 12% increase in 1958. While some of this may be the result of rising building costs it is largely due to the increased number of finer homes being built in the more restricted residence zones.

The year 1959 was also notable for the number of community and civic projects initiated. The new Center Congregational Church, new Fire and Police headquarters, new South Lynnfield Fire Station, the new Standpipe and Pumping Station for the Lynnfield Center Water District and the addition to the Center Library are all indicative of the growth and progress of the town.

Another unusual trend is shown in the issuing of eleven permits for private swimming pools during the year.

Permits were issued for:

76	New dwellings valued at	$1,552,800
37	Other new buildings and structures	716,668
117	Additions, alterations and repairs	255,475
10	Miscellaneous permits	
240	Permits	$2,524,943

There were 471 regular inspections made.

HOWARD S. ARMERDING
Inspector of Buildings

Plumbing and Cesspool Inspector

One hundred and fifteen (115) plumbing inspections and permits were issued in the year 1959. Eighty-five (85) cesspools were inspected and 24 cesspool complaints were checked and corrective measures instituted.

FORREST W. HOWARD
Plumbing Inspector

Board of Health

The Board of Health has held twenty-six regular, plus eight special meetings in the year of 1959.

All establishments preparing and dispensing food have been inspected monthly by the Sanitary Inspector. Several extra inspections have been with the inspector and members of the Board of Health. These inspections have resulted in the suspensions of two licenses for a period of time. Inspections have been very thorough and have been instrumental in the keeping of high sanitary conditions in the food establishments of the Town of Lynnfield.

The Board of Health hopes to be able to achieve more efficiency in its food inspections through the taking of swab tests of the utensils used in eating places. These swab tests will scientifically prove if the cleaning process and equipment is being adequately used. For example: three places serving food in the Town had swab tests taken from the utensils. The results of these tests gave definite proof that the cleaning process used in two places was not adequate. This condition was remedied immediately.

In the past year a Plumbing Inspector was appointed by the directive of the Department of Civil Service. This appointee was discharged during his probationary period.

The Board of Health wishes to express its gratitude to the temporary Plumbing Inspector for his coverage during the interim of the appointment of a permanent inspector. This was done for the Town without receiving compensation.

The Board wishes to call to the attention of the townspeople a Board of Health regulation which states: "no building permit shall be issued prior to the issuance of a cesspool or septic tank permit." This regulation was made to prevent the necessity of a variance having to be made in the installation of a proper sewerage disposal system.

Five sub-developments have been inspected and approved by the Board this past year. With the continued expansion of the Town, the Board of Health has studied, with great concern, the sewerage disposal problems of the new sub-developments. This has brought about a decision to require all new developments to be surveyed and tested by a Certified Sanitary Engineer, who will submit written recommendations for a proper sewerage disposal plant, sill elevation, etc. for each house to be erected.

There has been one case of tuberculosis admitted to the Essex Sanatorium from the Town in 1959.

Six licenses have been issued, after proper inspection by the Health Agent, to the nurseries and kindergartens operating in the Town of Lynnfield.

Dr. George S. Robinson
Chairman
Manton P. Spear
Harold D. Aldrich

Health Officer

The Lynnfield Board of Health has had an interesting and satisfactory year as far as health problems are concerned.

A great deal has been accomplished by our sanitarian, Robert Rimbach, who has made regular inspections of all establishments serving food or beverages in open containers. These inspections included restaurants, drug stores, grocery stores, and school cafeterias. All milk and milk products coming into this town have been checked for quality—this includes bacteria counts and butterfat content.

A number of unsanitary conditions have been examined and cleared up. Others are now being studied in order to determine the best method of correcting them. A considerable number of complaints pertaining to health matters have been investigated and acted upon.

Clinics

The twenty-fifth annual spring pre-school clinic for immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, and smallpox was held in the Summer Street School last spring. Mrs. Lucy Lindquist, R.N., gave her usual efficient assistance, and has done the follow-up work required by the State Board of Health on tuberculosis cases.

Nursery Schools and Kindergartens

We have licensed the following nursery schools and kindergartens:

1. Bethlehem Nursery School
2. Little Red Schoolhouse
3. The Music Box
4. Pine View Kindergarten
5. Suntaug Kindergarten
6. Tower Kindergarten

Communicable Diseases

There has been a large number of communicable diseases reported. Again I must thank Mrs. Florence Romanchuk, school nurse, for her co-operation in getting reports to me. We have had valuable assistance from our school nurses, Mrs. Romanchuk and Mrs. Burnham, in co-ordinating the town and school health programs. Tuberculosis skin tests were given to one grade of school children which had been exposed.

We know that many cases of communicable diseases were not reported this past year. All communicable diseases and dog bites must be reported promptly by the patient or the physician in charge to the local Board of Health in accordance with the State Health Laws.

Following is a list of communicable diseases reported during 1959:

Disease	No. of cases
Chicken Pox	125
Mumps	25
Scarlet Fever	24
Measles	21
Dog bites	17
German Measles	10
Impetigo Contagiousa	10
Staphloccus Infection, Nose and Throat	3
Infectious Hepatitis	4
Meningitis	1
Salmonoella	3
Whooping Cough	1

Your Health Officer wishes to thank the members of the Board, the sanitarian, town officials of other departments, and all residents who have assisted in the carrying on of the health work of the town.

GEORGE S. ROBINSON, M.D.
Health Officer



Delivering Town Reports

Police Department

The year 1959 has indeed been fruitful in the eyes of the Police Department. With the acceptance in March by the townspeople of the need of providing adequate quarters for their protective forces, a new combination Police and Fire Building was voted and construction began shortly afterward. Possibly by the time this report is read by the citizens, we will have occupied our new quarters and have taken our first step forward to increased efficiency in our department. Since detention facilities have been provided for both male and female prisoners and juveniles, it will no longer be necessary to use valuable time in transporting prisoners to the Peabody lock-up. This will remove the necessity of providing two Officers, removing them from their regular duties, to transport prisoners out of town.

On April 6, 1959 Officer Edward Foley attended the State Police Academy in Framingham where he received a month-long course covering police procedure, firearms, criminal law, court procedure and conduct. It has been a practice of the department to send two men to this school every year, one in the fall as well as the one in the spring. Unfortunately the course ordinarily given in September was cancelled since the State Police were conducting a graduate class of their own.

On May 29, 1959 we received a 1959 Chevrolet Ranch Wagon to replace the 1957 Ford Wagon. This vehicle was fully equipped giving us two cruiser-ambulette each having their own stretchers, blankets, first aid equipment and oxygen supply. During the past year these vehicles have proven their worth, since they were called on many times to save lives.

On August 17, 1959, Captain Thomas Ganley attended the F.B.I. National Academy in Washington, D. C., for a 3-month course of instruction, bringing back with them the latest methods of crime detection, administration and procedures.

With the coming year increased emphasis will be placed on training for the men. Capt. Ganley with the knowledge he acquired in Washington will conduct classes for all members of the department over an extended period of time, passing on to them all that he has learned, and giving back to the town value in knowledge for the small cost incurred to obtain this knowledge. These classes will begin after we are settled in our new quarters.

Throughout the year the department has answered 1733 complaints requiring police action, many of which were settled without court action.

The arrests total for the year was 95 and are classified as follows:

	M	F	Tot.
Affray	2	0	2
Assault and Battery	4	0	4
Breaking, Entering & Larceny	6	0	6
Carrying Concealed Weapon	1	0	1
Delinquency	1	0	1
Disturbing The Peace	12	5	17
Drunkenness	13	1	14
Escapees from Correctional Institutions	0	2	2
Larceny	12	0	12
Larceny by Check	3	0	3
Motor Vehicle Violations	6	2	8
Non-Support	3	0	3
Operating Under the Influence	6	1	7
Receiving Stolen Goods	1	0	1
Resisting Arrest	1	0	1
Robbery	1	0	1
Runaways	3	2	5
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	4	2	6
Vagrancy	1	0	1
	80	15	95

Recapitulation

1. Against Person	5
2. Against Property	26
3. Against Public Order	64

Other Activities Include:

Accidents	250
Injured in Auto Accidents	198
Ambulance Cases	240
Breaks and Attempted Breaks	25
Burglar Alarms Sounded	32
Commendations Awarded Officers	2
Commitments	25
Conditions of Roads Reported	35
Court Appearances	92
Cruiser Out of Town—No. of Hours	265
Dead Bodies Cared For	6
Doors-Windows Found Open and Secured	149
Driving Licenses Suspended	31
Fire Alarms Answered	90
Lights Reported Out	301
Light Tags Given Out (Equipment Tags)	89
Live Wires Guarded	34

Messages Delivered	169
Missing Persons Located	19
Motor Vehicle Transfers	178
Motor Vehicle Violations Sent to Registry	148
Parking Violations - Court Action	508
Stray Dogs and Cats Cared For	24
Runaways Returned	18
Summonses Served For Other Departments	178
Summonses Taken Out	46
Stolen and Lost Property Recovered	$13,099.75
Use of Resuscitator	12
Vacant Houses Checked	1333
Warrants Issued	11

A number of property damage cases were settled without court action.

The Police Department has tried to co-operate with all Town Departments forwarding all telephone calls and assisting wherever possible. I would like to thank the various department heads at this time for their help and co-operation to this Department throughout this past year. Especially do I owe my thanks to each of the members of the Auxiliary Police for their splendid assistance to the Department at times of emergency and by the unselfish effort offered by the members of this organization in chalking up over 992 man hours in actual duty along with the members of the regular force. Without this needed help, much of the work of the Department would have fallen short of its mark. Also to the women of the Traffic Department I wish to extend my congratulations for the terrific job they have done in caring for the school children, giving us a perfect record of no child injured under their supervision.

For the year 1960, with a new home for the department and new police methods and procedures being enacted for the betterment of the department, I am sure that the citizens of Lynnfield will feel even greater confidence in their police department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT ROSTER

Chief
William E. Foley

Captain
Thomas F. Ganley

Sergeant
Norman T. A. Grady

Sergeant
Frank E. Martin, Jr.

Patrolmen

Edwin L. Price
Casimiro Navas
William R. Delamater
Edward W. Foley
Franklin Livermore
Leon W. Cobb
John F. Pepper
Richard L. Murphy
Paul F. Jensen

Intermittent
Albert A. Kokatti

Policewomen Traffic Supervisors
Mrs. Winnifred L. Borjeson
Mrs. June T. Crumrine
Mrs. Mildred R. Doremus
Mrs. Phyllis LeTourneau

Substitute
Mrs. Eunice L. Carter

WILLIAM E. FOLEY
Chief of Police

Planning Board

There has been a slight increase in the rate of growth of the Town of Lynnfield during 1959. In 1957 the Planning Board approved six petitions for subdivisions consisting of forty-seven house lots and four thousand, seven hundred, thirty-five feet of streets. In 1958 six petitions for subdivisions were approved consisting of forty-three house lots and three thousand, nine hundred, five feet of streets. In 1959 three petitions for subdivisions were approved consisting of sixty-one house lots and six thousand, six hundred, seventy-nine feet of streets.

During the year the Town voted to accept the recommendations of the Planning Board covering Articles 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of the Town Warrant considered at the Annual Town Meeting. Public Hearing on the above articles were held by this Board.

After the Town Meeting, House Bill No. 2725 entitled "An Act Providing for the Submission to the voters of the Town of Lynnfield, at a special election to be called for the purpose, certain questions pertaining to amendments of the zoning By-Law of said Town" was before the House of Representatives and the Senate. This Bill was defeated.

At a meeting of the Planning Board held on May 4, 1959 it was voted that a Statement of Principles Applicable to Zoning be adopted. At the meeting of July 6, 1959 the following Statement of Principles Applicable to Zoning was adopted.

1. The Town of Lynnfield is by choice of its residents basically residential and all zoning should recognize and be compatible with this fact.

2. Zoning must be consistent with sound overall planning. All zoning should conform to the Master Plan in effect in the Town or if there are sound reasons why the Master Plan no longer applies, then modification of the Master Plan should be made and the zoning of the Town should conform to the modified overall plan.

3. The proper purposes of zoning are not primarily financial. These purposes include the establishment and preservation of residential neighborhoods, the establishment of necessary service facilities for the neighborhoods, the preservation of certain amenities for the residents of the Town, and the preservation of certain sanitary considerations.

4. Zoning ordinances should be of enduring quality and should only be altered for extremely good reasons—always by an Annual Town Meeting and in accordance with the regular procedure for the adoption of changes in Town By-Laws as outlined in the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

After careful review and consideration of the Master Plan for the Town, the Board voted to discuss with Allen Benjamin Associates the cost of professional services in connection with a review of non-residential zoning districts and regulations in the Town. A proposal covering the above subject was approved by the Board.

During the year the Board has been offered for the Town, by the developers of Sherwood Forest area and King James Grants area, land for future playground sites.

The Town Zoning map has been brought up to date during the year.

Russell E. Franck was appointed to serve on the School Site Acquisition Committee and Richard R. Wolsey was appointed to serve on the Bourque Road Extension Committee. Mrs. Richard A. Ross continued to serve as Secretary to the Board.

Russell E. Franck was elected to a five-year term on the board to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Colby L. Burbank, former chairman of the board.

Calvin J. Osberg
Chairman

Alexander Simpson, Jr.
Vice-Chairman

Richard E. Wolsey
Clerk

James E. Bagley, Jr.

Russell E. Franck

Board of Appeals

The Board of Appeals currently meets in the Selectmen's Room at the Town Hall on the first Tuesday of each month to act on all cases submitted one month or more prior to the hearing date. All decisions of the board are a matter of public record on file with the Town Clerk.

The following cases were acted on during 1959:

Case No. 1 — 1/20/59
Lynnfield Center Water District
Erection of standpipe on Knoll Road in excess of legal height (over 50 feet).
Granted 1/29/59

Case No. 2 — 2/17/59
Elmer C. French
Permit for a dwelling on land of insufficient area on Phillips Road.
Denied 2/27/59

Case No. 3 — 3/17/59
Gilbert L. and N. Vivian Chadwick
Erection of garden tool house at 10 Richards Road with less than legal clearance from rear property line.
Granted 3/23/59

Case No. 4 — 3/17/59
Donald A. and Lois Barnes
Erection of tool house at 2 Hill Top Road with less than legal clearance from rear property line.
Granted 3/23/59

Case No. 5 — 3/17/59
John J. Betts
Erection of swimming pool and cabana at 421 Lowell Street, less than 20 feet from rear property line.
Granted Subject to Limitations 4/10/59

Case No. 6 — 4/21/59
Dr. David Maron
Erection of sign at 975 Summer Street in excess of legal limits.
Denied 5/13/59

Case No. 7 — 5/19/59 Delayed to 6/16/59
B. & S. Trust—W. E. Brown, Jr., Trustee
Erection of dwelling—Lot 137-138 Elmwood Road with less than required sideline clearance and front yard set back.
Granted 6/29/59

Case No. 8 — 5/19/59
William F. Holland
Erection of garage at 767 Walnut Street with less than required sideline and front yard set back.
Granted 6/4/59

Case No. 9 — 6/16/59
Charles A. and Janice M. Bamforth
Add to an existing dwelling at corner of Cedarwood Road and Summer Street with less than required set back, area and street frontage.
Granted 6/29/59

Case No. 10 — 6/16/59
Joseph D. and Mina A. Pennell
Erection of gardener's cottage tool house at 259 Pillings Pond Road with less than required sideline clearance.
Granted 6/29/59

Case No. 11 — 6/16/59
Bryce V. and Barbara S. Horton
Erection of two story addition to residence at 2 Sylvan Circle with less than required sideline clearance.
Granted 6/29/59

Case No. 12 — 7/28/59
Donald J. and Sylvia E. Hutchins
Erection of tool shed at 16 Beaver Avenue with less than required rearline clearance.
Granted 8/5/59

Case No. 13 — 7/28/59
Carlos R. and Elizabeth C. Moulton
Erection of tool shed at 5 Atherton Circle with less than required rearline clearance.
Granted 8/5/59

Case No. 14 — 7/28/59
John and Louise Terravechia
Erection of breezeway and garage at 43 Pillings Pond Road with less than required sideline clearance.
Granted 8/5/59

Case No. 15 — 8/18/59 **Delayed to 9/8/59**
John A. Dentone
Enlarge and enclose front and rear porches at 163 Bourque Road with less than required side and rearline clearance.
Granted 9/25/59

Case No. 16 — 8/18/59 **Delayed to 9/8/59**
John A. McCarthy
Renovate and remodel camp on Lot 24, Pillings Pond Road, with less than required sideline clearance.
Granted Subject to Specific Conditions 10/5/59

Case No. 17 — 8/18/59 **Delayed to 9/8/59 to 10/6/59**
Leo H. and Edith H. O'Connor
Petition for a variance permitting the establishment on Ingalls Ter. of two lots with insufficient frontage in accordance with a plan dated March 5, 1959.
Granted Subject to Specific Conditions 10/19/59

Case No. 18 — 10/6/59
Lynn Daily Evening Item
Establishment of a News Office in a residential area at 47 Summer Street.
Denied 10/19/59. Appealed to Superior Court and remanded to Board of Appeals for rehearing 12/8/59

Case No. 19 — 10/6/59
Henry J. and Jean M. Langill
Addition to existent one-family house at 12 Blue Jay Road with insufficient sideline clearance.
Granted 10/19/59

Case No. 20 — 11/3/59
Thomas J. and Julia A. Manning
Erection of single car garage at 38 Beaver Avenue with insufficient sideline clearance.
Granted 11/10/59

Case No. 21 — 11/3/59 **Delayed to 12/1/59**
Robert L. and Dorothy M. Pote
Erection of a dwelling on Lots 7 and 8, Maywood Road with insufficient frontage, area, front yard depth and sideline clearance.
Granted Subject to Specific Conditions 12/15/59. Appealed to Superior Court for Hearing 3/8/60.

Case No. 22 — 11/3/59
Ruth Ferris
Remodel and erect an addition to existing garage-aquarium at 480 Broadway with insufficient set back.
Granted Subject to Specific Conditions 11/30/59

Case No. 23 — 12/1/59
M. John Dickinson, Jr.
Erection of a dwelling between 57 and 79 Chestnut Street with insufficient frontage and area.
Granted 12/17/59

Case No. 24 — 12/1/59
Angelo Lizzo
Permit the sale of a strip of land 6'x105' from Lot 9, Maple Street, which further reduces the area and frontage below the zoning requirements.
Granted 12/17/59

Case No. 25 — 12/1/59
John C. and Eva O. Shell
Addition of an entrance and two-car garage to existing dwelling at 14 Lakeview Drive with insufficient frontage and sideline clearance.
Granted 12/17/59

Case No. 26 — 12/1/59
Carl J. and Lillian J. Colucci
Petition for variance from the sideline clearance requirement of the Zoning Law at 325 Broadway.
Continued to 1/5/60

During the year 1959, the Board of Appeals operated on a self-liquidating basis at no expense to the Town.

Expenditures		
Advertising	$213.00	
Supplies	86.00	
Clerical Service	50.00	
All Other	10.00	
		$359.00
Fees Collected		$400.00

Glen R. Smith
Chairman
Theodore N. Ferren
Member
Hubert G. Wall
Secretary

Park and Cemetery Commission

During 1959 the Park and Cemetery Commission turned in to the Town Treasurer revenue collected in the amount of $3,462.00. This figure represents the monies received during the year for interments, care of lots, sale of lots and interest on Perpetual Care funds.

Nineteen fifty-nine saw the completion of the retaining wall at Donald M. Newhall Memorial Park. This year, we hope, if funds are made available, to install a basketball court.

Nineteen fifty-nine saw the start of a Little League baseball field on Essex Street. This field is located on Town property and will not be needed for cemetery development for several years. A temporary skating rink has been constructed on this property for wintertime skating for the "small fry."

We are requesting the co-operation of the townspeople at our Annual Town Meeting to vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used to resurface the roads in Forest Hills Cemetery which we feel will greatly enhance its appearance.

The Town of Lynnfield voted to accept approximately five acres of land in the Glen Meadow area sold to the Town in 1956 for $1.00 by the Realty Construction Company. This land is bordered by property owners on Thomas and Trickett Roads and Putney Lane. The Park Commissioners, foreseeing a future need for a park or playing area in this section, and because of its rapid development, started to appropriate a small sum of money each year at the Annual Town Meeting for the past four years. This past year—1959—we have completed the drainage which was given careful study before it was started. This project has been under the direction of Minot Carter, a former road commissioner of Lynnfield, who possesses an excellent knowledge of road construction and pipe-laying.

A total of 400 feet of pipe and 6 catch basins have been installed. In the past 4 years our crew has been cutting down trees and brush and burning it in an effort to clear the area for a playground. Through the co-operation of the Highway Department we have been given a great deal of Chapter 90 road work fill. The only expense incurred here to the Park Department is for the hauling and grading of the fill. Approximately 10,000 yards of fill has been put into this area.

The Park Commissioners have divided this area into two sections:

1. Section "A"—which will be kept in its present state—as a wooded area.

2. Section "B"—the section on which work has been progressing for the past 4 years to be devoted to athletic activities.

The Park Commissioners feel that Section "B" —with only a small amount of fill needed—is ready for development.

There are approximately 500 children residing in this area, which points up the need for a playing area. These children have only the streets for playing. With an increasing number of motor vehicles using these streets (oil trucks, bakery wagons, cleaning trucks, milk trucks, dirt trucks, etc.) it poses a very dangerous situation.

We are asking the townspeople this year to appropriate the sum of $7,102.50 to the Park Department for this development. $1,950.00 to be used for the construction of a small baseball diamond, $1,912.50 for the construction of a basketball court, $240.00 to be used to construct an area for games for the smaller children (hop scotch, sand boxes, swings, etc.) The remainder of this sum to be used for fill and loam.

The Park Commissioners feel this will provide a good start for the development of this much-needed playing area for the children.

Future plans call for construction of two tennis courts, two horseshoe lanes, two shuffleboard courts and park benches. Fireplaces will also be provided so that the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will have the necessary area to conduct their tests for the procurement of Merit Badges. At present the town lacks such facilities.

We sincerely hope that the citizens of Lynnfield will recognize, as we do, the importance of further development in this area.

Minot H. Carter
Chairman
James V. Thompson
Secretary
Donald R. Ross

Animal Inspector

The two remaining herds of Milch Cattle are still maintaining their resistance to the encroachment of the bulldozer. Joseph Smith of Lowell Street with 70 milking animals and Arthur Hudson of Main Street, near the Shopping Center, are still supplying the rural atmosphere to Lynnfield.

Sheep grazing on Tophet Hill and Lowell Street add a touch of pastoral beauty to the grazing lands surrounding some of the older homes in the area.

All cows are checked annually for TB and Brucillosis. No reactors have been found for several years.

The checking of dog bites is the major activity of your inspector. A reminder that all dog bites should be reported through the Police Department.

GUSTAV H. KOCH
Inspector of Animals



King James Grants, Essex Street

Library Trustees

The Library Trustees are pleased to report better library service through an increase in library hours, an increase in non-fiction books, and provision of better facilities for study at the Center Library.

The Center Library has been open twenty-one hours per week. This represents an increase of six hours over the previous year and an increase in circulation of books loaned of 29.5%. The South Branch Library has opened twelve hours per week; an increase of three hours over the previous year and an increase in circulation of 12%.

The highlight of the year was the dedication of the new wing at the Center Library. This spacious addition has given more space for reference work. The new room is being used extensively by students including those at the elementary school level. The Trustees wish to acknowledge their appreciation to the Library Building Committee for their splendid work in completing this new wing.

The weeding of books as recommended by the State Librarians has been completed both at the Center and South Branch Library. The cataloguing of non-fiction has been started at the Center Library and is now being carried on largely through volunteer service. The Center Library has not been catalogued since 1920, and each book takes approximately one-half hour to process. Therefore, additional services and funds are needed to complete the cataloguing.

The Lynnfield Library Department wishes to acknowledge their appreciation to several organizations and clubs for gifts and services received. The Center Library was presented a display case by the Centre Club and a book truck by the Lynnfield Center Couples Club. Members of the Center Garden Club and the Village Garden Club have been making flower arrangements for the Center Library. In addition the Center Garden Club has presented many books on gardening. Both libraries received three hundred dollars from the Grange to purchase reference material. Compton's Encyclopedia was selected for the South Branch Library, and several reference books recommended for small libraries were chosen for the Center Library. The Lynnfield Woman's Club presented fifty dollars to the South Branch Library to purchase reference books. The Senior-Junior High School PTA presented a set of Americana Encyclopedia to both libraries. For completion of badge requirements the Girl Scouts have been doing volunteer work in the Center Library.

Recently a Friends of the Library group was formed to aid in the work at the libraries.

Local residents have made bequests of both books and magazines. The sum of one thousand dollars was bequeathed to the library in the will of the late Mrs. John Ward.

The Trustees and librarians are grateful to the Bookmobile staff. It is through the Bookmobile that the Lynnfield libraries are able to more adequately serve and provide information particularly in specialized fields. The Trustees would like to request both individual citizens and local organizations to write to their state representatives in order that the Bookmobile services will not be cut off on June 30, 1960.

Several activities to aid and highlight the Library have taken place this year. In February, the Centre Club held a silver tea for the benefit of the Center Library. Many patrons visited the library at that time and saw an excellent display of paintings by local artists.

National Library Week in April was observed at the Center Library by a series of dioramas on the development of books presented by the sixth graders as well as a poster contest on the World of Books sponsored by the Centre Club. Also the P.T.A. Advisory Board held an open house during that week.

Another open house sponsored by the library staff and the Board of Trustees was held at the Center Library in July. The display case, the book truck, and two sets of the Americana Encyclopedia were presented to the Board of Trustees.

During Book Week a storytelling hour on the care of books was presented to the primary grades at both the Center and South Branch Library. This was an original story composed by Mrs. Lois Flewelling, head librarian at the Center Library.

As the Trustees take a forward look, it is their hope to continue to provide the kind of library service Lynnfield deserves; to improve the library facilities at the South Branch Library, to open more hours per week, to purchase more volumes each year, to continue to catalog the non-fiction in the Center Library, to initiate a regular storytelling hour, and to continue to receive the kind of support and volunteer service so many organizations and individuals are already giving to the Library.

James Y. Lake
Chairman
Nancy C. Santeusanio
Secretary
Rudolph P. Schlenker

REPORT OF THE MAIN LIBRARY

Books loaned	36,932
Books purchased	1,015
Books donated	504
Book patrons	2,321
Magazines loaned	1,820
Magazines subscribed to	27
Received in fines	$561.50

M. Lois Flewelling
Librarian

REPORT OF BRANCH LIBRARY

Books loaned	9,850
Books purchased	451
Book patrons	855
Magazines subscribed to	12
Received in fines	$191.80

James C. Marshall
Librarian

Board of Public Welfare

As in previous years this report covers the four types of assistance administered by this department: Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance and General Relief.

Old Age Assistance

Active cases, January 1, 1959	47	
New cases during the year	5	
Total active cases during year	52	
Cases closed by death	4	
Total active cases December 31, 1959	48	
Lynnfield, settled cases	24	
Other cities and towns	6	
Unsettled cases - State	18	
Lynnfield, settled cases in other cities and towns	7	
Expenditures:		
Federal Funds	$24,314.75	
Local Funds	32,686.66	
Total Expenditures		$57,001.41
State reimbursement during year		$22,591.32

Aid to Dependent Children

	Cases	Persons
Active cases, January 1, 1959	2	7
Added during year	0	0
Total cases open during year	2	7
Closed during year	1	4
Active as of December 31, 1959	1	3
Expenditures:		
Local Funds	$2,268.40	
Federal Funds	1,253.06	
Total Expenditures		$3,521.46
(Expenditures, 1958		$4,877.38)
State reimbursement during year		$1,096.15

Disability Assistance

This mandatory category was created by the State Department of Public Welfare as of January 1, 1952. Fortunately, we did not have to spend any of this $1500. appropriation, but I am requesting the same amount for 1960. $1500. would be approximately the cost of one case.

General Relief

	Cases	Persons
Active cases, January 1, 1959	2	11
Added during year	3	9
Total cases during year	5	20
Cases closed during year	3	9
Cases open as of December 31, 1959	2	11
Expenditures:		$5,380.22
(Expenditures, 1958,		$4,710.86)

No Federal or State participation in this type of assistance.

Wesley W. Munroe
Director
Ross F. Coon
Chairman
Mason J. Condon
Proctor A. Coffin

Civil Defense

Despite the slight warming of the cold war, there is adequate evidence that the threat of enemy attack by thermo-nuclear weapons is not at all diminished. Actually, it is increasing. We are on the threshhold of the era of the intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM), which practically eliminates warning time.

The potential enemy also has developed a formidable submarine force capable of taking under attack the entire nation, or at least 85 percent of the entire nation, with intermediate range ballistic missiles. All of Massachusetts is subject to such an attack.

Civil Defense at all levels must concern itself with the problems posed by these and additional new dangers. We must remember that our responsibilities in carrying out Civil Defense programs include an unending day and night duty to keep out fellow citizens alert against a surprise onslaught.

The threat of fallout from nuclear weapons launched by an enemy poses perhaps a greater hazard to the lives of our citizens than any other which our society may be called upon to meet. Fallout protection is an essential part of our responsibility for the safety of the people of Lynnfield. It involves the health and survival of individuals and their families.

The Town of Lynnfield must increase its operation readiness in event of natural disasters or enemy attack. This can only be carried out by increasing its Civil Defense program and personnel. A radiological fallout team is being organized and trained to cope with this problem of fallout detection.

It is possible that our Town may be chosen as a key community in line with the Federal educative effort on the need for fallout shelters.

For the first time in the history of Lynnfield the Civil Defense Department will have its own headquarters. This will be located in the new Police and Fire Station. All Civil Defense operations will be expedited from this point.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Lynnfield for providing these new quarters. I feel sure that in the following years we can expect a much better response to Civil Defense from its departments and personnel.

I wish to thank all Civil Defense personnel, department heads, organizations, and town officials for their co-operation with Civil Defense in 1959.

WARREN J. CHAMBERLAND
Civil Defense Director

Civil Defense Organization

Director - Warren J. Chamberland
Deputy Director - Richard W. Doremus
Secretary - Barbara Whitehouse
Fire:
Chief Sanborn A. Caldwell
Deputy Chief - John A. Valkevich



American Legion Post 131, Firing Squad

Police:
Chief Warren J. Chamberland
Deputy Chief - Frank A. Pagano
Public Information - June T. Crumrine
Rescue - David V. Farrar
Radio Communications - Richard W. Doremus
Utilities - James C. Fletcher
Wire - James V. Thompson
Nursing - Evelyn M. Jorgenson
Medical Supplies - John P. Duggan
Fuel - Perley P. Burrill
Food - Della A. Smith
Evacuation - Josiah Poeton
Civilian War Aid - Wesley W. Munroe
Girl Scouts - Glena B. Decker
Wardens - Leroy M. Hadsall
Water - Clifton E. Hodgdon
Medical Officer - Thomas B. White, M.D.
Communication:

Willard K. Fiscus, Walter Alden, Harold A. Johnson, Renald J. Sirois, Elmer W. Kerwin, William A. Yahn, Harold W. Carter.

Rescue:

Glendall C. Larkin, Forrest W. Howard, James E. Rich, George E. Fudge, David P. Geggis.

Fire:

Charles M. Kilgore, Howard B. Knowland, Robert W. Peabody, Charles H. Smith, Walter R. Brown, William C. Brattin, Bernard A. Schnurbush, Albert R. Caproni, Albert R. Caproni, Jr., Nelson B. Cutler, Jr., Harold F. Kaler, Roy L. Adams, John Rose, Michael Ferris, David Morton, Melvin Jorgenson, Robert Johnson.

Police:

John E. Brockbank, Edward A. Galvin, Robert C. Barcelo, John E. Madden, Paul Madden, Harold R. Hawkes, Robert L. Thompson, Andrew G. Gerlek, Michael J. Neumann, Douglas W. Whitehouse, John Donegan, Erwin P. Kimball, Rupert J. Foglietta, George B. Scales, Donald E. Anderson, Nicholas G. Cockinos, Charles T. Anderson, Laurence E. Austin.

Fire Department

Personnel of the Lynnfield Fire Department will remember 1959 as being the last full year of being housed in its inadequate quarters. The latter part of the year saw great progress made on the construction of the new Fire Headquarters in the Center, as well as on the construction of the new station in South Lynnfield.

1959 saw the Fire Department make a major step forward, with the installation of two-way radio. It has proven to be all that was expected, and has greatly influenced the efficiency of the department. During the year the officers conducted their usual weekly drills in many sections of the town. This was made possible only because radio kept them "in service" with headquarters, thereby providing added protection to the town. It also allows the apparatus to be "in service" while at a fire, as it can easily be dispatched to another alarm, by orders received from Fire Headquarters. It has also made it possible for Lynnfield to assist out-of-town departments, and to request aid from them, via radio network.

The Lynnfield Fire Department has greatly increased its service to the town, with the recent installation of the two-way radio.

Much credit is due the members of the department, and the Civil Defense Auxiliary Department attending weekly drills. These men endeavor to maintain and improve their firefighting efficiency at no expense to the town. The Auxiliary Fire Department also responds to all alarms and assist whenever needed.



Lieutenant Natoli attaches sticker designating an invalid in the residence.

The Fire Prevention Bureau has been active during 1959, under a very limited budget. Due to expansion of the inspection program this budget item must be increased to allow the inspection of heating equipment, public buildings, schools, nursing homes, and business establishments.

The Fire Alarm System continues to expand, due to the many new housing developments, and the planned replacement of out-dated alarm boxes. Major road construction has made it necessary to relocate Alarm System wires and this activity will continue through 1960. The new Fire Alarm System which is being installed in the new headquarters, will replace very outdated, inefficient equipment, thereby adding far greater protection to the citizens of the town.

It is extremely important at this time to stress the fact that Lynnfield is a 100% "call" department, with no personnel on duty at either of the two stations. To contact the Fire Department, citizens must either use a Fire Alarm Box, or telephone the Fire-Police Emergency No., ED 4-3131. If the request is made by telephone, the nature of the fire, and the exact location should be given to the Police, who in turn actuate the audible fire alarm system by sounding seven blows. If a box alarm is sounded, citizens are urged to assist the department by directing the responding apparatus to the correct location of the incident. It is also very important to have property plainly marked with visible street numbers.

Citizens are again warned that they are not allowed to have open air fires, except in incinerators, unless a burning permit is secured in advance from either of the Deputy Forest Wardens:

Arthur Rodham, at Rodham's Service Station in the Center.

John Duggan, at Duggan's Pharmacy in South Lynnfield.

Carl E. Davis, Chief of the Fire Department.

I join the members of the Lynnfield Fire Department in expressing our thanks to the citizens, town departments, town committees, and the fire departments of surrounding towns for their co-operation and assistance during 1959.

During 1959, the Fire Department responded to the following alarms:

Dwellings	5
Other buildings	8
Grass, Brush and Woods	56
Vehicles	18
False	10
Needless	3
Electrical	8
Out-of-town	8
Accidents	5
House Furnishings	2
Miscellaneous	8
Total	131

Still alarms 20 (3 oxygens, 3 vehicles, 5 accidents, 3 brush, 3 electrical, 2 miscellaneous, 1 out-of-town).

CARL E. DAVIS
Fire Chief

Jury List 1959 - 1960

	Name	Address	Occupation
1.	Aiello, Charles I. Associated Folding Box Co.	8 Hunting Lane 240 Canal St., Lawrence, Mass.	Salesman
2.	Andrews, Robert W. Carpenter-Morton Co.	52 Merrow Road 376 West Third St., Everett, Mass.	Chemical Engineer
3.	Armerding, Howard S. Town of Lynnfield	44 Canterbury Road Lynnfield, Mass.	Building Inspector
4.	Babcock, James W. General Electric Co.	11 Mitchell Road Lynn, Mass.	Engineer
5.	Barker, Robert A. General Electric Co.	66 Perry Ave. 40 Federal St., W. Lynn, Mass.	Design Engineer
6.	Bodge, Marion E. Husband-Vice Pres. & Treas.	59 Phillips Road Advance Machine Tools, Inc., Newton, Mass.	Unemployed-Married
7.	Boudreau, Benjamin A. Manton Gaulin Mfg. Co.	10 Priscilla Road 44 Garden St., Everett, Mass.	Foreman & Job Planner
8.	Bowman, Russell S. Rex Venetian Blind Co.	10 Hutchins Circle 817 Albany St., Boston, Mass.	Salesman
9.	Carter, John F., Jr. Malden Savings Bank	56 Ledge Road 399 Main St., Malden, Mass.	Bank Appraiser
10.	Chase, Herbert W. General Electric Co.	29 Maywood Road Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.	Production Control
11.	Colonas, John M. J. M. Colonas, Consulting Engr.	633 Main St. Lynnfield, Mass.	Consulting Engineer
12.	Condon, William J. Met. District Commission	47 Underhill Road	Automotive Foreman (R)
13.	Dickinson, M. John, Jr. Herrick Buick, Inc.	57 Chestnut St. 472 Main St., Wakefield, Mass.	Automobile Salesman
14.	Donovan, William A. Glenmere Hub Die Co., Inc.	10 Lowell St. 168 Broad St., Lynn, Mass.	President
15.	Dudas, Michael J. General Electric Co.	4 Lander Road Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.	Mechanical Engineer
16.	Eckert, Helen B. Husband-Dir. of Stations	74 Phillips Road Northeast Airlines, Boston, Mass.	Unemployed-Married
17.	Edkins, Denis P. General Electric Co.	5 Lovell Road 1100 Western Ave., W. Lynn, Mass.	Aeronautical Engineer
18.	English, Samuel L. Cambridge Gas Co.	44 Crest Road 303 Third St., Cambridge, Mass.	Public Utility
19.	Foulds, Arthur E. General Electric Co.	2 Bancroft Ave. 40 Federal St., Lynn, Mass.	Electrical Engineer
20.	Foulkes, Richard D. E. Boston Savings Bank	6 Longbow Road 10 Meridian St., E. Boston, Mass.	Bank Auditor
21.	Fraser, Walter H. General Electric Co.	15 Homestead Road Lynn, Mass.	Turbine Generator Winder
22.	Gerry, Roger H. A. C. Lawrence Leather Co.	120 Essex St. Sawyer St., Peabody, Mass.	Clerk
23.	Goodwin, Albert C. Boston Naval Shipyard	9 Parsons Ave. Charlestown, Mass.	Chauffeur
24.	Gould, Paul D. General Alloys Co.	4 Huckleberry Road 405 W. First St., So. Boston, Mass.	Design Engineer
25.	Gumoski, Hedda I. Husband-Foreman	16 Bishops Lane American Biltrite Rubber Co., Chelsea, Mass.	Unemployed-Married
26.	Hadsall, Leroy M. General Electric Co.	558 Main St. 1100 Western Ave., W. Lynn, Mass.	Accountant
27.	Hamlin, Dorothy F. Dr. Richard J. O'Donnell	399 Edgemere Road 7 Willow St., Lynn, Mass.	Dental Assistant
28.	Harriss, John E. International Advisory Service	58 Munroe St. 782 Salem St., Lynnfield, Mass.	Commercial Consultant
29.	Hayter, Charles L. Factory Insurance Assoc.	51 Lincoln St. 85 Woodland St., Hartford, Conn.	Fire Insurance Inspector
30.	Higgins, Harry W. Town of Lynnfield	60 Howard Ave. Lynnfield, Mass.	Treas. & Clerk
31.	Hodgdon, Clifton E. Lynnfield Center Water District	332 Main St. 83 Phillips Road, Lynnfield, Mass.	Superintendent
32.	Jacobson, Harry O. N. E. Mutual Life Insurance Co.	5 Apple Hill Lane 501 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.	Insurance Director
33.	Kenerson, Bruce E. McNichol & Taylor Corp.	8 Huckleberry Road 22 Hamilton St., Saugus, Mass.	Manufacturer

	Name	Address	Occupation
34.	Kessler, Charles W. Hutchinson-Kessler Ins. Agency	36 Canterbury Road 23 Central Ave., Lynn, Mass.	Insurance Broker
35.	Klemm, Robert C. Ed's Food Shoppe	19 Brook Drive 535 Chestnut St., Lynn, Mass.	Bakery Proprietor
36.	Lawson, Gerald W. General Electric Co.	975 Main St. 1100 Western Ave., W. Lynn, Mass.	Engineering Manager
37.	Lewis, Daniel B. H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.	544 Salem St. 189 Alley St., Lynn, Mass.	Route Foreman
38.	Lewis, Dorothy Husband-Route Foreman	544 Salem St. H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., Lynn, Mass.	Unemployed-Married
39.	Lewis, Richard S. Edgar D. Lewis & Sons, Inc.	76 Locksley Road 184 Commercial St., Malden, Mass.	President
40.	Luff, Richard E. Sagamore Spring Golf Club, Inc.	1282 Main St. 1287 Main St., Lynnfield, Mass.	Manager
41.	Lundskog, Mark G. General Electric Co.	46 Beaver Ave. Federal St., Lynn, Mass.	Supervisor
42.	Mason, Charles W. Comm. of Mass. D. P. W.	21 Phillips Road 100 Nashua St., Boston, Mass.	Civil Engineer
43.	Michalek, Theodore M. Aberthaw Construction Co.	35 Elmwood Road 60 State St., Boston, Mass.	Stone Mason
44.	Millett, Lewis H. N. E. Tel & Tel Co.	8 Essex St. 245 State St., Boston, Mass.	Advert. & Sales Supervisor
45.	Miller, John W. General Electric Co.	12 Mitchell Road Lynn, Mass.	Engineer
46.	Moore, Alvin N. Town of Lynnfield	439 Essex St. Lynnfield, Mass.	Policeman
47.	Murphy, Bernard P. Middlesex County Nat'l Bank	21 Bancroft Ave. 406 Highland Ave., Somerville, Mass	Ass't Manager
48.	Nason, John F. Eastern Racing Assn. Inc.	1 Coleman Ave. Suffolk Downs, E. Boston, Mass.	Ass't Supt. Maintenance
49.	Nealon, Phyllis S. Husband-Patent Attorney	9 Locksley Road Sylvania Electric Products, Woburn, Mass.	Unemployed-Married
50.	Newcomb, Russell Standard Brands, Inc.	7 Nottingham Road Boston, Mass.	Manager (R)
51.	Newman, Leslie E. E. I. duPont deNemours Co.	93 Summer St. 59 Waters Ave., Everett, Mass.	Laboratory Supervisor
52.	Nickerson, Victor W. Synthane Corp.	5 Hart Road Oaks, Penna.	District Manager
53.	Olsson, Henry R. Lynnfield Center Water District	25 Arlington St. 83 Phillips Road, Lynnfield, Mass.	Ass't Supt.
54.	Patti, Joseph F. Billerica Model Cleaners	16 Keniston Road 1-B Andover Road, Billerica, Mass.	Cleaner
55.	Percy, Donald W. General Electric Co.	611B Broadway River Works, Lynn, Mass.	Engineer
56.	Perkins, Robert F. National Shawmut Bank	7 Trickett Road Boston, Mass.	Ass't Manager
57.	Poole, William B. Slade Gorton Co.	71 Crescent Ave. 75 Central St., Boston, Mass.	Office Manager
58.	Popp, Leonard A. General Electric Co.	80 Oakridge Terrace Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.	Tool Maker
59.	Prescott, Ruth B. Husband-Vice Pres. Ass't Treas.	3 Carol Ann Road Vogue Doll, Inc., Medford, Mass.	Unemployed-Married
60.	Rawcliffe, Clifton E. Comm. of Mass. D. P. W.	14 Gerry Road 100 Nashua St., Boston, Mass.	Civil Engineer
61.	Rideout, Allen M. General Electric Co.	35 South Common St. Lynn, Mass.	Cost Accountant
62.	Rodgers, John B. Genalco, Inc.	191 Essex St. Reservoir St., Needham, Mass.	Salesman
63.	Ross, Donald R. Self-employed	580 Main St. 580 Main St., Lynnfield, Mass.	Painting Contractor
64.	Saporito, Nicholas First National Bank of Boston	5 Bishops Lane Boston, Mass.	Bank Officer
65.	Schlenker, Paul M. Lynnfield Shoppers News	656 Summer St. 656 Summer St., Lynnfield, Mass.	Publisher
66.	Schultz, William J. General Electric Co.	20 Doncaster Road 40 Federal St., Lynn, Mass.	Engineer
67.	Shell, John C. Macalaster Bicknell Co.	14 Lakeview Drive 243 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass.	Vice President
68.	Sherwin, Frederick S. Raytheon Mfg. Co.	9 Oxbow Road Willow St., Waltham, Mass.	Mechanical Engineer

	Name	Address	Occupation
69.	Simoneau, William J. Case Gear & Tool Corp.	48 Essex St. 669 Washington St., Lynn, Mass.	Sales Manager
70.	Smith, George C. Prudential Ins. Co. of America	133 Chestnut St. 78 Lynn St., Peabody, Mass.	Insurance
71.	Stanford, Gilbert W. Reading Municipal Light Dept.	15 Keniston Road 25 Haven St., Reading, Mass.	Electrical Engineer
72.	Tannenbaum, Marguerite K. Husband-Chemist	34 Locksley Road Eastern Lacquer Corp., Malden, Mass.	Unemployed-Married
73.	Tanner, Harry W. General Electric Co.	51 Stillman Road 1100 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.	Manager
74.	Thirkell, Frances M. Husband-Insul. Seal Products	112 Chestnut St. 1130 Main St., Malden, Mass.	Unemployed-Married
75.	Twiss, Lyman H. Town of Lynnfield	823 Salem St. Lynnfield, Mass.	Tree Warden (R)
76.	Vernon, Robert S. Clifford Mfg. Co.	12 Edward Ave. 152 Grove St., Waltham, Mass.	Chief Engineer
77.	Wold, Martin A. Middlesex County Nat'l Bank	15 Dunstan Road Malden, Mass.	Banker
78.	Zdanwich, Helen K. Filene's Husband-Foreman	28 Edward Ave. Peabody, Mass. Sylvania Electric Products, Danvers, Mass.	Married-Saleswoman
79.	Zollo, Germano B. American Lubricant Co.	4 Locksley Road Dayton, Ohio	Supervisor

Marriages

Report any Errors or Omissions to Town Clerk

Date	Place	Bride-Groom	Residence
January			
11	Lynnfield	Pasquale Carpinto	Revere
		Josephine DeCarlo	Peabody
17	Lynnfield	Paul H. Ryan	Boston
		Katherine L. Goad	Lynn
18	Wakefield	Victor N. Carbone	Wakefield
		Barbara K. Homicz	Lynnfield
25	Boston	John F. Nason Jr.	Lynnfield
		Rita A. Grifone	Boston
25	Amherst	Sanders Thalheimer Frank	Conn.
		Sandra Boyce Rusby	Lynnfield
February			
6	Lynnfield	James Wilson	Lynnfield
		Anne D. Nestor	Lynnfield
7	Lynnfield	Joseph Minichiello	Boston
		Eva T. Caristo	Revere
8	Lynnfield	Wayne L. Davis	Middleton
		Linda L. Brissette	Lynnfield
14	Wakefield	Edward D. Cohen	Bangor, Maine
		Christine Paige	Lynnfield
14	Lynnfield	Edward J. Larrabee	Lynn
		Anna Jones	Lynn
22	Melrose	Ernest B. McLellan, Jr.	Wakefield
		Ruth F. Palmer	Lynnfield
March			
7	Lynnfield	Kenneth B. Waldrip	Lynn
		Marilyn A. Sweeney	Lynn
29	Stoneham	Thomas B. Vail, Jr.	Enfield, Conn.
		Carole J. Carbone	Lynnfield
April			
4	Lynnfield	Charles Francis Purcell	Peabody
		Virginia K. Nesbitt	Peabody
5	Lynnfield	Rodney D. Mooney	Bristol, N. H.
		M. Joan Parkinson	Lynnfield
11	Lynnfield	John A. Ancillo	Revere
		Janet M. Peters	Winthrop
12	Lynnfield	Richard Prince Davis	Lexington
		Mary Isabelle Cheney	Lynnfield
18	Lynn	Brinley J. Davies	Lynnfield
		Phyllis A. Edgar	Lynnfield
May			
2	Lynnfield	John Edward Burke, Jr.	Peabody
		Jacqueline M. L. Sweeney	Peabody
2	Seekonk	Albert F. Caisse	Lynnfield
		Edith A. Patten	Attleboro
9	No. Reading	Norman H. Hall, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Brenda Marshall	Burlington
23	Lynnfield	Timothy Bernard Manning	Boston
		Jean Alice Callahan	Wakefield
23	Lynnfield	Walter J. LaPlante	Salem
		Patricia A. Connors	Peabody
31	Lynnfield	Paul G. Cole	Wakefield
		Elaine S. Nugent	Lynnfield
June			
6	Malden	George V. Olson	Lynnfield
		Priscilla Ann Deady	Malden
13	Wakefield	Charles Rupert Lake	Connecticut
		Doris Kathleen Williams	Lynnfield
20	Scituate	Eugene C. Deterling	Lynnfield
		Fausta Healey	Boston
27	Lynnfield	John H. Wood	Boston
		Eileen F. McCarthy	Beacon, N. Y.
27	Lynnfield	Bruce Fulton Jones	E. Bridgewater
		Barbara Jeanette Barton	Lynnfield
28	Lynn	Robert Neville	Lynnfield
		Carole Ann Price	Lynn
29	Lynnfield	Joseph L. Preston	Wakefield
		Gladys H. Woodbury	Lynnfield
July			
2	Saugus	Richard C. Caproni	Lynnfield
		Shirley A. Robie	Saugus
5	Reading	Carl Johnson Armstrong	Lynnfield
		Priscilla Ruth Denbow	Reading
7	Lynnfield	Roland H. Page	Lynnfield
		Edith Hartshorn Call	Reading
29	Lynnfield	Daniel John Pellegrini Jr.	Newton
		Barbara Lee Kinsley	Stoneham
August			
1	Lynnfield	Thomas Carleton Kent	New York, N.Y.
		Charlotte Marie Rice	Melrose

Date	Place	Bride-Groom	Residence
2	Wakefield	Lawrence J. Landry	Wakefield
		Lois M. Van Horne	Lynnfield
2	Lynn	James I. Greene	Lynnfield
		Lillian Marie Daigle	Lynnfield
18	Somerville	Gabriel Cobbino	Arlington
		Adeline Mazza	Lynnfield
29	Lynnfield	Carleton B. Earp	Lynn
		Jane D. Gregson	Lynnfield
29	Lynnfield	John Benjamin Hartwell	Brockton
		Maria W. Messerschmidt	Lynnfield
30	Lynnfield	Robert Stewart Flint	Wakefield
		Linda Ilene Procurot	Lynnfield
September			
13	Lynnfield	Lawrence J. Curtis	Everett
		Nancy G. Gerard	Saugus
19	Wakefield	Russell M. Burbank	Lynnfield
		Judith E. Sherman	Wakefield
20	Lynnfield	Henry R. Fandel	Everett
		Agnes G. Desmond	Saugus
20	Winchester	Peter D. Miller	Lynnfield
		Catherine A. Callaghan	Winchester
23	Hanover, N. H.	Emmett Eugene Williams, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Ethelyn Crandell Phoenix	Hanover, N.H.
26	Lynn	John G. Meaney	Lynnfield
		Patricia Nomey	Lynn
27	Lynnfield	Carl A. Shute	Lynn
		Rosemary J. Gibbons	Lynnfield
29	Wakefield	Julius Rombult	Lynnfield
		Valerya S. Lobacz	Wakefield
October			
3	Lynnfield	Leigh C. Dumas	New York
		Lorraine C. LeBreux	Peabody
9	Lynnfield	William A. Litchfield	Lowell
		Shalagh A. Laverty	Lowell
10	Lynnfield	Daniel Earl Rubner	Wareham
		Elizabeth Francis Dunn	Saugus
10	Wakefield	Jeffrey O. Hobbs	Lynnfield
		Carol Ann Field	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Robert Wilson Madden	Lynnfield
		Carol Ann Del Rossi	Wakefield
23	Lynnfield	Howard Eveleth	Lynnfield
		Jeanne Hicks	Lynnfield
31	Reading	Gerald Louis Peters	Reading
		Carolyn Ramona Evans	Lynnfield
31	Saugus	Richard D. Morrow	Lynnfield
		Doris L. Hills	Saugus
November			
8	Lynnfield	Robert D. Jean	Peabody
		June E. Rose	Lynn
15	Lynnfield	Andrew J. McCarthy	Saugus
		Charlotte Mahoney	Lynnfield
21	Westford	Charles A. Maloney Jr.	Lynnfield
		Olive G. Wyman	Lynnfield
December			
6	Revere	Richard Addario	Lynnfield
		Lorraine C. Bova	Revere
26	Melrose	John K. Miller	Lynnfield
		Jane A. Ritchie	Melrose

Births

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Date	Name of Child	Parents
January		
5	Therese Marie Tuoti	Francis Xavier Tuoti
		Rita Marie Grossi
10	Ellen Rachelle Mosher	William Furlong Mosher
		Eunice Demetriou
13	Lynette Linda Leach	Richard F. Leach
		Edith I. Vance
15	Brian Lee Melanson	Elmer Fred Melanson
		Priscilla Carbone
16	Anne Middleton Lees	Roland Frederick Lees
		Elizabeth A. Perkins
19	Brian Joseph Gould	Walter J. Gould
		Shirley R. Campbell
20	William Stetson Lummus	Roger Conant Lummus
		Gloria Ann Chadbourne
25	James Lacey Monroe	Raymond Monroe
		Mary Elizabeth Lacey
27	Karen Lisa Tangard	Richard Carl Tangard
		Barbara Ann Trefry
29	Betsey Lee Adams	Roy Louis Adams
		Gladys Elizabeth Steeves
29	David Joseph Porcaro, Jr.	David Joseph Porcaro
		Carole Ann Bickford
30	Jane Ellen Schnurbush	Bernard August Schnurbush
		Ruth Alma MacGregor
30	Julie Ann Schnurbush	Bernard August Schnurbush
		Ruth Alma MacGregor
February		
1	Nelson Sinclair Burbank	Colby Lewis Burbank, Jr.
		Barbara Jean Black
1	Scott Howard Azer	Theodore S. Azer
		Cynthia L. Schweitzer
1	Kathleen Mary Donovan	William Timothy Donovan
		Anita Alice Lajoie
8	Robert David Griffiths	Raymond Dick Griffiths
		Patricia Jane Bushong
12	Jeffrey Stuart Campbell	Spencer Ward Campbell
		Elizabeth Wheeler Rowe
15	Nancy Louise Hayter	Charles L. Hayter
		Betty J. Ellenson
15	Lorinda Sue Hayter	Charles L. Hayter
		Betty J. Ellenson
18	Bruce Allen Henderson	Donald J. Henderson
		Joan Z. Marx
18	Bruce Clayton Weaver	Douglas A. Weaver
		Joan L. Woodard
19	Paul Eric Palmer	David Harry Palmer
		Thora Elizabeth Johnson
19	Sharon Lori McCadden	Bernard Joseph McCadden
		Carolyn Taylor
21	Robert Heywood Wilkinson	William Arnold Wilkinson
		Mary Frances Heywood
22	Mark Robert Pawlowski	Edward Frank Pawlowski
		Muriel Viola Hyslip
28	Linda Jean Wells	Irving Albertus Wells, Jr.
		Dorothy C. Shea
28	Bonnie Leffler	Murray Leffler
		Florence Abrams
March		
4	Barry William Cargill	William Francis Cargill
		Ulrike Brigitte Trainer
5	Paul Gregory Harriss	Donald Gerard Harriss
		Evelyn Frances Colleran
5	June Elizabeth Patton	Donald Edward Patton
		Virginia Elaine Rich
11	Jacqueline Munroe	Edward R. Munroe
		Dorothy C. Gibbs
11	Suzanne Elinor Picard	Maurice E. Picard
		Joanne E. Hackett
12	Mary Anne Greenlaw	Arthur Howard Greenlaw
		Kathleen Mary Mills
13	Scott William Livermore	Franklin T. Livermore Jr.
		Cynthia F. Grant

Date	Name of Child	Parents
13	David Gerald Bourque	Gerald A. Bourque Jeannette L. Martin
14	David Zak Holt	Maurice A. Holt Ethel Zak
16	Kimberlee Jessie DeWolf	George Owen DeWolf Beverly Gertrude Forbes
25	Diane Eloise Poole	Warren Arthur Poole R. Eloise MacLeod
26	Elizabeth Ann LaPorte	George S. LaPorte Marjorie J. Nix
27	Kirk Nairn Lawson	Harry M. Lawson Mary W. Nairn
31	Betsey Lee Nies	Perry Lee Nies Jane Lindsey
April		
2	Matthew Raymond Kinsella	Raymond P. Kinsella Marcelle E. Lussier
5	Norman Stanley Stickney, Jr.	Norman Stanley Stickney Patricia Anne Sheehan
7	Elizabeth May Waring	Walter Edward Waring Marie Anna Petrie
11	Mark Gerard Nethercote	Richard Edwin Nethercote Theresa Virginia Hughes
12	Bradford Richard Keller	George Richard Keller Marcia Olive Nelson
13	Carter VanSweringen Myers, Jr.	Carter VanSweringen Myers Davina Isabella Dodge
18	Mary Elizabeth Hickey	Joseph Paul Hickey Barbara Marie McNeil
20	June Marie Lepke	George W. Lepke Helen R. Farrington
21	David Farragut Parker	Robert B. Parker Joan Hall
24	Gregory Charles Schick	Harold Lincoln Schick Theodora Kostas
27	Judith Alberta McMahon	Martin Francis McMahon, Jr. Alberta Philomena Parisi
May		
17	Elizabeth Mary Lape	Roger H. Lape Eleanor Murtagh
19	Glenn Theodore Greer	Robert E. Greer Nancy A. Nelson
22	Cynthia Michele Murphy	Bernard Patrick Murphy Jeanne Frances Doucet
23	Joann Mary Dushuttle	Frank R. Dushuttle Mary E. McLaughlin
24	Mark Douglas Jones	Richard Earl Jones Jean Lorraine Standley
31	Keith Alan Bourque	Paul James Bourque Rose Marie Anderson
June		
4	Georgine Lenore DiVirgilio	George Wilfred DiVirgilio Shirley Weir LaRouche
6	James Elliott Preble	Allan Robert Preble Ann Jackson
17	Dianne Elizabeth Skelley	Robert Henry Skelley Johanna Thelma Schumaker
19	David Michael Naughton	David J. Naughton Sheila M. Fitzpatrick
26	Timothy Mark Ericson	Edwin Adolf Ericson Barbara Truesdell Gumb
26	Kathy Lee Hudson	Arthur W. Hudson Sandra A. Lawton
29	David Paul Gookin	James Joseph Gookin Nancy Clara Rawley
29	Martha Wills	Charles Barry Wills Arline Mildred Kiesling
30	Paula Eileen McLaud	Thomas J. McLaud Lucille M. Oak
July		
1	Leslie Anne Smith	John Calvin Smith Helen Maude Barr
6	Mary Patricia Humphreys	John Joseph Humphreys Patricia Ann Bond
11	Robert Cameron Glazier	Francis M. Glazier Marjorie L. Hamill
12	Karen Ann Cullen	William Joseph Cullen Muriel Estelle Funk
12	Elizabeth Jane Bouve	Howard Allston Bouve, Jr. Sylvia Dunham
14	Stacey Ellen Friedland	Avrom Bernard Friedland Gloria Libby Silverstein
16	Thomas Allan Burns	Albert Joseph Burns Anne Marie Chamberlain
23	Darryl William Madden	Paul A. Madden Beverly A. Melanson
28	Valerie Ann DeSalvo	Joseph Anthony DeSalvo Geraldine Valerie Jankowski
28	Pamela Joy Clark	Walter K. Clark Gloria Silva
28	Dana Edward Siebert	Richard Edward Siebert Louise Ann Carney
29	Kenneth Armour Beck	Vincent Gulesian Beck Jean Margaret Armour
August		
3	Donna Marie Chapski	Zygmunt Peter Chapski Stella Anne Komak
6	Mary Catherine Clark	William J. Clark Elizabeth A. Furrier
6	Sheryl Lee Strong	Richard Albert Strong Charlene Marie Ryan
9	Deborah Anne Guilford	Donald Arthur Guilford Margaret Anne Duggan
9	Debra Ann DiPietro	Joseph Patrick DiPietro Camille Edwina Dell Isola
15	Dana Katherine Hockenbury	Robert E. Hockenbury Ruth E. Lindbloom
15	Charles Trimbach Moore	William Frost Moore Hazel Falks Trimbach
18	Carol Marie Hoag	Douglas Longfellow Hoag Mary Lou Humphreys
19	Catherine Marie Bradley	John Joseph Bradley Rosemary J. Yetter
20	Judith Lee White	Raeburn White Evelyn Beckwith
24	Gregory Alan Woodbury	Bruce Allan Woodbury Marilyn Joan Anderson
28	Charles Frederick Wilkinson	Richard Walter Wilkinson Beatrice Ann Wessendorf
28	Michael James Smith	Joseph Warren Smith, Jr. Charlene E. Julien
September		
1	Wendy Theo Peterson	Malcolm Harry Peterson Lola Agnes Dunivan
4	Penny Gaye Haley	Payson Robert Haley Olga M. Cataldo
5	Vicki Ella Silverstein	Marvin Thomas Silverstein Lois Ann Reiner
8	Scott Allen Garrard	Arnold Foster Garrard Mary Louise Wootten
11	Gary Allen Hart	Ronald Norton Hart Florence M. Horwood
12	Heather Ann MacIver	Harold Neil MacIver Alma Priscilla Leving
18	Kenneth Peabody	Robert Warner Peabody Noreen Claire Crowe
22	Brian Timothy Bonner	John V. Bonner, Sr. Barina J. Puzzo
24	Anne Margaret Geary	John Vincent Geary Mary G. Mack
26	John Henry Donegan	John Francis Donegan Annette Marie Haling
October		
13	Robert William Averell	Donald Emery Averell Eleanor May Cray
14	Carol Ann Lucey	Daniel Joseph Lucey, Jr. Margaret Ellen Mulherin
15	Suzan Marie Smile	Howard Jasper Smile Gemma Battistello
16	Susan Jean Musial	George John Musial Marion Remick

Date	Name of Child	Parents
17	Michael Francis McCarthy	William Alfred McCarthy Carole Ann Greenlaw
19	Eric John Schultz	William James Schultz Marie Ann Miller
20	Kimberly Terrill Eccles	Robert Dickinson Eccles Ruby Frances Boyd
20	Stephen VanRensselaer Eccles	Robert Dickinson Eccles Ruby Frances Boyd
25	William Leslie Babbin, 2nd	Donald Lee Babbin Paula Mary Pasquina
26	Carol Doris Oetinger	Warren Sumner Oetinger Natalie Carol Simonds
November		
1	Doreen Burak	Joseph Stephen Burak Barbara S. Lukaszewska
4	Geoffrey Cooper Underwood	George C. Underwood Suzanne Emery
5	Sherry Lee Maddison	David Garfield Maddison Carole Elizabeth Jonah
16	Nathalie Crocker	Weyman Stockton Crocker Joanna Campbell
16	Robert Arthur Warburg	Clyde Russell Warburg Barbara Ann McAubrey
17	Kimberly Jeanne Gates	Allen Francis Gates Gretchen Mateer Heineken
21	Steven Gregory Marsh	Don Roger Marsh Carol Jean Suttell
30	Janet Eileen Batchelder	Lew A. Batchelder Laurenia A. Eastman
30	James Hilliard Round	John Jay Round, Jr. Evelyn Margaret Ferguson
December		
4	Clifton Adams LaSalle	Arthur J. LaSalle Virginia C. Gourley
12	Christine Bowditch	Edwin John Bowditch Sandra Bayliss
14	Elizabeth Ellen MacIntyre	John Steel MacIntyre Helen MacMillan Chestnut
29	Debra Lee Wilson	John Rodney Wilson Priscilla Arlene Mohn

Deaths

Report any Errors or Omissions to Town Clerk

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
January				
3	Sidney B. Dearden	72	0	17
8	Orald Roy	69	—	—
12	Harry N. Ferren	84	8	11
17	Madge Ward	83	11	3
23	Laurence B. Hoyt	42	9	0
February				
2	Kittie E. Ober	77	2	19
4	Grace Wallace	82	6	9
12	Doris B. Morrow	38	2	7
14	Doris E. Boudeau	51	—	—
March				
2	Frieda Elizabeth Stromdahl	85	9	3
2	William Gaythwaite	76	8	16
4	Ella Rachael Hatcher Loder	80	0	10
10	Pearl A. Sangster	64	4	4
12	James Better	63	—	—
April				
9	Marcella Knowland	75	11	9
13	Mary Eleanor McCarthy	87	—	—
17	David Farrar	78	8	11
30	Robert Palty	—	8	26
May				
2	Viola A. Dearden	70	11	7
12	William Bauer	73	11	10
13	Edith Mears	79	5	27
20	Mary Cole	73	—	—
June				
11	George H. Bowser	59	6	1
13	Roy M. Knox	61	7	8
16	Helen A. Dunn	60	2	13
20	Gordon Clarke	65	10	3
22	William Clarence Sparkes	68	0	20
July				
4	William D. Porter	68	4	15
4	Hollis E. Elwell	48	2	0
9	Bertha I. Johnson	88	3	25
18	Julia Mears	102	1	23
22	William A. Pollman	48	8	12
31	Harold Mayerson	43	—	—
August				
11	Arthur H. Pollman	77	4	8
26	Christina Mitchell Millar	92	2	4
September				
1	John Repetto	73	8	24
6	Madge Willard	75	5	20
7	Victor Friese	68	0	4
19	Jessie Maude Sweet	85	2	28
30	Rosa R. Berkal	59	7	18
October				
6	Herbert Jonathan Lombard	94	10	22
7	Mary Ann Williams	84	0	13
8	Clara Schumacher	67	3	4
November				
9	Harold E. Thurlow	53	11	19
17	Thomas Woods	76	0	1
December				
1	Roberta Jeanne Walczak	1	7	0
2	Benjamin F. Griffin	79	5	9
6	William Edward Gilson	86	10	6
7	Edward G. Thurber	46	1	26
15	Emily L. Buckler	89	3	0
26	Gertrude M. Hammond	82	7	24
28	Karl W. Anderson	80	11	18
28	John J. Socha	67	—	—

1958 Births

NOT RECORDED IN 1959

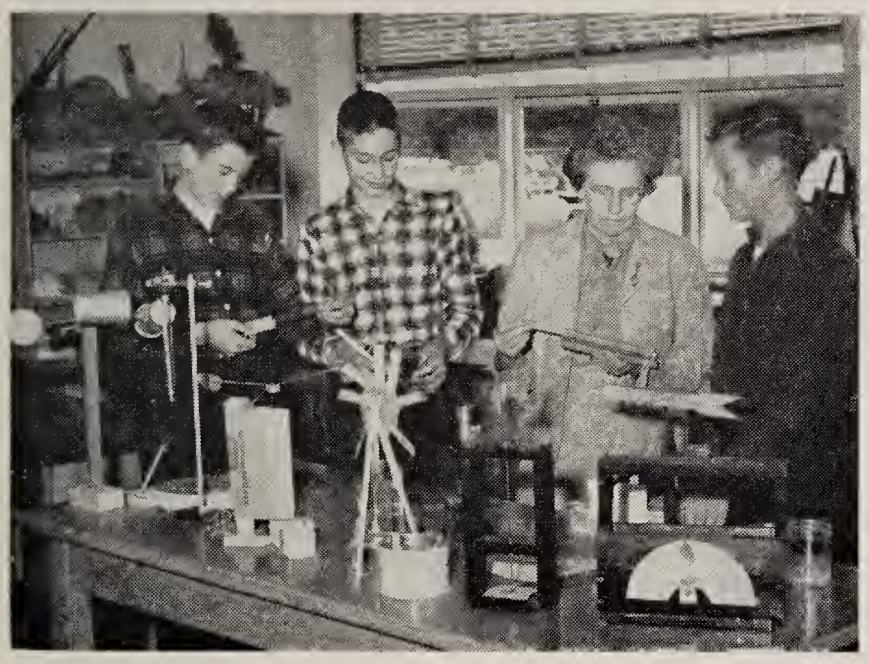
Date	Name of Child	Parents
June		
21	Elizabeth Frances Plankey	Francis W. Plankey Emilie Reiff
22	Owen William Bregman	Herbert A. Bregman Elaine S. Goldfield
July		
7	Eric Todd Furey	Woodrow Francis Furey Carolyn Conant
August		
6	John Arthur Riley	George Robert Riley Eva Katsos
16	William Canavan Maron	I. David Maron Nancy J. Canavan
September		
10	Deborah Ann Sawin	Richard A. Sawin Ruth A. Cambareri
October		
18	Valery Ann Vozzella	Stanley Angelo Vozzella Irene Theresa Giordani
November		
8	Scott Barry Taitel	Max Taitel Charlotte B. Leffler
9	Mark Alexander Reed	William Billings Reed Edith Agda Helin
16	Debra Mae Listernick	Stanley Edwin Listernick Roselyn Ratcliff
28	Jane Marie Terri	Edward A. Terri Janet Mae Peddle
28	James Patrick Cronin	William E. Cronin Eileen M. Wing
December		
3	Patrice Mary Angeramo	Joseph F. Angeramo Nancy R. Perry
5	Faith Ellen Wester	Edwin Wester Marjorie Ruth Gesner
6	Kimberly Denise Watkins	Sheldon Palmer Watkins Sharon Elaine Cartwright
12	Susan Marcia Miller	Lloyd Lenuel Miller Marcia Warren
13	John Robert Gilbertson 2nd	John Robert Gilbertson Elaine Sartorelli
18	Kevin Christopher Furey	Edward Joseph Furey Barbara Ann Croft
19	Peter Andrew Rombult	Felix Alexander Rombult Ann Krzywicki
22	Sheldon Thomas Carpenter	Philip Sheldon Carpenter Ida Beatrice Flight
24	Scott Ernest Price	Edwin L. Price Emily G. Tabb
25	James Christopher Carroll	Francis Joseph Carroll Lillian Florence Rogers
29	Mark Stephen Davidson	Ralph L. Davidson Virginia M. Brooks
29	Chris Elizabeth Connor	Charles E. Connor Nancy McCarthy
30	Jonathan Donald Pearson	Donald Bernard Pearson Ruth Linnea Nylin

1958 Deaths

NOT RECORDED IN 1959

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
December				
8	Gaetano Ponti	79	—	—
12	George Dalton	80	—	—
23	James F. Stokes	89	1	0
27	Charles B. Fleming	87	11	9

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT









School Committee

The evolution of our Community Educational System reached a significant point in 1959 when the full twelve year school program was fully established within our town. This was a major achievement on the part of the community and is abundant evidence of the hard work and positive accomplishment of many individuals who worked at specific tasks of planning and building, and of the interest and support of the town as a whole. The period since 1952 has been one of particularly rapid growth and development. The following figures may well serve to illustrate this fact:

	1952	1959
*Buildings	2	4+
Schoolrooms	23	70+
		special facilities
**Pupils:		
Intown	700	2070
Wakefield High	185	0
Teachers and Principals	25	102
Budgetary Needs	$180,513.00	$756,603.00
State Aid:		
Chapter 70	$ 20,177.00	$ 73,183.00
Transportation	$ 16,479.00	$ 20,000.00



*Huckleberry Hill Elementary School to be completed early in 1960.

**A few vocational and special pupils continue in out-of-town facilities that we do not provide.

Within this period of time the Summer Street Elementary School, the Junior High School and the High School wing have been completed, and the Huckleberry Hill Elementary School should be completed in early 1960. Our professional staff has grown in numbers, stature and accomplishment.

Curriculum

Planning, development and constant critical evaluation of the curriculum is a continuing effort by the professional staff and is subject to periodic review by the School Committee. The expanded and improved testing program gives an increasing yield of measurable results by which to judge these efforts. The goal of this program is the development of the best hard core basic educational courses possible and to add to this,



in a balanced way, the broadening areas in education which our increasingly complex system and society make necessary and desirable. It is fundamental that we relate this curriculum development to the needs of our community and to reasonable expenditure. The School Committee believes that much progress has been made to date. It is a pleasure to note the accomplishments as measured by the achievement testing program. A number of our students have received regional and national scholastic honors. Competitive achievement by our athletic teams, music groups, and other extra-curricular functions has been noteworthy. More specific details relating to curriculum may be found in the report of Dr. John Redmond, Superintendent of Schools.

Site and Building Needs

It is encumbent upon the School Committee and School Administration to be aware of and sensitive to the pattern of growth in our community that they may intelligently plan for educational plant expansion. During 1959 we met on several occasions with the Planning Board, the School Site Acquisition Committee and the Selectmen to determine trend of town growth, and we have spent much time formulating plans of reasonable and timely action to meet these future needs.

Evaluation of pre-school census statistics, enrollment figures and related facts has indicated strongly that additional housing at the Junior-Senior High School level is needed by 1961-62. We met with the Selectmen early in the fall of 1959 to acquaint them with these facts, and a Plant Planning Committee was appointed to evaluate these needs and make recommendations. Their report will be forthcoming early in 1960. Study to date has indicated the need for a Junior High School unit situated in close proximity to the present High School building. The acquisition of additional land in this area has been recommended and appropriate action for this is planned for the March 1960 Annual Town Meeting.

At the elementary level housing became critical in September 1959 when, because of late action by the Town and continued high elementary enrollment, double sessions had to be instituted until the Huckleberry Hill Elementary School is completed. The Huckleberry Hill Building Committee has done an excellent job, and the tentative date for the completion is in late February 1960. Subsequent to that date all elementary





classes will again be on full session. It is the intent of the School System to carefully test all pupils involved in the double sessions and to correct if possible any deficiencies with increased help. We do not now foresee any serious lasting effects on these youngsters since all planning has aimed at as little retardation of the educational growth of the children as possible. Double sessions do present many serious drawbacks, however, which we are not anxious to face again. That this contingency was met so well is a credit to the adaptability of the youngsters and families involved, to the planning of the administration and faculty, and to the work of the entire professional staff. Time remains for deficiencies to be corrected. This could not be the case if double sessions had to be resorted to at the secondary level.

In considering ultimate town development, it has again been urged that sites be acquired for further elementary plant expansion, and the Site Acquisition Committee is actively studying appropriate sites. The situation at present would indicate that elementary needs are leveling off, and that for some few years to come housing needs may well be met with existing facilities and, if needed, possible additions to existing facilities. Available land for eventual development needs should be acquired when expedient.

Citizen Participation

The talent, interest and hard work by many people have again in 1959 contributed substantially to our educational program. The Huckleberry Hill School Building Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Wilmot H. Decker, the Bus Acquisition Committee with Mr. John Gibbons as chairman, the Plant Planning Committee with Mr. Frank M. Thomas as chairman, and the Site Acquisition Committee with Mr. Arthur E. Bodge as chairman have been very active and productive. The PTA groups have continued to work in the many areas of pre-school census, savings and insurance programs, canteens, and other activities. With an ever expanding program at extra-curricular levels additional citizen contributions by such groups as the Sports Boosters and Band Boosters have done much to insure the success of these activities. The School Committee gives its sincere thanks in appreciation for the fine help that these and other groups have given.

We would again recommend to the townspeople that any progress that has been made is in great measure due to citizen participation. Regular School Committee meetings are scheduled on the first and third Mondays in the High School library at 8:00 p.m. We welcome visitors and value their comments and advice.

It is a pleasant privilege to acknowledge the wisdom and competence with which Dr. John A. Redmond has directed the School System, and for the immeasurable help and guidance that he and Mrs. Margaret Hunt, his administrative assistant, have provided the School Committee. The Superintendent and his staff are always interested and willing to make themselves available for consultation on school matters relating to the problems of children and parents.

LYNNFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

George Beesley

Willis P. Burbank

Mrs. Norman E. Northrup
Secretary

Louis D. Savage, M.D.
Chairman

Carl F. VanBennekom



Superintendent of Schools

In this, my second annual report as your Superintendent of Schools, I am extremely optimistic about our school system. We are growing not only in pupil enrollment, in classroom space, and in curriculum offerings, but we are growing in unity and in wisdom. All members of the school staff are working together as a team. They are constantly studying to enrich their own knowledge, and endeavoring to give each child in Lynnfield the opportunity and encouragement to develop his distinctive potentials to the highest level. This report summarizes some of the ways in which we have made progress in 1959.



Enrollment

To show the growth from the point of view of pupil enrollment, the following chart compares, grade by grade, the enrollment in the fall of 1959 with that of 1958. You will note that in six years, when the present elementary grade pupils are in high school, and allowing for no growth whatsoever, the high school will be composed of 1203 pupils.

	Enrollment	
Grade	**9-30-58**	**9-30-59**
1	208	221
2	215	215
3	189	224
4	173	188
5	162	179
6	177	166
Special Class	0	10
Total Elementary	1124	1203
7	174	181
8	111	177
9	125	124
10	131	131
11	132	125
12	0	128
Total Secondary	673	866
GRAND TOTAL	1797	2069



Because the Huckleberry Hill School was not ready for occupancy it was necessary, beginning in September, to operate a double session plan for all fifth and sixth, and some third and fourth grade children. Most classes were reduced to a reasonable size, and all grades will be on full sessions when Huckleberry Hill School opens in 1960.

The double session situation points up the importance of appropriating funds and drawing up plans well in advance of the date when additional school housing will be needed.

Staff

With the addition of the twelfth grade in September, it was necessary to increase the high school staff with teachers in several subject areas. In all grades there were the usual replacements. More than half of these vacancies were filled by experienced teachers. As the salary schedule continues to improve, Lynnfield will be able to attract and hold competent staff members.

At the close of the 1958-59 school year, Dr. Warren Winstead resigned as principal of the High School to take a position with the United



States Government. Elected to replace Dr. Winstead was Joseph H. Oakey, a graduate of Keene Teachers' College and the University of Illinois, and an experienced principal who came to us very highly recommended.

In September one of our regular teachers assumed the added duty of serving as Audio-Visual Co-ordinator. This has made possible more effective use and care of the audio-visual equipment and materials, and under this plan a repair and replacement program will be so scheduled that each school will have available at all times the necessary equipment.

The part-time services of a trained speech therapist have been added this year. The therapist works in the elementary schools with children who have speech difficulties. Some of this work is individual, while in other cases two or three children with similar problems may be helped as a group. The classroom teachers cooperate with the therapist by helping children to apply their newly-acquired speech habits in the regular classroom. The results obtained in the few months this program has been in operation indicate that it is successful and highly worthwhile.

Curriculum

In recent months the scientific achievements of the Russians have intensified criticism of the public schools. Schools are always the prime target, and are blamed for lack of scientists and linguists, just as they have been blamed for waves of juvenile crime and other weaknesses in American life. In the face of continuing criticism, the public schools must constantly evaluate themselves. Administrators and teachers must continue to weigh needs and values, to use discretion and sound judgment, and to so change, modify, or adapt teaching methods and courses of study that each boy and girl may receive the best education possible. Our aim in Lynnfield is to see the young people as individuals, and to direct each one into the courses of study which will best fit his capabilities and needs.

Throughout the past year a committee of teachers has been working on our academic program, striving to improve the curriculum, finding ways to eliminate weaknesses, and studying means by which we may make our teaching more effective. A particular interest of this group has been a study of the sequence of material presented in Grades 1 through 12, to insure that the work of each grade leads logically, in all areas, to the material to be presented in the following grade.

In an effort to help a small group of children who need more individual attention than can be given in the regular classroom, a special class was organized this year. Under the kindly supervision of one of our own experienced teachers, these boys and girls are working happily at their own speed. With the opening of the new elementary building, this group will enjoy a room especially designed for their use.

Another first for 1959 was the senior class in the High School, necessitating the introduction of such courses as Latin IV, French IV, Physics, Office Practice, and the regular advanced courses in English, social studies and mathematics.

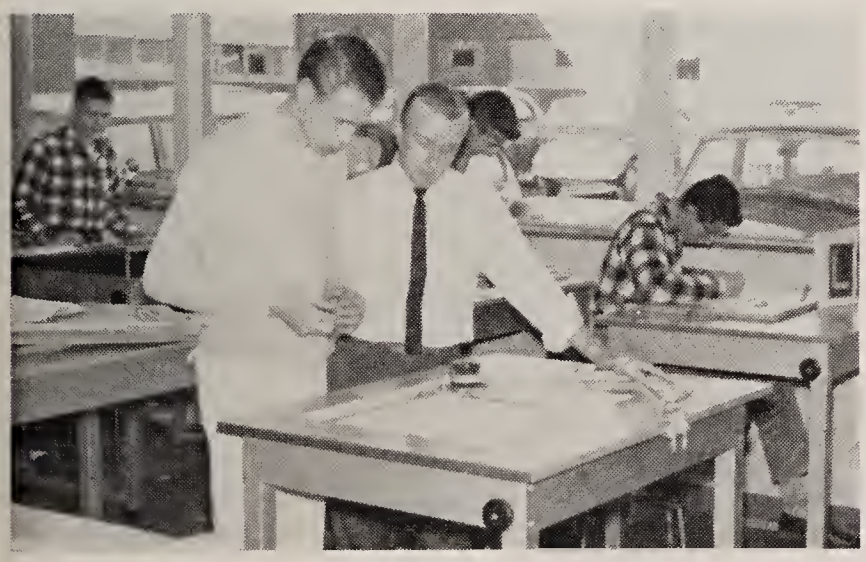


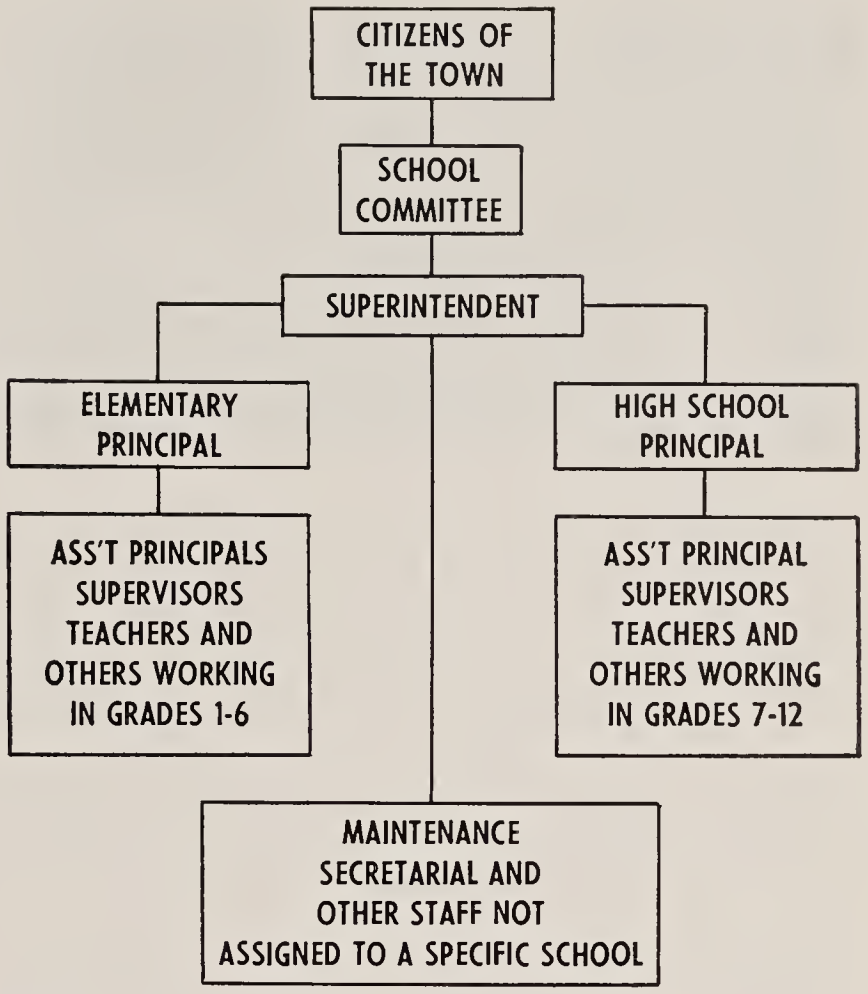
To start a program whereby our students may gain a thorough speaking and working knowledge of a foreign language, French was introduced this year in Grades 7 and 8.

In the elementary grades emphasis has continued on the language arts and arithmetic and the basic skills needed for success in these areas. The reading area has been strengthened by the addition of reading kits designed to aid in individual improvement in speed and comprehension, by the purchase of supplementary textbooks, and by the use of related materials, all of which are helpful to teachers in providing for individual differences. The purchase of several manipulative devices for arithmetic and science has provided teachers with concrete materials that enhance meaning in these areas. Lynnfield is continuing to participate in educational television work in Grades 2 through 6. While most programs are repeats of last year's offerings, this year has seen the introduction of French for Grade 4. Testing and guidance programs have been continued, as have been the teacher-parent conferences aimed at helping teachers, specialists and parents to better understand and help the elementary pupils.

The Guidance program has broadened in scope with the addition of the twelfth grade. Many seniors have problems concerning college applications, and college board examinations and scholarships. Transcripts must be sent to colleges, in many cases three or more per student. Interviews with college admission officers are part of the guidance counselors' work. Some seniors who are not college-bound have problems in choosing a branch of service to meet their needs, while others need assistance in securing positions in industry or business.

The Science Research Testing program was expanded this year to include Grades 7 and 8. Results of these tests are proving very helpful to pupils, parents, teachers, and guidance counselors.





Health

Under our Health program, each child has an annual check on weight, height, vision, and hearing. Defects found are reported to parents who are encouraged to seek competent medical advice. Every effort is made in the classrooms to provide the best conditions possible for those with impaired vision or hearing.

Each year a Tuberculosis Patch Testing program is carried out in co-operation with the Essex County Health Association. Any child who shows positive results on the patch test is given a chest X-ray.

All high school students participating in competitive sports are required to have a complete physical at the start of the season. All other students have a complete physical every three years, this examination being given either by the family physician or the school doctor, according to the parents' wishes.

With one full-time and one part-time nurse on the staff, professional attention is available in case of sudden illness or accident during the school day.

In the maintenance of buildings, the usual pattern was followed in the matter of painting and routine repairs. Some renovation was done in the original part of the Center School, primarily in the interests of fire-safety.



The transportation system changed somewhat this year. In September, for the first time, no pupils were transported to the high school in Wakefield. Also in September, the first town-owned school bus was put into operation. Although the bus has been in use for only four months, it is proving to be very satisfactory. In addition to regular school transportation, the bus has been used on numerous occasions for educational trips and extra-curricular activities.

The major school problem facing the citizens of Lynnfield at present is the matter of additional secondary school facilities. Since September, in spite of careful scheduling, space in the high school is at such a premium that it has been necessary to schedule study halls in the auditorium, an arrangement which is definitely unfair to students. The situation in the high school will become increasingly serious during the next few years, and unless plans are made to provide additional space soon, the community may again be faced with either a double-session program or some alternative, this time at the secondary level.

A review of the work of the past year shows that many parents, through the Parent Teachers' Associations, the Band Boosters, the Sports Boosters, and other committees and groups, have actively supported the schools. The School Department appreciates this interest and evidence of unity between citizens and schools.

It has been a pleasure to work with the members of the Huckleberry Hill School Building Committee, a fine group of citizens who have worked untiringly to plan and equip our new elementary school.

I am grateful to the School Committee for their wise counsel and support, and to all school personnel and citizens who have worked co-operatively for better schools in Lynnfield. With such genuine interest and enthusiasm, I am sure our school program will move forward in 1960.

John A. Redmond
Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

Citizens Activity Record

Good Government Starts With You

If you are interested in serving on a town committee, please fill out this form and mail to Secretary, Board of Selectmen, Lynnfield, Mass. The filling out of this form in no way assures appointment. All committee vacancies will be filled by citizens deemed most qualified to serve in a particular capacity.

Name ..... Home Telephone .....

Address ..... Amount of Time available .....

Interested in what Town Committees .....

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Present Business Affiliation and Work .....

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Business Experience .....

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Education or Special Training .....

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Date Appointed	Town Offices Held (In Lynnfield or Elsewhere)	Term Expired
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Remarks .....

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It would be most helpful if particular fields, such as finance, law, engineering, etc., be emphasized on this form, so that the selections may be made on the best evaluation of interests and special qualifications possible.

(Use reverse side for additional information)

1960

ANNUAL REPORT

THE TOWN OF

LYNNFIELD, MASS.

Town of Lynnfield

Essex County

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

annual report

for

the year ending December 31, 1960

The Massachusetts Selectmen's Association

PRESENTS

First Prize

IN THE SECOND POPULATION GROUP

To the Town of

LYNNFIELD

In Recognition of the Excellence of its

TOWN REPORT

For the Year 1959

AND in witness thereof has caused its seal and the signatures of its President and Secretary to be affixed hereto at Northampton on the Fourteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty.

John E. Finnegan
PRESIDENT

Thomas J. Sullivan
SECRETARY

Town Report Committee



The Town Report Committee endeavors to present the activities of town officers, boards and committees in a concise and interesting manner. The committee for this report comprises, seated, left to right, Mrs. Ruth E. Rudowski, Richard B. Learnard, chairman and Mrs. June T. Crumrine, secretary. Standing, left to right, Mrs. E. Marie Saporito, Melvin E. Goodwin and Mrs. Ruth D. Foulkes. Town Accountant Theodore C. Palizzolo serves as ex-officio member.

The first annual Town Report to be prepared by a special Town Report Committee was in 1949. The Board of Selectmen that year was inspired to appoint such a Committee because of the obvious general lack of interest shown in the type of previous Town Reports. They hoped that if the final results of this Committee's work was well received its intention to attractively present a complete report would generate a much higher degree of interest in town affairs. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts had been urging all municipalities to improve its reports to people of the towns. As an encouragement the Commonwealth provided an annual survey and competitive judging. Up to the time of the creating of this special committee Lynnfield's rate had been far below the average.

During the eleven years in which this committee has been functioning there have been only three years in which an award has not been received.

In 1953 and 1959 first prizes were awarded to the Town. In 1952 and 1957 the town placed second. Third place was won by the town four times, in 1949, 1950, 1955 and by tie with Lunenberg in 1958. Also in 1953 the town received a Certificate of Merit in the tenth annual New England Municipal Reports competition sponsored by the New England Council.

A new committee is appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen and is comprised of six members and the Town Accountant, ex-officio. This year, as in the past, this Committee has endeavored to report the activities of the officers, boards and committees of the Town in a concise and interesting manner.

We sincerely hope that you will find this report useful, and that as a result the citizens of the town will continue to strive to make this community a better place in which to live.

June T. Crumrine, Secretary
Melvin E. Goodwin
Ruth E. Rudowski
E. Marie Saporito
Ruth D. Foulkes
Richard B. Learnard, Chairman
Theodore Palizzolo, Ex-officio

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SELECTMEN — Every Thursday 8 P.M. Town Hall
SCHOOL COMMITTEE — First & third Mondays 8 P.M. High School
BOARD OF ASSESSORS — Monday 7:30 P.M. Town Hall
BOARD OF HEALTH — First & third Mondays 8:30 P.M. Town Hall
BOARD OF APPEALS — First Tuesday of each month by appointment Town Hall
PLANNING BOARD — First & third Mondays 8 P.M. Town Hall
PARK & CEMETERY DEPARTMENT — Mondays 7:30 P.M. Town Hall
TAX COLLECTOR — First & third Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Lynnfield Water Board Office — Second & fourth Wednesday 7:30 P.M. Town Hall
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — Second Monday in March
POPULATION — 8500 (approx.)
TOWN AREA — ten square miles
1960 TAX RATE — $58.00 per $1000 of valuation
TOWN OFFICE — Open Monday through Friday 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Closed on Saturdays

Town Government

ELECTED

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Proctor A. Coffin ..... Term expires 1961
Mason J. Condon ..... Term expires 1962
Richard L. Hobbs ..... Term expires 1963

Board of Health

George S. Robinson, M.D. .... Term expires 1961
Manton P. Spear ..... Term expires 1962
Harold D. Aldrich ..... Term expires 1963

Town Clerk

Harry W. Higgins ..... Tenure

Town Treasurer

Harry W. Higgins ..... Term expires 1963

Tax Collector

Clifford C. Ham ..... Term expires 1961

Moderator

John H. Kimball ..... Term expires 1961

Assessors

Kenneth A. Worthen ..... Term expires 1961
Stanley G. Thwing ..... Term expires 1962
Stanley E. Flagg ..... Term expires 1963

Trustees of Public Library

Nancy Santeusanio ..... Term expires 1961
James Y. Lake ..... Term expires 1962
Richard N. Eckert ..... Term expires 1963

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

James V. Thompson ..... Term expires 1961
Donald R. Ross ..... Term expires 1962
Minot H. Carter ..... Term expires 1963

Constables

Charles V. Sweetser ..... Term expires 1961
John F. Pepper ..... Term expires 1961

Tree Warden

Gustav H. Koch ..... Term expires 1961

School Committee

George Beesley ..... Term expires 1961
Carl F. Van Bennekom ..... Term expires 1961
Willis P. Burbank ..... Term expires 1962
Shirley T. Northrup ..... Term expires 1962
Louis D. Savage, M.D. ..... Term expires 1963

Planning Board

Calvin J. Osberg ..... Term expires 1961
James E. Bagley, Jr. ..... Term expires 1962
Richard R. Wolsey ..... Term expires 1963
Russell E. Franck ..... Term expires 1964
Howard A. Bouve, Jr. ..... Term expires 1965

Road Commissioner

James C. Fletcher ..... Term expires 1961

APPOINTED

Town Accountant

Theodore C. Palizzolo ..... Term expires 1963

Town Counsel

Ralph G. Howland ..... Term expires 1961

Clerk of Board of Selectmen

Robert W. Peabody ..... Term expires 1961

Board of Registrars

Albert C. White, Jr. ..... Term expires 1961
Edward A. Galvin ..... Term expires 1962
William B. Murphy ..... Term expires 1963
Harry W. Higgins, Clerk

Board of Appeals
Members

Glen R. Smith ..... Term expires 1961
Theodore N. Ferren ..... Term expires 1962
Hubert G. Wall ..... Term expires 1963

Alternate Members

Gene V. Santeusanio ..... Term expires 1961
Myron S. Wilson ..... Term expires 1962
Malcolm V. Smith ..... Term expires 1963

Finance Committee

Arthur A. Barton ..... Term expires 1961
Robert H. Jacobson ..... Term expires 1961
William E. Lee ..... Term expires 1961
Arthur J. Bourque, Jr. ..... Term expires 1962
Herbert W. Chase ..... Term expires 1962
John A. Valkevich ..... Term expires 1962
Richard H. Thorngren ..... Term expires 1963
William A. MacLeod, Jr. ..... Term expires 1963
Harry C. Wendt ..... Term expires 1963

Health Agent

George S. Robinson, M.D. .... Term expires 1961

Public Welfare Agent

Wesley W. Munroe

Police Chief

William E. Foley

Fire Chief

Carl E. Davis

Building Inspector

Roger Harris ..... Term expires 1961

Plumbing Inspector
Forrest W. Howard ..... Term expires 1961

Wire Inspector
James V. Thompson ..... Term expires 1961

Cesspool Inspector
Forrest W. Howard ..... Term expires 1961

Civil Defense Director
Lawrence E. Austin ..... Term expires 1961

Sealer of Weights & Measures
Gustav H. Koch ..... Term expires 1961

Moth Department Supt.
Gustav H. Koch ..... Term expires 1961

Soldiers' Relief Agent
Burton B. Cogswell ..... Term expires 1961

Veterans' Benefit Agent
Burton B. Cogswell ..... Term expires 1961

Sanitarian
Robert W. Rimbach ..... Term expires 1961

Inspector of Animals
Gustav H. Koch ..... Term expires 1961

Dog Officer
Antonio I. Procurot ..... Term expires 1961

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR YEAR 1960

BOARD OF APPEALS
- Hubert G. Wall, member, 3 years
- Malcolm V. Smith, Alternate, 3 years

BOARD OF REGISTRARS
- Ernest J. Bonah, resigned 4/1/60
- Albert C. White, 1 year
- Edward A. Galvin, 2 years
- William B. Murphy, 3 years

BUILDING INSPECTOR
- Howard S. Armerding, resigned 3/17/60
- Roger Harris

ASSISTANT BUILDING INSPECTOR
- James V. Thompson

CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE
- Edward I. Buckley, 3 years
- Richard H. Thorngren, 2 years
- Charles M. Thompson, 1 year

CIVIL DEFENSE

Organization:
- Director, Warren J. Chamberland, Died 8/19/60
  - Lawrence E. Austin
- Deputy Director, Richard W. Doremus
- Secretary, Barbara L. Whitehouse
- Public Information, June T. Crumrine
- Rescue, George E. Fudge
- Radio Communications, Richard W. Doremus
- Utilities, James C. Fletcher
- Wire, James V. Thompson
- Nursing, Evelyn M. Jorgenson
- Medical Supplies, John P. Duggan
- Fuel, Perley P. Burrill
- Food, Della A. Smith
- Evacuation, Josiah Poeton
- Civilian War Aid, Wesley W. Munroe
- Girl Scouts, Glena B. Decker
- Wardens, Leroy M. Hadsall
- Water, Clifton E. Hodgdon
- Medical Officer, Thomas B. White

Communication:
- Willard K. Fiscus
- Harold A. Johnson
- Elmer W. Kerwin
- Harold W. Carter
- Walter Alden
- Renald J. Sirois
- William A. Yahn

Rescue:
- Glendall C. Larkin
- James E. Rich
- David V. Farrar
- Forrest W. Howard
- David P. Geggis

Fire:
- Chief, Sanborn A. Caldwell
- Deputy Chief, John A. Valkevich
- Charles H. Smith
- Robert W. Peabody
- Bernard A. Schnurbush
- Harold F. Kaler
- Roy L. Adams
- Michael Ferris
- Howard B. Knowland
- Harold D. Lewis
- George Payzant
- John Dougherty
- Richard Hudson
- Lawrence Pardo
- Walter R. Brown
- William C. Brattin
- Nelson B. Cutler, Jr.
- Albert R. Caproni, Jr.
- John Rose
- Malcolm Jorgenson
- Howard C. Lewis
- Owen L. Jones
- Henry Flagg
- Robert Johnson
- Lawrence McIntire

Police:
- Chief, Frank A. Pagano
- John E. Brockbank

Donald B. Russell
Michael J. Neuman
Erwin P. Kimball
Lawrence E. Austin
Andrew G. Gerlek
Charles T. Anderson
Edward Galvin
Paul E. Kelley
Rupert J. Foglietta
Harold R. Hawkes
W. Douglas Whitehouse
Donald E. Anderson
John E. Madden
John Donegan
Robert L. Thompson
George B. Scales

CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
Louis B. Tuck
Katherine W. Ross
Evelyn L. Ramsdell
Wesley W. Munroe
Raymond R. Pearson

CLERK, BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Robert W. Peabody

DOG OFFICER
Antonio I. Procurot

ELECTION OFFICERS
Alexander Williams
Chester Melanson
John A. Duggan
Randolph Inslee
David V. Farrar
Donald E. Anderson
Patricia Murray
Louise Bax
Mary Heftye
Robert W. Peabody
Barbara Rodgers
Blanche Settles
Elizabeth Gerry
Kendall Dolbeare
John S. Strong
Annalea Hanson
Jessie Gutowski
Joseph LeBrun
John A. McGonnell
Robert Settles
John B. Rodgers
Rupert Foglietta
John McWeeny
Willard Phillips
Joseph Cronin
Kathleen McFarland
Audrey Mayerson
Evelyn Turcotte
Evelyn Phillips
Lucy Grant
Mary McGonnell
Evangeline White
Kathryn Underhill
Ruth Bucklin
Lillian LaCross
William E. Holmes
Carmella R. Nugent
Herbert Chase
Randolph P. Inslee

FENCE VIEWERS
Board of Selectmen

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Richard H. Thorngren
William A. McLeod, Jr.
Harry C. Wendt

FIRE DEPARTMENT
From Lieut. to Acting Deputy Chief,
Joseph Natoli, Jr.
From Pvt. to Acting Lieut., Melvin E. Goodwin
From Regular to Substitute:
Allan H. Davis
Albert C. White
Thomas E. Suckley
From Substitute to Regular:
Arthur W. Hudson
Delbert E. Porter
Bruce A. Woodbury
Arthur S. Tewksbury, Jr.
Richard E. Conley
Archie E. Packard
Paul R. Roulier
From Civil Defense to Substitute:
Martin J. Lally
Alexander N. Angus
Charles M. Kilgore
A David Rodham
Albert R. Caproni
Chaplain:
Rev. Andrew C. K. Richards

JUNIOR HIGH BUILDING COMMITTEE
John W. McColley, resigned
Perry L. Nies
Harry W. Tanner
William J. Schultz
Frank M. Thomas
Shirley T. Northrup
John F. Nason

MOTH DEPARTMENT SUPT.
Gustav H. Koch

MUNICIPAL BUILDING CUSTODIAN
Fred E. Melanson, resigned
Maurice H. Day

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Albert A. Korkatti, temporary intermittent patrolman 1/1/60-7/1/60; Appointed regular 6/3/60
Paul A. Madden, 30 day emergency from 5/26/60; Temporary intermittent patrolman 7/8/60-10/8/60; Temporary intermittent patrolman 10/9/60-4/9/61
Donald J. Foglietta, temporary intermittent patrolman 9/19/60-3/19/61

School Traffic Supervisors:
Winnifred L. Borjeson
Phyllis M. LeTourneau
Eunice L. Carter
June T. Crumrine
Mildred R. Doremus
Doris Gaythwaite, substitute

Special Police:
Warren J. Chamberland
Dr. Thomas B. White
Antonio I. Procurot
Roland Page
Chester R. Melanson
Gustav H. Koch
Harry W. Higgins
John A. McGonnell
James P. Boyle
Roger Harris
John H. Donegan
Bernard Nugent
James V. Thompson
James C. Fletcher
Clifton C. Hodgdon
Josiah Poeton
Theodore Palizzolo
Amos A. Miller
Forrest W. Howard
Maurice H. Day
John F. Donegan
Edward A. Galvin

SCHOOL SITE ACQUISITION COMMITTEE
Lewis G. Coonrod
Chester M. Morton
Robert F. Perkins
Arthur J. Bourque, Jr.
Arthur E. Bodge
Bernard L. Caniff
Howard A. Bouve

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Gustav H. Koch

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT
Burton B. Cogswell

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Theodore Palizzolo, 3 years

TOWN COUNSEL
Ralph G. Howland

TOWN GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMITTEE
Frederick D. Eble

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE
June T. Crumrine
Melvin E. Goodwin
Richard B. Learnard
Ruth E. Rudowski
E. Marie Saporito
Ruth E. Foulkes
Theodore Palizzolo, ex officio

UNITED NATIONS DAY CHAIRMAN
Joseph J. Pyburn

VETERANS' BENEFIT AGENT
Burton B. Cogswell

VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT
Burton B. Cogswell

VETERANS' GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER
Burton B. Cogswell

WAGE STUDY COMMITTEE
Fletcher F. Oakes
Arthur A. Brennan
Proctor A. Coffin

WIRE INSPECTOR
James V. Thompson

ASSISTANT WIRE INSPECTOR
Elof O. Hagfelt

TRAFFIC SURVEY COMMITTEE
Richard L. Hobbs
James C. Fletcher
Edwin A. Ericson
Edward W. Bankoff
Walter R. Colby
William E. Foley
Gloria D. Erickson
Donald J. Nelson
Mary D. Heim
Grace S. Pratt

In Memoriam

ALLISON G. TEDFORD

Died January 1, 1960

Allison G. Tedford of 5 Rockwood road, Lynnfield constable, died suddenly in his home on New Year's Day. He had returned two days before from an extended train trip which carried him to Portland Ore., Seattle, Wash., Vancouver, B. C., and other points in the midwest. He was born in Salem 71 years ago, and had been a resident of Lynnfield for the past 60 years.

The deceased was a son of Albert G. Tedford, former police chief in Lynnfield from 1920 to 1940, who died in 1940 at the age of 84.

Mr. Tedford was a railroad crossing tender for the Boston and Maine Railroad and a member of American Legion Post 131. His nearest survivors are an aunt, Mrs. Ethel Nourse of Salem, and three cousins.

MRS. HANNAH (PINGREE) LAMBERT

Died January 4, 1960

Mrs. Hannah (Pingree) Lambert, 71, wife of George E. Lambert, Jr., of 33 Lincoln avenue, died January 4, 1960.

Born in Byfield, she was a resident of Lynnfield since 1912.

She had been a member of the Centre Congregational Church since 1912 and was a member of the Friendly Wheel.

Long active in town affairs, Mrs. Lambert was one of the founders of the Lynnfield PTA in the early 1920's, was a charter member of the Lynnfield Centre Woman's club and of the Lynnfield chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. She had been a member of the Lynnfield Republican Town committee for many years.

For a number of years Mrs. Lambert was Lynnfield correspondent for the Wakefield Daily Item. She also wrote greeting card verses for Rustcraft for approximately 20 years.

Active and interested in Girl Scouts for over 20 years, Mrs. Lambert was presented the Friendship Award in May 1959 for outstanding service as a friend of scouting.

She was graduated cum laude from Radcliffe college with the class of 1909.

She leaves her husband, George E. Lambert, Jr.; two daughters, both of Lynnfield, Mrs. Virginia L. Smith and Mrs. Dorothy L. Robinson; two grandsons and three granddaughters.

MISS ELIZABETH W. GREEN

Died April 14, 1960

Miss Elizabeth W. Green, 85, who for 65 years served as a librarian in Lynnfield, died April 14, 1960, in a Reading nursing home.

Miss Green was born in Wakefield, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Green and came to Lynnfield when she was ten years old. She lived in the house at 615 Main street, corner of Summer street, prior to entering the nursing home early in 1959.

Miss Green was still attending Wakefield High School when Lynnfield started a town library and she was asked to be the librarian. In addition, the library took over the books of the Lynnfield Literary Association, composed of a group of young people interested in good reading who maintained a lending library in the upper room of the Centre Congregational Church vestry.

When the new town library opened July 22, 1892, in the town hall, there were 577 books. Miss Green became librarian at 18 and continued to serve the town until her retirement December 31, 1957. The main library was moved to its present quarters in 1905 and Miss Green took a personal interest in the children, encouraging them to make use of the library.

Funeral services were held in the Centre Congregational Church. Interment was in the Lakeside Cemetery, Wakefield.

WARREN J. CHAMBERLAND

Died August 18, 1960

Warren J. Chamberland, 38, of 159 Main st, Lynnfield, Civil Defense director for the Town of Lynnfield, succumbed to a heart attack in Boston's Sumner Tunnel enroute from the Industrial Technology School where he has been an instructor in air conditioning for the past 15 years.

Mr. Chamberland, a member of the local Civil Defense organization for nine years, served with the auxiliary police. He rose from the ranks to head the auxiliary: private to sergeant; he was named deputy police chief in December, 1956; in May, 1958 the Board of Selectmen promoted him to auxiliary police chief, and in April, 1959 the selectmen unanimously appointed him Civil Defense director for Lynnfield. Later he relinquished the auxiliary chief's position to Frank Pagano.

A native of South Boston, Mr. Chamberland was the son of Frank and Florence (LaPointe).

Surviving him are his widow, Shirley (Testa) Chamberland; a son, Warren Mark, and a daughter, Laura Beth. Also, a brother, Frank of Millis, and two sisters, Mrs. Christopher Brady of Bedford and Mrs. Frederick Doody of Framingham.

MRS. HARRIET (JAMESON) CALDWELL

Died October 8, 1960

Mrs. Harriet (Jameson) Caldwell, 76, wife of John S. Caldwell of 55 Carter rd, Lynnfield Center, passed away October 8, 1960, in the Melrose-Wakefield Hospital.

Long active in civic and social organizations, Mrs. Caldwell leaves, in addition to her devoted family, countless friends and associates to mourn her loss. She was a resident of Lynn for many

years having moved there from her birthplace in Pawtucket, R. I. She was the stepdaughter of the late Charles Ames, former state representative, and a graduate of the Lynn English High School. The Jameson-Caldwell wedding took place in Lynn in July, 1907, and one of their proudest possessions was the golden wedding certificate presented by the Lynn Item on the occasion of their fiftieth anniversary, three years ago.

Mrs. Caldwell's activities in the life of Lynnfield Center and its surrounding communities had been continuous since moving here more than 35 years ago, where she will long be remembered for her tireless work especially among the young people to whom she was lovingly known as "Ma."

Mrs. Caldwell was a member of Harmony Chapter, OES; Lynnfield Chapter, OES; treasurer of the Lynnfield Grange, and member of Pomona and Danvers Granges; past president of the Centre Club, Lynn Woman's Club, Center Garden Club, Thrifty Wheel of the Centre Congregational Church, and the Daughters of Rhode Island; treasurer of the YMCA Auxiliary, Wakefield; past chairman of the credential and registration committee of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs; member of the Florence Crittenton League of Wakefield, the neighborhood committee of the Woman's Volunteer Auxiliary of the Union Hospital, Lynn, and the Lynnfield Historical Society.

In addition to her husband, Mrs. Caldwell leaves two sons, Sanborn A. of Lynnfield Center and John of Duxbury; four grandchildren, Charles A., Jane W., John C., and Dana Caldwell, and one greatgrandchild, Cary A. Caldwell.

Board of Selectmen

The United States Census conducted in 1960 showed Lynnfield's official population to be 8,-398, more than double that of 1950 when it was 3,925. To those who have lived this decade in Lynnfield the changes and the problems which this growth has created are apparent. Obviously, a significant portion of our current population are new to the town and many are new to the New England area. Inasmuch as we have completed a period of growth, the rate of which future estimates indicate we will never equal, it is important that we, in the course of this report, review where we stand and where we are headed. Many will be reading a Town Report for the first time. To those and still others, this report may be strange as they are not used to the town form of government. To those who have lived and worked with this type of government there is nothing that could replace it even though admittedly it has its moments of difficulty.

As the office of Selectman is a unique function to this area we would like to take the time to quote a few paragraphs from a study made by Edwin A. Gere, Jr. and Robert P. Dolan, of the University of Massachusetts.

Nature of the Office

"Perhaps nowhere in American government can there be found a public office as unique as that held by selectmen. Originated in Massachusetts and confined to New England, the office has enjoyed an unbroken tradition of respect and authority since Charlestown first used the term "selectmen" in 1634. All New England states except Rhode Island have continued and preserved to the present day this form of local government. As our young nation grew and its people began to push westward, they carried with them and put into practice in their new communities many of the principles of democratic rule for which they had been willing to wage a Revolutionary War. While the selectmen form of government itself has never become transplanted in other regions of our expanding country, the basic idea, or the principle of government by committee, has found its way at one time or another into thousands of communities across the land.

Although weighted by over 300 years of tradition and hampered by an overlapping of boards, commissions and functions, the selectmen form of government in Massachusetts has maintained its popularity in the face of such changes as rapidly increasing population, more complexities in governmental administration, and rising costs of goods and services. Its popularity without a doubt can be attributed to the fact that this form of government is adaptable to changing conditions. Its historic prestige may be maintained while its operational structure is streamlined to meet the demands of the twentieth century. In short, it is a workable form of government.

Responsibilities of Selectmen

For Massachusetts town government to function at highest efficiency requires a certain sense of responsibility on the part of selectmen. Once organized, the machinery of government may coast along on its own momentum — very often with little direction from town leaders. Reports may be made, bills may be paid, and business may continue as usual. However, in this kind of atmosphere other events will generally take place as problems mount up with little or no ameliorative action taken, lethargy sets in and indifference prevails. Selectmen have a responsibility to avoid such conditions in local government. It is their obligation to create the kind of community atmosphere and to provide the kind of leadership that looks beyond tomorrow, that looks beyond the borders of the town, and that works in the best interest of all the people. In this respect selectmen are more than merely administrators and signers of reports. They are at once legislators, executives, politicians, planners, informed citizens and a host of other personalities. They each wear a dozen hats. They work full-time at a so-called part-time job. They are out nearly every night attending various meetings. Their time belongs to the public, yet they love every minute of it."

Your Board would agree with this except they might question the very last phrase of the quotation.

1960 saw the completion of many "must" programs for this town. It was also a year of future planning. Few, if any, short term projects were initiated during this year. The Board, involved as it is in endless activities, has opportunity to foresee trouble and to initiate effective action to forestall a crisis. To this end the Board has appointed a long range Capital Needs Committee. This committee will evaluate the major funds that will be required over the next decade, place them in relation to the projected indebtedness and income and lay a fiscal program that will accomplish our goals without undue strain or place the town in a position of having to commit itself to a program that is economically unsound. We have a $449.00 per capita debt, the sixth highest per capita debt in the state. We must plan accordingly.

Although the town has more than doubled in size, its basic government has not changed during the last decade. The preceding Board of Selectmen appointed a committee to study and evaluate all phases of our town organization. During 1960



On the Move. Typical Lynnfield home being re-located to make way for highway construction at traffic interchange of Routes 1 and 128.

this Board worked closely with this committee. Its membership is made up of people whose qualifications are such that, coupled with their sincere interest in the town, they cannot help but give a constructive evaluation of our present operation. Elsewhere in this Town Report, there will be a report of progress from this committee. Your board has worked closely with them and has been greatly impressed by the depth of their investigation and its open-mindedness. Although they will not have completed this task for the Annual Meeting, it is their goal to have a final report some time during 1961.

The Board has been impressed by the need for better long-term planning for school requirements. This covers the whole area of education, not only the physical plants but the type of education and the trends in academic development. To this end the School Committee and the Board will sponsor an article in the coming annual meeting requesting the town to authorize the Board to appoint a long-term planning committee. More details of this particular committee will be found under the School Committee's Report.

In keeping with the Selectmen's responsibility for overall long-term planning for the town, recent Boards of Selectmen have made certain recommendations both to the town and to the Planning Board regarding the master plan and various zoning items. Last year's report of the Board of Selectmen refers to several specific items. During 1960 the Planning Board engaged the services of a consultant to "up-date" our master plan. The Board is distressed that in a year since the town authorized the expenditure of such funds, no report has been received regarding the questions of commercial and business zoning. This is an important matter — something in which all of the town's citizens are interested and in which many believe a change is in order. We will continue to work with the Planning Board to see that we may remain abreast of what appears to be the best plan of action.

It should be pointed out that local government in New England has developed primarily in the town rather than in the county as in other regions of the United States. As a result, town boundaries, with the passage of time, have become stronger rather than weaker lines of separation. Once established, towns have not federated into larger units despite the pressures of metropolitan growth. As a rule they have neither been annexed nor been able to annex adjoining territory. Nevertheless the nature of the old New England town is being radically changed. This change, however, has come about not as a result of increases in size but as a consequence of pressures created by the influx of new citizens.

Lynnfield was originally a farming community, and for a while had some vestiges of a manufacturing community, long since disappeared as have most of the farms. In the early part of this century the various bodies of water which dot the town attracted a small summer population who built cottages on small lots of land. The town has now mainly developed into two basic sections. There are two shopping centers, several churches, various civic and fraternal as well as social organizations, plus several golf courses — but no real commercial enterprise. With a well laid out plan

for the community, the population and subsequent growth are largely controlled by the zoning ordinances.

During the depression, and certainly following the second world war, Lynnfield has been sought out by people hungry for a home set among woodlands, water and open land rather than the more congested urban areas. During the decade which has just been completed Lynnfield gained more than it had during the preceding 150 years. As this town has grown, the population has been superimposed upon existing social and administrative structures. These have caused a series of problems in the last ten years which have become a standard in all suburban areas. The problems have been brought on by population growth, the erosion of the green space, growing traffic, increasing taxes, educational demands, the problems of public safety. All these and many more are typical of the problems this town and others like it face.

The biggest problem facing the town in the immediate past and in the foreseeable future is schooling. In the past, we have been extremely fortunate in the drive and calibre of elected school officials, its paid professionals, and the untold number of private citizens who have contributed to an almost endless list of educational projects. Starting from practically nothing, the citizens of this town have developed a system which need take second place to none. This has come about because of an interested citizenry. Currently, our budget for educational cost amounts to 55.5% of our total expenditures. This compares to 43.8% for towns in Massachusetts with populations of 6,000 to 10,000 and 46.9% for towns of 4,000 to 6,000 also in this state. There are very few towns who spend a greater proportion of their tax income for education than does this town. It may be asked, are we spending too much. This is not for the Board to answer but for the citizens in the form of a town meeting. The answer in the opinion of the Board probably lies in the failure to spend enough for other government services thereby increasing the percentage break-down for schools. It is to this end that in two recent annual meetings the Board has petitioned the town to expand its general government services in keeping with the educational standards which have already been set.

Lynnfield currently budgets 2.7% of its total expenditures to general government. This compares to slightly in excess of 4% for towns with populations ranging 4,000 to 10,000. Similarly, the town is spending 5.9% of its 1960 budget on highways — and this compares to better than 9.5% for comparable towns in the state.

Two years ago the Board embarked upon a program to increase police protection to the amount generally prescribed as proper for a town of this size. At the same time, the police department embarked upon a program of establishing professional standards of police work. This program has proceeded rapidly and with great success. This was culminated when the Police Department was able to move into its first permanent quarters, adding not only to improved morale but certainly to improved efficiency. There are several relatively small items in this year's budget request for this department which should round out the program for the immediate future.

During 1960 with the acquisition of two new buildings for the fire department, the Board initiated the first step in bringing to this organization a more professional approach to the conduct of its affairs. We hasten to point out that this should in no way be interpreted as a criticism of our present and past fire departments. There is no more dedicated group than our volunteer firemen. Their enthusiastic interest in this all-important department needs no comment by this Board. It is a matter of common knowledge that the personnel are rated highly by the professional fire-fighters in surrounding communities. As an aside we might point out that the fire department is always interested in adding to its ranks. Those who are unfamiliar with its operation might find in joining the volunteer department a new activity of unending interest and unquestioned value to the community. Here is a group of men whose bond is equal to that of any fraternal organization. You will always find an outstretched hand of welcome at any fire department meeting.

What the Board as fire commissioners are interested in is improving the training offered the volunteers and the equipment made available to them. Certainly the totally inadequate quarters which were furnished up until this year, coupled with the fact that the fire underwriters had stated for practical purposes the town does not have fire trucks — although they do say the trucks that we are using are extremely well equipped — were not conducive to proper standards of professional fire fighting. The Board working with the Chairman of the Finance Committee and the Fire Chief spent a considerable amount of time earlier in the year developing specifications for the first new truck authorized by last year's town meeting. It is hoped that this piece of fire apparatus will be delivered in March. The Board has recommended to the town that over a five-year period the four pieces of apparatus that existed in 1960 should be replaced. It is in keeping with this plan that the Chief and the Board have recommended the purchase of a second pumper this year. Thus by the end of 1961 both ends of town would have one up-to-date piece of fire apparatus.

Working closely with the Chief, the Board has sought to have improved methods of training so that our personnel will be thoroughly familiar in not only the latest methods of fire fighting but with all of the possible emergencies that they may meet. During the year the Chief requested the appointment of a Deputy Chief whose main responsibility would be in the area of fire drills and

training. We are pleased to report that there have been tangible results because of the stepped-up tempo of this program.

There are many pros and cons as to the merits of paid vs. volunteer fire departments. Inasmuch as this has been the topic of some private conversation among the citizens, we are inserting an article in the 1961 warrant on this subject. This article is to provide an opportunity for citizens to speak on both sides of the issue. It will also provide an expression of opinion of the town's desires. Armed with this expression of opinion, we will be in a better position to work with the responsible officials in developing a program that is proper.

Much has been said in this report regarding the change which has taken place within the community in the last decade. Other changes have taken place outside the borders. Certainly it is obvious to all who commute that the highway system is not adequate to meet our needs. The State and Federal Governments are spending much to improve the roads. This is having an effect upon all communities where the changes are taking place. Lynnfield has not gone untouched. The re-location of Route 128 and Route 1 Interchange has had an unsettling effect on the South end of town. During the year the Board has held many public hearings both with citizens and officials regarding all aspects of this problem. The State has taken over five of our homes and 12 acres of land, all of which mean a loss of income to the town. The Board along with other town officials extended every aid possible to those of our citizens who desired to move their homes from affected areas to new locations in order to stay within the town.

Of significance to the town as a whole was the taking of Chemical Hall. This posed a problem as Chemical Hall was used almost constantly as a meeting hall and of course housed two of our fire trucks. After considerable negotiation the town was reimbursed to the extent of $60,000.00 for this building. This coupled with the money raised by the Town Meeting permitted the building of the South Hall and Fire Station. We believe that this structure which was built by the Board of Selectmen acting as its own building and planning committee is proof that a functionally sound, reasonably attractive structure can be had at an affordable cost. On a per square foot basis, it is the lowest by far of any of the new structures in town. The South Hall has proved attractive to all types of functions. It is in constant use by our various town organizations and not infrequently by private parties. We are pleased to report that the small service fees that are charged have more than offset the extra custodian's fees involved and made a large contribution towards the heating and lighting of the hall.

Several meetings were held with State officials at which we requested assistance on traffic handling during the construction period of the interchange. The State has been most cooperative



New St. Maria Goretti Church

during this extremely difficult period. We also petitioned for a pedestrian bridge crossing at Grove Street on Route 128. After repeated petitions and conversations, this has been denied. We are still of the opinion that such a pedestrian crossing is required, particularly for children who will now be cut off or have an extremely long walk to reach the available playground. As a result of various conferences both with citizens and the DPW our request for a service road extension to run from the Sun O'China restaurant on Route 128 to Summer Street have been approved. This will provide much better entrance and exit for the citizens in the area involved as well as greatly improved flow of traffic for fire emergencies.

The town has seen rapid growth in public buildings during the year. Not only has the town built its own new Police and Fire Station as well as the South Hall and Fire Station, but several other additions have been made. A new Catholic Church is nearing completion on Chestnut Street. This is known as St. Maria Goretti. At the south end of town a new convent and parochial school have been started with expected completion sometime during 1961. The south end was fortunate in having the addition of a new shopping center at Post Office Square, which was coincidental with the loss of the shopping center on Salem Street at Route 1. Enhancing the attractive common area is the excellent architectural contribution of the new Centre Church. Still in the planning stage but definitely active are three new churches — the Trinity Baptist Church is planning a new building on their present location on Summer Street; a new church is contemplated for the Lutheran congregations; and the Mormons are also planning a building. The ever-increasing demand for additional space on the part of our churches certainly is a testimonial to the moral fibre of our community.

Not only is Lynnfield a town active in religious philosophy, it has a citizenry who participate in all the functions which are requested of it.



New Sanctuary for Centre Congregational Church

Throughout the year, the Board appoints several hundred citizens to various committees. Without fail, their contributions are good, their attendance excellent, their attitude above reproach. We would like particularly to commend the Finance Committee. They have been objective in handling the difficult financial problems of the town. Theirs has been a constructive approach, particularly in consulting with department heads. To all who have served on committees throughout the year, the Board joins with its citizens in thanking them. These are major contributions and they are done in the purest democratic sense. For those who are interested in contributing efforts to the town, you will find elsewhere in this Town Report an application form. At any time, you are free to call any of your Selectmen and tell them of your interest.

One of the more interesting committees this year was a group of citizens who petitioned the Board for speed regulations on our main arteries. State regulations require a very costly and time-consuming study before such regulations can be put forward. These citizens volunteered to conduct this survey on their own time. Only recently completed, it is being evaluated by State officials. Their approach and results are an excellent example of how citizens can contribute to the improvement of the town. Your Board stands ready to serve and assist you at any time. It also needs your assistance in carrying out the various functions required of it.

Besides the numerous major projects, long-term planning which has been instituted and the various hearing of both major and minor matters, the Board has conducted a long list of other activities. You should know that, as required by law, we have perambulated the bounds of Middleton, Saugus, Lynn and Peabody. We found all of our boundaries to be in order and all but one marker to be in place. This marker will be re-located this spring. A group of Lynnfield insurance brokers have been asked to serve as Insurance Trustees to make recommendations on the insurance coverage the town should have and to periodically review our present policies. This will be a continuing body and has already made important contributions. On May 6th, with the opening of the new Police and Fire Station, the Historical Society was given custodianship of the Old Meeting House. In consultation with school officials and the Police, strong steps were taken to improve student driving. We were extremely pleased with the cooperation the student body gave and the rapid improvement they made in some of their unsafe driving habits.

After careful study by a committee the Board initiated renovations which will make the old Town Hall habitable for a three or four year period. Repairs to put the building in condition to last another twenty or twenty-five years would have necessitated an expenditure of $25,000 to $35,000. It was the opinion of town officials that this would have been a wasteful expenditure on a building as old and as impractical functionally as this one.

We would like to extend congratulations to the Town Report Committee. Their Report for 1959 won first prize for Town Reports in the state of Massachusetts. They worked hard to achieve this recognition.

As this report is submitted, the town was shocked and deeply saddened by the untimely death of Chief Foley. A member of the Lynnfield Department since 1937 and its Chief for the last ten years, he has contributed more than any one person to its growth from a small town Police Department to an efficient organization with professional standing. He worked round the clock, gave unselfishly in his quiet manner and often under extremely difficult conditions. Chief Foley worked not only for his department but he contributed in a major way to many other functions of the town government. He was active in several of our local organizations. He gave far more to the town and its citizens than he received. To his friends and associates his passing was a great loss.

In the mid-year the sudden death also of Warren Chamberland, Civil Defense Director, shocked the community. Popular and unassuming, he worked hard at many activities in town. He had worked through the ranks to become director. He had done much to make this organization not just a planner for war disaster but a major contributor to the day-to-day activities of the town. To fill Mr. Chamberland's important office, the Board appointed Larry Austin from the ranks of the Auxiliary Police Department. Since assuming responsibility, Mr. Austin has carried on enthusiastically goals set by Warren Chamberland.

We would like to make specific commendations to Sergeant Norman Grady for the heroic manner in which he rescued a boy in the water during a storm at the ocean in Lynn. Also of the Police Department, we would like to commend Patrolman William Delamater and Auxiliary Patrolman

Erwin Kimball for the dispatch and manner in which they aided in an attempt to save a dying baby.

During the year, we received the resignation of Howard S. Armerding, Building Inspector. He served the town exceptionally well during its rapid rate of growth the past twelve years. Not only did we lose an extremely responsible official but two highly regarded residents when the Armerdings moved to Illinois where Mr. Armerding took up a new position. We were fortunate in having a resident well qualified to fill this position as building inspector, Roger Harris.

The Clergymen of our town play an active part not only within their churches but in all phases of our community life. We are pleased that the Reverend Edward Morgan has received a call to greater responsibility but sorry to lose his many contributions to the community and particularly as Police Chaplain. We would like to extend a welcome to the Reverend James Garrity who will be pastor of the new St. Maria Goretti church.

Ernest Bonah, Jr. resigned from the Board of Registrars, a position he had held with distinction. In moving to New Hampshire, the town has lost a very civic minded family.

In general, 1960 was a year of good progress for your town. We look with continued confidence that Lynnfield will remain an exceptional town to call home.

Board of Selectmen
PROCTOR A. COFFIN, Chairman
MASON J. CONDON
RICHARD L. HOBBS

Licenses Issued

BY THE TOWN CLERK

DOGS LICENSED IN 1960

480	Males at $2.00	$960.00
68	Females at $5.00	340.00
372	Spayed Females at $2.00	744.00
6	Kennels at $10.00	60.00
2	Kennels at $25.00	50.00
1	Kennel at $50.00	50.00
929	Licenses	$2,204.00
	Fees Deducted 929 at .25	232.25
	Paid to County	$1,971.75

HUNTING, FISHING, AND SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

249	Fishing Licenses at $4.25	$1,058.25
230	Hunting Licenses at $4.25	977.50
66	Sporting Licenses at $7.25	478.50
40	Minors Fishing at $2.25	90.00
20	Female Fishing at $3.25	65.00
2	Citizens Trapping at $7.75	15.50
1	3-Day Non-Resident Fishing at $4.25	4.25
3	Alien Resident Fishing at $8.75	26.25
4	Duplicates at .50	2.00
615		$2,717.25
15	Free licenses (age 70 or over)	
630	Total licenses issued.	
	Fees deducted	152.75
	Paid to Division of Fisheries and Game	$2,564.50

BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

	Number	Fee
Ballroom	1	35.00
Common Victualler	20	5.00
Lodging House	4	2.00
Lord's Day:		
Sale of Horticultural Prod.	15	3.00
Sale of Candy, Frozen Desserts, etc.	22	3.00
Concert & Entertainment		
Individual	111	1.00
Annual	2	25.00
Rifle Range	1	2.00
Sale of Christmas Trees	2	1.00
Taxicab	2	1.00
House Moving	3	1.00
Amusement rides	4	2.00
Liquor Licenses:		
Advertisement Fees	10	5.00
One Day Wine and Malt Beverages	49	3.00
	1	1.00
Common Victualler, All Alcoholic	4	500.00
Club, All Alcoholic Beverages	2	500.00
Club, (Seasonal) All Alcoholic	1	100.00
Retail Package Goods Store:		
All Alcoholic Beverages	2	500.00
Wine & Malt Beverages	1	250.00

Our Health Officer, Dr. George S. Robinson



Our health officer, Dr. George S. Robinson, celebrates twenty-five years in office this year. Dr. Robinson was born in Lynn on July 13, 1902, graduated from Lynn English High School in 1920 and moved to 55 Forest Hill Avenue, Lynnfield in 1922. He established a dairy farm at this location and for several years delivered milk to many of the town's people. Our town clerk, Harry W. Higgins, recalls that he was one of Dr. Robinson's first milk customers and that he and many others will remember Dr. Robinson delivering milk on snow shoes in the winter months. Dr. Robinson is the son of the late Charles W. Robinson and Mrs. Charles W. Robinson who now resides at 18 Park St. in Lynn.

Before establishing his dairy farm, he attended Mass. Agricultural College (now Mass. State). A few years later he gave up the farm and attended the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy where he was graduated in September of 1932 at the 40th commencement as one of seven honor students. He was immediately appointed an intern at the Osteopathic Hospital in Philadelphia. While in college, he was active in sports and served as an officer of many school societies & organizations.

He received his M.D. in 1936, a few years after he started his practice in Lynnfield at the family homestead. In 1941 he married the former Dorothy P. Lambert and in the same year purchased the property at 184 Summer Street which is his present residence.

The Robinsons have a son, George S. Jr. who attends New Hampton School in Hampton, New Hampshire and there are twin daughters, Merrilee Ann & Bradlee Ellen who are freshmen at Lynnfield High School.

For many years Dr. Robinson was a Sunday School teacher at the Centre Congregational Church. In 1945 he was Wor. Master of Bethlehem Masonic Lodge in Lynn and he currently serves as Treasurer. He is also a life member of the Shrine and other Masonic bodies and is a 32nd degree Mason.

His associations and clubs include the Mass. Physicians Club, American Osteopathic Ass'n. Mass. Osteopathic Society and he is on the attendance staff of Saugus Hospital.

Dr. Robinson has two brothers, Kenneth of Lynnfield and Wesley of Essex.

Hunting, Fishing and traveling occupy the Robinsons' spare time. In the garage there is a large moose head which Dr. Robinson shot some years ago. There is also a bear-skin and deer head in his home. He hunts in New Brunswick, Canada and fishes the Miramichi River. Salmon and Trout fishing are his favorites. The family freezer always contains salmon, trout and venison.

Dr. Robinson maintains an office in his home and at 41 Lewis St., Lynn. One of the few local general practitioners, he is extremely busy day and night and has delivered about 1500 babies.

The position of Health Officer was originally an appointive job and he was appointed annually and consecutively for many years and has been elected each year since the office has become elective.

We suspect that Doc Robinson will continue his practice and to serve as Health Officer for many more years. However, should he retire, he and Mrs. Robinson will probably continue to visit faraway places with time off for fishing and hunting.

Town Clerk

ELECTION OF TOWN OFFICERS HELD MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1960

Election Officers Serving:

Precinct 1

Alexander G. Williams, Warden
Joseph H. LeBrun, Clerk
William E. Holmes
David V. Farrar
Robert H. Settles
Edward P. McConarty
Edward W. Foley
John S. Strong
Albert White, Jr.
Kendall M. Dolbeare
John Murphy
William Delamater, Police Officer

Precinct 2

Chester R. Melanson, Warden
J. Arthur McGonnell, Clerk
W. Thomas McGonnell
Raymond Pearson
John Rodgers
Donald Anderson
Randolph P. Inslee
John McWeeney
Rupert J. Foglietta
Robert Johnson
Joseph M. Cronin
Norman Grady, Police Officer

SELECTMEN, BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, Three Years

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Ross F. Coon, 36 Phillips Road	356	224	580
Richard L. Hobbs, 8 Tapley Road	490	404	894
James W. Melanson, 628 Salem Street	282	293	575
Blanks	10	11	21

TREASURER, Three Years

Harry W. Higgins, 60 Howard Avenue	1073	843	1916
Blanks	65	89	154

ASSESSOR, Three Years

Stanley E. Flagg, 61 Prospect Avenue	963	785	1748
Blanks	175	147	322

BOARD OF HEALTH, Three Years

Harold D. Aldrich, 372 Summer Street	1009	788	1797
Blanks	129	144	273

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, One Year

Nancy C. Santeusanio, 3 Laurel Road	996	775	1771
Blanks	142	157	299

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, Three Years

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Richard N. Eckert, 74 Phillips Road	981	750	1731
Harold E. Griffin	0	1	1
Blanks	157	181	338

TREE WARDEN, One Year

Gustav H. Koch, 243 Summer Street	991	799	1790
Blanks	147	133	280

PARK AND CEMETERY COMMISSIONER, Three Years

Minot H. Carter, 15 Carter Road	1022	788	1810
Blanks	116	144	260

CONSTABLES, One Year

Charles V. Sweetser, 699 Main Street	579	410	989
Leon W. Cobb, 64 Crescent Avenue	336	140	476
June T. Crumrine, 658 Main Street	261	180	441
Casimiro Navas, 58 Mansfield Road	127	167	294
John F. Pepper, 205 Edgemere Road	608	554	1162
James E. Rich, 907 Summer Street	98	162	260
Blanks	267	251	518

ROAD COMMISSIONER, One Year

James C. Fletcher, 596 Salem Street	1008	805	1813
Blanks	130	127	257

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Three Years

Louis D. Savage, 774 Main Street	990	784	1774
Blanks	148	148	296

PLANNING BOARD, Five Years

Howard A. Bouve, Jr., 46 Forest Hill Ave.	732	444	1176
Charles E. Herlihy, 37 Locksley Road	357	453	810
Blanks	49	35	81

MODERATOR, One Year

John H. Kimball, 345 Chestnut Street	1054	813	1867
Blanks	84	119	203

TOTAL VOTE CAST	
Precinct 1	1138
Precinct 2	932
Total	2070

RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

HELD MARCH 14, 1960 IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM AND GYMNASIUM

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator who read the call for the meeting and the constable's return.

Following the admittance of certain unregistered voters by vote of the meeting, the meeting was opened with an invocation by the Rev. Edward J. Morgan.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the Articles until taken up for action.

It was next voted unanimously, on motion by the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, to adjourn until Thursday March 17, 1960 in the High School Auditorium if the business of the meeting was not completed at the first session.

ARTICLE 1.

Voted that action be taken on each article in the warrant only in the order in which it appears. A counted vote showed 321 in favor of this article and 236 opposed.

ARTICLE 2.

Voted unanimously that the Town amend the By-Laws of the Town of Lynnfield by striking out Section (c) of Chapter 1 and substituting in its place the following:

"(C) Robert's Rules of Order shall constitute the rules for the procedure of business in the Town Meetings and for the General Government of the same in all points to which they relate and are applicable to Town Meeting procedure."

ARTICLE 3.

Voted unanimously that Walter M. Riggs, Joseph F. Smith, James C. Fletcher be appointed Field Drivers, that Joseph F. Smith be appointed pound keeper, that Perley P. Burrill, Daniel Kelleher, Joseph F. Smith be appointed wood measurers.

ARTICLE 4.

Voted to accept the Reports of Town Officers and Special Committees as published.

ARTICLE 5.

Voted to transfer the sum of $1,432.24 (dog license refund by Essex County) to the "Expense Account" of the libraries.

ARTICLE 6.

Voted unanimously to fix the compensation of each of the elective officers of the Town, as required by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108, as amended, said salaries or compensation to be as follows:

Board of Selectmen	$1100.	annum
Board of Public Welfare	60.	annum
Town Treasurer	2540.	annum
Tax Collector	2270.	annum
Board of Assessors	2800.	annum
Town Clerk	1610.	annum
Tree Warden	93.	week
Board of Health	90.	annum
Road Commissioner	122.58	week

ARTICLE 7.

Voted to amend the By-Law relating to certain positions of employment and salaries in Highway, Moth, Tree, Park and Cemetery Departments, Public Libraries and General Government, of the Town of Lynnfield, as accepted in Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of June 25, 1951 (Chapter 19 — Town of Lynnfield By-Laws) and subsequently amended, by increasing all hourly pay rates contained therein by three (3) per cent.

ARTICLE 8.

Motion made by the Chairman of the Finance Committee that the Town vote to raise and appropriate and appropriate by transfer from available funds a sum of money for the necessary town charges and expenses, together with the authority to credit the value of old equipment to be turned in toward the purchase price of new equipment; said sums of money to be expended under the direction of the respective Boards, Committees or Officers of the Town in the amounts and for such purposes only as recommended for 1960 in the Report of the Finance Committee or amendments thereto.

An amendment to this motion, reading as follows:

"that the Town raise and appropriate and appropriate by transfer from available funds on items recommended, the following sums of money for the necessary town charges and expenses, together with the authority to credit the value of old equipment to be turned in toward the purchase price of new equipment; said sums of money to be expended under the direction of the respective Boards, Committees or Officers of the Town in the amounts as follows; provided that the Board of Selectmen, a member of the Finance Committee and the head of the department concerned shall act as a committee in all expenditures for machinery and equipment of over $500.00, with the exception of machinery and equipment purchased by the School Department."

was voted on and passed.

The original motion as amended was now voted.

As the moderator read the Items, the following were asked to be "held". Items 1, 4, 12, 18, 24, 27, 32, 36, 37, 38, 41, 50, 51, 62, 63, 79, 83, 84, 87, 90, 91, 93, 94, 95, 107, 109, 110, 111, 117, 119, 122.

Action now reverted to the "held" items as follows:

Item 1—	Voted Selectmen—Salaries	$1,975.00
Item 4—	Voted Accountant—Salaries	$4,070.00
Item 12—	Voted Assessors—Salaries	$9,231.00
Item 18—	Voted Law Dept.— Damages & Legal Fees	$2,000.00

Item 24—Voted Registrars—
Canvassing $1,000.00
Item 27—Voted Planning Board—
Professional Services $3,800.00

The following amendment was adopted by vote before action was taken on Item 32—

"That the Board of Selectmen, a member of the Finance Committee and the Building Inspector shall act as a committee to check the necessity and to expend the necessary funds to put the Town Hall in a safe condition, the expenditure not to exceed $5,000."

Item 32—Voted Municipal Bldgs.—
Capital Outlay $5,000.00
Item 36—Voted Police Dept.—
Capital Outlay 4,336.00
Item 37—Voted Police Dept.—
Training School Salaries 1,000.00
Item 38—Voted Police Dept.—
Training School Expenses 1,200.00
Item 41—Voted Fire Dept.—
Capital Outlay 25,000.00
Item 50—Voted Tree & Moth Dept.—
Pest Control 4,000.00
Item 51—Voted Tree & Moth Dept.—
Capital Outlay 4,500.00
Item 62—Voted Civil Defense—Salaries 500.00
Item 63—Voted Civil Defense—
Expenses 2,375.00
Item 79—Voted Highway Dept.—
Capital Outlay 7,000.00
Item 83—Voted Highway Dept.—
Snow and Ice Removal 9,500.00
Item 84—Voted Highway Dept.—
Chapter 90 Maintenance 6,000.00
Item 87—Voted Bd. of Public Welfare—
General Relief 5,000.00
Item 90—Voted Bd. of Public Welfare—
Aid to Disabled Persons 1,500.00
Item 91—Voted Veterans Services—
Salaries 500.00
Item 93—Voted Veterans Services—
Expenses 6,500.00
Item 94—Voted School Dept.—Salary of Superintendent, Teachers, Principals 582,297.00
Item 95—Voted School Dept.—
Other Salaries 80,043.00

At this time a motion was made to vote the sum of $7,500.00 for a sprinkler system for the Center School and $3,284.00 for a heat riser system for the South School.

An amendment was offered at this time to spend only $7,500.00 for the sprinkler system at the Center School. The original motion as amended was passed by a vote of 431 to 12.

Item 102—Voted School Dept.—
Sprinkler system for Center School $7,500.00
Item 107—Voted Park and Cemetery Dept.—Expenses 1,004.00
Item 109—Voted Park and Cemetery Dept.—Suntaug Park 700.00
Item 110—Voted Park and Cemetery Dept.—Glen Meadow Park 3,000.00
Item 111—Voted Park and Cemetery Dept.—Forest Hill Cemetery 6,300.00
Item 117—Voted Finance Committee—
Reserve Fund 20,000.00
By Transfer
Item 119—Voted Finance Committee—
Town and Finance Reports 4,000.00
Item 122—Voted Finance Committee—
Gasoline Fund 6,000.00

With all the items of Article 8 acted on, it was voted to accept the article with amendments in its entirety. A motion made at this time to reconsider action on Article 8 was unanimously defeated.

Note: For appropriations in connection with all items not asked to be "held", see amounts listed under heading of appropriations to be used in Tax Levy of the current year.

Following completion of action on Article 8, it was voted to adjourn to Thursday March 17, 1960 at 8:00 o'clock in the High School auditorium and gymnasium.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING HELD THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1960

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator.

On motion by the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, it was voted to adjourn until March 21, 1960 in the High School Auditorium if the business of the meeting was not completed in this second session.

ARTICLE 9.

Motion made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $21,500.00 for the construction of Chapter 90 Highways, $5,375.00 to be raised in the Tax Levy and $16,125.00 transferred from Available Surplus Funds. The sum of $16,125.00 to revert back to Available Surplus Funds when the Town is reimbursed by the State and County.

The article was then amended to read as follows:

"that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $21,500.00 for the construction of Chapter 90 Highways, $5,375.00 to be raised in the Tax Levy and $16,125.00 transferred from Available Surplus Funds and that the Board of Selectmen shall enter into the necessary contracts with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and Essex County Commissioners to accomplish this work. The sum of $16,125.00 to revert back to Available Surplus Funds when the Town is reimbursed by the State and County."

The article as amended was voted on and passed.

ARTICLE 10.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000.00 for the completion of the Fire Station at Salem and Summer Streets. This money is to be spent as follows:

One 15 KW Generator	$ 4,550.00
Ceilings in Lavatories	900.00
Utility Room in Basement	700.00
Black top, Grading, Paving, etc.	3,850.00
	$10,000.00

ARTICLE 11.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $18,500.00 to purchase the Griffin-Wilkins Property on Main Street for School Purposes, said property being bounded and described as follows:

Being shown as parcel 5 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Lynnfield, Mass., October 26, 1957, George E. Hayes, C. E.", recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 4547, Page 18, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly by Main Street, 165 feet; southwesterly by land of Town of Lynnfield 220 feet, northeasterly by parcel 4 on said plan, 218.54 feet, and southeasterly by parcel 1 on said plan, 164.91 feet. Containing 36,170 square feet of land according to said plan.

An amendment to indefinitely postpone action on this article was defeated.

The original motion was then voted, with a counted vote showing 353 in favor and 12 opposed.

ARTICLE 12.

Motion made that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the use of the Recreational Development Site Committee, said sum to be expended by the Committee to secure engineering surveys, tests, title abstracts and appraisals of the property known as the "Lynnfield Center Golf Club" as they determine are necessary to carry out negotiations with the owner of said property in accordance with the authority given the Committee by the Town under Article 16 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of 1959.

Following this motion it was voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

At this time a motion was made to take up Article 47. In order to do so, it was necessary to reconsider Article 1, which having been passed, required that all articles be taken up in order. It was voted to reconsider Article 1 and the action following, defeated this article as previously voted. Article 47 was now taken up by vote of the meeting.

ARTICLE 47.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $95,000.00 from Available Surplus Funds of January 1, 1960 to be applied by the Board of Assessors to reduce the Tax Levy of 1960.

Motion to reconsider this article was unanimously defeated.

ARTICLE 13.

Voted unanimously that the Town allow the Lynnfield Historical Society, Inc., to act as custodians of the building located on the Common at Main and Summer Streets, known as the "Old Meeting House", and authorize said Society, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to make any necessary repairs to said building to restore it and enhance its value.

ARTICLE 14.

Motion made that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the establishment of a fund to be known as "A Fund For Repair, Restoration and Maintenance of The Old Meeting House", located at Main and Summer Streets and to authorize the acceptance of public donations to said fund, said money to be expended by the Lynnfield Historical Society, Inc., with the approval and under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

An amendment to this motion, reading as follows:

"that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the establishment of a fund to be known as "A Fund For Repair, Restoration And Maintenance Of The Old Meeting House," located at Main and Summer Streets, said money to be expended by the Lynnfield Historical Society, Inc. with the approval and under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen."

was voted on and passed.

The original motion as amended was now voted.

ARTICLE 15.

Voted unanimously that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year beginning January 1, 1961, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 16.

Voted unanimously that the Town accept an award of $140.00 made by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for a certain parcel of Town owned land abutting Route 128, described as parcel 2-7 and 2-9 in an Order of Taking dated December 16, 1958, recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 4526, Page 204, and authorize the Selectmen to sign releases therefor on behalf of the Town.

ARTICLE 17.

Voted unanimously that the Town accept an award of $700.00 made by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for a certain parcel of Town owned land abutting Route 128, described as parcel 2-23 in an Order of Taking dated December 16, 1958, recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 4526, Page 204, and authorize the Selectmen to sign releases therefor on behalf of the Town.

ARTICLE 18.

Motion made that the Town vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Lynnfield by adding the following section to Chapter 4:

"Section 6—The Board of Selectmen shall have full authority, as agents of the Town, to compromise or settle any claims or suit for or against the Town, and to execute any release or other legal document in connection therewith."

An amendment was offered that the article be changed to read as follows:

"The Board of Selectmen shall have full authority, as agents of the Town, to compromise or settle for the Town its claim against the Commonwealth for the taking of the South Lynnfield Fire Station in an amount not less than $60,000.00 and to execute any release or other legal document in connection therewith."

The article as amended was voted on and passed.

ARTICLE 19.

Motion made that the Town amend the By-Laws of the Town of Lynnfield by adding the following section to Chapter 4:

"Section 5—The Board of Selectmen shall, whenever necessary, enter into contracts with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and Essex County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways."

An amendment was offered that the article be changed to read as follows:

"that the Town amend the By-Laws of the Town of Lynnfield by adding the following section to Chapter 4:

"Section 5 — The Board of Selectmen shall, whenever necessary, enter into contracts with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works and Essex County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of Chapter 90 public highways."

The article as amended was voted on and passed unanimously.

Following completion of action on Article 19, it was voted to adjourn to Monday, March 21, 1960 at 8:00 o'clock in the High School auditorium and gymnasium.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING HELD MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1960

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator.

On motion by the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, it was voted to adjourn until March 24, 1960 in the High School Auditorium if the business of the meeting was not completed in this third session.

ARTICLE 20.

A motion was made that the Town amend Chapter 16 of the Town of Lynnfield By-Laws by changing the title thereof to "Purchase And Sale of Property", and by adding thereto the following section:

"The Board of Selectmen and the head of the department concerned shall act as a committee in the purchase of all machinery and equipment involving an expenditure of over $500.00.

An amendment was offered that the article be changed to read as follows:

"that the Town amend Chapter 16 of the Town of Lynnfield By-Laws by changing the title thereof to "Purchase And Sale of Property" and by adding thereto the following section:

"The Board of Selectmen, a member of the Finance Committee and the head of the department concerned shall act as a committee in the purchase of all machinery and equipment involving the expenditure of over $500.00 other than that purchased under the jurisdiction of the School Committee or Special Building Committees authorized by a Town Meeting."

The article as amended was voted on and passed by a 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 21.

Action on this article (noted below) was voted to be indefinitely postponed.

"To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Lynnfield by adding to Chapter 1 the following section:

"(F.) At Town Meetings, a speaker may not speak for more than 10 minutes at any one time, unless granted permission by the meeting.

No voter may speak more than once on any question, if other voters desire to be heard.

No voter may speak more than twice on the same question without permission of the meeting.

A speaker may not speak for more than two (2) minutes on any of the following motions: to adjourn, to indefinitely postpone, and to put the previous question. No person may yield his time to a previous speaker to permit such speaker to continue beyond his time limit."

ARTICLE 22.

A motion was made that the Town amend the By-Laws of the Town of Lynnfield by adding to Chapter 2 (Financial Affairs) the following section:

"Section (K) — All fees for permits and inspections under the jurisdiction of the building inspector, plumbing inspector, wire inspector and cesspool inspector shall be paid to the Town Treasurer, and no permit shall be issued, or inspections made, until the Treasurer has validated the permit with his official stamp showing that the fee has been paid.

All fees collected by the Chief or members of the Police Department, or of the Fire Department, shall be turned over to the Town Treasurer within 24 hours after the collection thereof.

Failure to comply strictly with this By-Law shall be considered sufficient grounds for suspension or removal from Town service."

An amendment was offered that the article be changed to read as follows:

"that the Town amend the By-Laws of the Town of Lynnfield by adding to Chapter 2 (Financial Affairs) the following section:

"Section (K) — All fees for permits and inspections under the jurisdiction of the building inspector, plumbing inspector, wire inspector and cesspool inspector shall be paid to the Town Treasurer, and no permit shall be issued until the Treasurer has validated the permit with his official stamp showing that the fee has been paid.

All fees collected by the Chief or members of the Police Department, or of the Fire Department or other town officials who collect fees for the Town shall be turned over to the Town Treasurer within one week after the collection thereof.

Failure to comply strictly with this By-Law may be considered sufficient grounds for suspension or removal from Town service."

The article as amended was voted on and passed.

ARTICLE 23.

After the reading of a report by the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and upon motion made by him, reading as follows:

"In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1959, and as a result of a vote of the Board of Selectmen, I move that the pensions of the following be increased as follows:

George A. Westover ..... to $1,000.00
Minot H. Carter ..... to $1,000.00
Arthur W. Bryant ..... to $1,000.00
Doris G. Webster ..... to $1,200.00

the provisions were accepted and it was voted unanimously.

ARTICLE 24.

Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article namely:

"To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to discharge all committees previously appointed by the Town, which in the opinion of the Board of Selectmen are no longer operative or necessary."

ARTICLE 25.

Motion made that this article be voted as read, namely:

"No Town officer, salaried employee, or any agent of any such officer or employee shall receive any compensation or commission for work, services or otherwise except his official salary and or fees allowed by law, unless authorized by a unanimous vote of the Board of Selectmen, which shall appear on their official records and a copy of which shall be exempted from the provisions of this section only by a vote of an annual Town Meeting."

An amendment was offered that the article be changed to read as follows:

"that the Town amend the By-Laws of the Town of Lynnfield by adding the following:

"No Town officer, salaried employee, or any agent of any such officer or employee shall receive from the Town any compensation or commission for work, services or otherwise except his official salary and or fees allowed by law, unless authorized by a unanimous vote of the Board of Selectmen, which shall appear on their official records and a copy of which shall be filed with the Town Clerk. The Selectmen themselves shall be exempted from the provisions of this section only by a vote of an annual Town Meeting."

The article as amended was voted on and passed by a 2/3 vote.

ARTICLE 26.

Motion made that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Junior High School Building Committee of seven citizens; said committee to obtain preliminary plans and sketches, and estimates of cost for the construction of an addition to and expansion of the facilities associated with the present school building on Main Street known as the High School. Provided, however, that the plans, and sketches be submitted to the following Boards and Committees:

1. The Board of Selectmen
2. The School Committee
3. The Finance Committee
4. The Planning Board

and the approval of at least three of these Boards or Committees of the plans and sketches be secured before estimates are obtained; and the said Junior High School Building Committee to report to the Town; and to see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the general use of the Junior High School Building Committee.

An amendment was offered that the article be changed to read as follows:

"that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Junior High School Building Committee of seven citizens; said committee to obtain preliminary plans and sketches, and estimates of cost for construction of a new building or an addition to and expansion of the facilities associated with the present school building on Main Street known as the High School. Provided, however, that the plans, sketches and estimates be submitted to the following Boards and Committees:

1. The Board of Selectmen
2. The School Committee
3. The Finance Committee
4. The Planning Board

but the approval of at least three of these Boards or Committees of the plans and sketches be secured before estimates are obtained; and the said Junior High School Building Committee to report to the Town and that the Town vote to appropriate $4,528.78 by transfer from the Junior High School Addition Account and $471.22 by transfer from Available Surplus Funds for use of said Committee."

The article as amended was voted on and passed.

At this time, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting which was voted on and defeated.

A motion to reconsider Article 26 was then made and voted on and the motion was defeated. Since the voice vote was doubted, a new vote was taken by the showing of hands — 192 were in favor of reconsideration and 213 opposed, thus the motion to reconsider was lost.

Following completion of action on Article 26, it was voted to adjourn to March 24, 1960 at 8:00 o'clock in the High School auditorium and gymnasium.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING HELD THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1960

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by the Moderator.

On motion by the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, it was voted to adjourn until March 28, 1960 in the High School Auditorium and Gymnasium if the business of the meeting was not completed in this fourth session.

ARTICLE 27.

On motion made, it was voted to recommit this article for further study and recommendations by the present committee, the article reading as follows:

"To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain, purchase, gift or otherwise, land for an exit road from Pillings Pond Road, said land being now or formerly owned by Koza, Hart and Rich, and described as follows:

"Parcel No. 1 — Beginning at a point on the easterly side of the Town owned road leading to the Reforestation Lot, thence running easterly and southerly 2425 feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running westerly 50 feet to a point on the easterly side of Edgemere Road; thence turning and running northerly and westerly 2390 feet, more or less, to the Town owned road leading to the Reforestation Lot; thence turning and running northerly 50 feet to the point of beginning.

"Parcel No. 2 — Beginning at a point on the southerly side of the Boston and Maine Railroad, about 920 feet east of Pillings Pond Road; thence running easterly along said railroad 145 feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running southerly 875 feet, more or less, to a point on the northeast side of the land described above as Parcel No. 1; thence running northwesterly by a curved line along the above described Parcel No. 1, 350 feet, more or less, to a point; thence turning and running easterly by a curved line and northerly a distance of 675 feet, more or less, to the railroad and the point of beginning, and vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer, from available funds, a sum of money for payment of the purchase or land damages in acquiring said land and for legal, engineering, construction and other services and expenses incidental thereto, or what action it will take thereon."

ARTICLE 28.

Following the report of the Planning Board on this article, a counted vote was taken on this article, namely:

"To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town by adding under Section 2 (Use Regulations), (c) (Limited Business District Uses), the following:

2. Stores for the sale of alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises,

or what action it will take thereon."

the result being 33 in favor and 286 opposed. The moderator declared the article defeated.

ARTICLE 29.

A motion was made that the Town vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate by transfer from available surplus funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the use of the Future School Site Committee.

An amendment was offered that the article be amended to read as follows:

"that the Town vote to raise and appropriate, a sum of $600.00 for the use of the Future School Site Committee and that the committee investigate the possibility of enlarging the existing school sites."

The article as amended was voted on and passed.

ARTICLE 30.

The moderator declared the amended article passed by a 2/3 vote. The amendment to this article was in the amount for minor repairs which was made to read $100.00 instead of the $50.00 noted in the original article.

ARTICLE 31.

The moderator declared the amended article passed by a 2/3 vote, the amendment being the addition of the following:

"Minor repairs, under $100.00 — No permit required."

This article now reads:

"that the Town amend the Building Laws as follows: Delete Section 4 — Fees and substitute therefor:

Section 4 — Fees

"New construction — Estimated cost up to $10,000.00 Fee $10.00. Over $10,000.00, fee $1.00 per thousand or fraction thereof.

"Repairs and roofing — Minimum fee $2.00. Over $2,000.00 same fee as for new construction.

"Demolition — Permit required — Fee $2.00.

"Minor repairs, under $100.00 — No permit required."

ARTICLE 32.

A motion was made that the Town transfer the sum of $300.00 from the Sale Of Lots Fund for the re-purchase of graves or lots.

An amendment was offered that the article be changed to read as follows:

"that the Town transfer the sum of $300.00 from the Sale Of Lots Fund to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners for the re-purchase of graves or lots."

The article as amended was voted on and passed unanimously.

ARTICLE 33.

Following the reading of a report by the Planning Board, it was voted 270 in favor and 6 opposed, that the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows: In Section 2, paragraph (b) delete use number 8 from the uses permitted in Single Residence Districts and renumber numbers 9, 10, 11, and 12 to 8, 9, 10, and 11 respectively. To reinsert the deleted paragraph under 12 of the same section, "additional uses, if authorized by the Board of Appeals". The paragraph now designated Section 2 (b) 8 would become Section 2, (b) 12, i. "Country Club, lodge building, or other non-profit social, civic or recreational use (but not including any use the chief activity of which is one customarily conducted as a business)".

ARTICLE 34.

Following the reading of a report by the Planning Board, it was voted 303 in favor and 1 opposed that the Town of Lynnfield amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by enlarging the present General Business Area on the Easterly side of the Newburyport Turnpike from Three Hundred Fifty (350) feet, wherein it appears on said map, to Four Hundred Thirty (430) feet.

ARTICLE 35.

Following the reading of a report by the Planning Board, a motion was made that the Town of Lynnfield vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Zoning Map by changing from a Residential Area to a Limited Business Area the area on the Westerly side of Summer Street in that part of Lynnfield known as Lynnfield Center, described as follows:

"Beginning at the northerly corner of said premises on said Summer Street by land of Rideout, thence running southwesterly by land of said Rideout, ten hundred and thirteen (1013) feet more or less to land of Rumbolt; thence running southeasterly by said Rumbolt's land about one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet to land of Town of Lynnfield; thence running northeasterly by land of said Town of Lynnfield about six hundred and ninety-three (693) feet to land of the Town of Lynnfield; thence running northwesterly by said Town's land about ninety-nine (99) feet; thence northeasterly by said Town's land about two hundred and fifty-nine (259) feet to said Summer Street; thence northwesterly on said Summer Street about one hundred and sixty-six (166) feet to the point of beginning. All of the described land consisting of approximately four (4) acres is now owned by Raymond R. Pearson."

At this time a substitute motion was introduced reading as follows:

"that Article 35 be referred to the Board of Appeals in the hope that the Board of Appeals consider favorably the request of Raymond R. Pearson for permission for the Lynn Item to operate a news and advertising office on the said mentioned property under 12 f of Section 2 of Chapter 9 of the By-Laws of the Town of Lynnfield as published in 1957 and that what action it takes under the recommendation be published in its report in the next Town Report."

This substitute motion was then voted on, the result being 239 in favor and 67 opposed.

ARTICLE 36.

Following the reading of a report by the Planning Board, it was voted unanimously that the Town amend that part of clause (g) of Section 4 of the Zoning By-Laws which specify the distance required for Limited Business, General Business and Commercial Zones, by striking out the present requirements in the table for said zones and substituting the following distances:

District	Req'r'd Set Back from St. Cent. Line	Req'r'd Front Yard Depth	Req'r'd Side Yard Depth	Req'r'd Rear Yard Depth
Lim. Bus.	60 ft.	40 ft.	15 ft for dwell'gs	20 ft for dwell'gs
Gen. Bus.	60 ft.	40 ft.	15 ft for other build-	20 ft for all other build'gs
Commercial	60 ft.	40 ft.	ings unless having a party wall on the same lot line.	

At this time a standing ovation was given Mr. Armerding in recognition of his service to the town.

ARTICLE 37.

Voted that the Town accept a gift by deed from Melch Bros. Corp. of certain land in Lynnfield, Massachusetts for proposed playground area as follows:

Parcel 1 — containing 198700 square feet of land and

Parcel 2 — containing 10325 square feet of land all as shown on "Plan of Land in Lynnfield, Mass. for Proposed Playground area, dated September 21, 1959, George E. Hayes, Civil Engineer".

A motion to reconsider Article 35 was made at this time but was defeated by a voice vote.

ARTICLE 38.

This article, as amended, was voted unanimously, namely:

"that the Town of Lynnfield hold the following described parcels of land to which the Town holds title by virtue of acquisition for non-payment of taxes, for the purpose of a wildlife sanctuary:

1. A piece of meadow land situated in Lynnfield in Reedy Meadow, so called, containing two

acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northerly corner of said land at a stone post by the upland of Elethia L. Bancroft, now or formerly, thence running southerly by meadow land now or formerly of E. A. Batchelder about eighty rods to Beaver Dam Brook a few rods northerly of the junction of said brook with the Saugus River, thence southeasterly by said brook four rods to meadow land now or formerly of the said Bancroft, thence northeasterly by said meadow land now or formerly of said Bancroft about eighty rods to a stone post on the upland, thence northwesterly by the upland four rods to the point of beginning, being the first parcel described in the deed from J. M. Danforth, to J. Rourke, et. al. recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 1807, Page 90.

2. Also, a certain piece of swamp land in said Lynnfield situated southerly from the above described lot and westerly and near the junction of Beaver Dam Brook and Saugus River and bounded easterly by said Brook, southerly and westerly by said River and northerly by swampland formerly of John Danforth, being the second parcel described in said deed from J. M. Danforth to J. Rourke, et al., except so much thereof as is situated in the Town of Wakefield. For title to the first and second parcels herein described, see Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 3085, Page 301, and Book 3436, Page 9.

3. A certain parcel of land containing eight and one-half acres, known as Dark Swamp Island, and being the same land described in an instrument of taking by the Collector of Taxes for the Town of Lynnfield, dated August 30, 1951, and recorded in Essex Registry of Deeds, South District, Book 3854, Page 264, said land being a portion of the fifth parcel described in a deed from Eli P. Haskell to J. D. Henderson and W. D. Parker, dated December 28, 1914, and recorded in said Registry, Book 3609, Page 543: meaning to convey so much of said fifth parcel as was situated in the Town of Lynnfield on the date of said Haskell deed. For further reference, see Book 4038, Page 13 in said Registry.

4. A certain tract of meadow land containing about eight acres, more or less bounded as follows: Southerly or southeasterly on Saugus River; westerly or northwesterly on meadow of Andrew Mansfield (now or late of Lawrence) by a ditch to a stake; northerly or northeasterly by land of William Mansfield and Eli Upton (now or late of J. T. Bancroft); easterly or southeasterly by meadow of Elijah Hewes (now or late of Herrick). Being the same premises conveyed to the Town of Lynnfield by Tax Collector's Deed dated October 19, 1923, recorded in Essex Registry of Deeds, South District, Book 2573, Page 103. For further reference, see Treasurer's Deed recorded in said Registry at Book 3124, Page 41. Also see Book 2203, Page 492 in said Registry.

ARTICLE 39.

Voted unanimously to indefinitely postpone action on this article, namely:

"To see if the Town will vote to use the sum of money labeled "Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations" together with the interest thereon, (which money was returned to the Town under the provisions of Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, and which was voted under Article 29 of the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of March 9, 1925 to be expended for the acquisition of land for a Memorial Building which, when built, would be known as a Memorial to the Soldiers and Sailors of Lynnfield, and could contain quarters for Lynnfield Post 131 of the American Legion) for the construction or acquisition of a building to be known as a Memorial Building to honor those from Lynnfield who served our country in all branches of the Armed Forces, which building shall contain quarters for Lynnfield Post 131 of The American Legion, said money to be expended by a committee composed of the officers of said Lynnfield Post 131 of the American Legion."

ARTICLE 40.

Voted unanimously that the Town abandon an easement, acquired for the purpose of establishing a public way over a portion of Knoll Road, as originally laid out over certain land shown as Lot 3 and Lot 4 on a Plan of Land in Lynnfield, Mass., dated May 23, 1959, George E. Hayes, C.E., which said parcels are more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Lot 3:

Northwesterly by Lot 1, as shown on said plan, eighty-one and 32/100 (81.32) feet;

Northeasterly by Lot 4, as shown on said plan, forty-one and 75/100 (41.75) feet;

Southeasterly as shown on said plan, one hundred two and 84/100 (102.84) feet; and

Southwesterly by land of the Town of Lynnfield, forty-one and 72/100 (41.72) feet.

Lot 4:

Northwesterly by Lot 2, as shown on said plan, ninety-two and 16/100 (92.16) feet;

Northerly as shown on said plan, ninety-five and 34/100 (95.34) feet;

Southeasterly as shown on said plan, one hundred sixty-six and 73/100 (166.73) feet; and

Southwesterly by Lot 3, as shown on said Plan, forty-one and 75/100 (41.75) feet.

and to authorize the Selectmen to execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed, release or other instrument to convey and transfer to Melch Bros. Corp. any easement, right of way or other interest the Town may have therein.

ARTICLE 41.

Voted unanimously that the Town deed and transfer to Melch Bros. Corp. the fee in a certain parcel of land off Knoll Road, shown as Lot No. 2, containing 2,278 square feet, on a Plan of Land in Lynnfield, Mass., dated May 23, 1959, George E. Hayes, C.E., which plan is duly recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deeds, and which parcel is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Being a triangular piece of land bounded:

Northerly and Southwesterly by Lot No. 1, as shown on said Plan, one hundred seventeen and 84/100 (117.84) feet, and fifty-one and 61/100 (51.61) feet respectively;

Southeasterly by Lot No. 4, as shown on said Plan, ninety-two and 16/100 (92.16) feet

and to authorize the Selectmen to execute, acknowledge and deliver a deed or other instrument to convey and transfer the fee in said parcel to Melch Bros. Corp., and in consideration therefor and in exchange therefor, to receive a deed from said Melch Bros. Corp. to the Inhabitants of the Town of Lynnfield, transferring the fee in a certain parcel of land off said Knoll Road, in said Lynnfield, shown on Lot No. 3, containing 3683 square feet, on the above mentioned Plan, and which said Lot No. 3 is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by Lot 1, as shown on said Plan, eighty-one and 32/100 (81.32) feet;

Northeasterly by Lot 4, as shown on said Plan, forty-one and 75/100 (41.75) feet;

Southeasterly as shown on said Plan, one hundred two and 84/100 (102.84) feet; and

Southwesterly by land of the Town of Lynnfield, forty-one and 72/100 (41.72) feet.

ARTICLE 42.

Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way Carpenter Road, as approved by the Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

Running northwesterly from the northerly side of the Newburyport Turnpike (Broadway) for a distance of 900 feet, more or less, to a dead end, and for a width of 50 feet, as shown on a plan by John W. Parsons, C.E., dated July 27, 1953, said plan having been approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on November 3, 1953.

ARTICLE 43.

Voted that the Town accept as a public way Beaver Avenue (Portion), as approved by the Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

Running in a northerly direction from that portion of Beaver Avenue previously accepted as a public way, for a distance of 220 feet, more or less to Grayland Road, and for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan entitled "Subdivision, Beaver Avenue and Grayland Road, Henry A. Peterson, Engineer, June 14, 1954", which plan was approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on June 21, 1954.

ARTICLE 44.

Voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way Herrick Lane, as approved by the Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

Running from the southerly side of Gerry Road, for a distance of 400 feet, more or less, and for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Warren Mirick, C.E., dated April 28, 1953, as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on October 4, 1954, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan from Lot 31 to Lot 56 inclusive.

ARTICLE 45.

Voted that the Town accept as a public way Melch Road (Portion), as approved by the Planning Board and laid out by the Board of Selectmen as follows:

Running from the westerly side of Summer Street, in a southwesterly direction for a distance of 1015 feet, more or less, and for a width of 40 feet, as shown on a plan by Edward S. Averell, C.E., entitled "Huckleberry Hill, Section 3, August 1, 1954", as approved by the Lynnfield Planning Board on September 27, 1954, and covering that portion of the street shown on said plan from Summer Street to and including Lots 35, 34.

ARTICLE 46.

Voted that the sum of $4,000. be raised in the tax levy and appropriated for the repaving and repair of Melch Road (Portion) under the direction of the Road Commissioner.

All articles in the Warrant having been acted upon, the meeting was declared adjourned "Sine Die" by the Moderator.

HARRY W. HIGGINS
Town Clerk

April 28, 1960

Amendments to By-Laws adopted under Articles 2, 19, 20, 22, 25, 30 and 31 approved by the Attorney General, Edward J. McCormack, Jr.

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Amendments to Zoning By-Laws — Articles 33, 34 and 36 were disapproved.

An Act validating certain amendments to the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Lynnfield (Chapter 459) passed the House and Senate and were approved by Gov. Foster Furcolo on June 10, 1960 (Art. 33, 34 and 36).

RECORD OF STATE AND PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION HELD NOVEMBER 8, 1960.

The Election Officers Serving Were As Follows:

Precinct 1

Alexander Williams, Warden
Joseph LeBrun, Clerk
Robert Settles
John B. Rodgers
David Farrar
Donald E. Anderson
Patricia Murray
Louise Bax
Mary Heftye
Robert Peabody
Barbara Rodgers
Blanche Settles
Elizabeth Gerry

Kendall Dolbeare
John S. Strong
Annalea Hanson
Jessie Gutowski
Lillian LaCross
William Delamater, Police Officer

Precinct 2

Chester Melanson, Warden
John A. McGonnell, Clerk
John A. Duggan
Randolph Inslee
Rupert Foglietta
John McWeeney
Willard Phillips
Joseph Cronin
William Duncan
Kathleen McFarland
Audrey Mayerson
Evelyn Turcotte
Evelyn Phillips
Lucy Grant
Mary McGonnell
Evangeline White
Kathryn Underhill
Ruth Bucklin
Herbert Chase
Frank Livermore, Police Officer

Total Votes Cast: Precinct 1—2243
Precinct 2—2308
Total—4551

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Total
Decker and Munn, Pro.	0	0	0
Hass and Cozzini, Soc. Labor	1	2	3
Kennedy and Johnson, Dem.	605	890	1495
Nixon and Lodge, Rep.	1627	1405	3032
Blanks	10	11	21

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall, Rep.	1869	1781	3650
Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr., Dem.	358	503	861
Lawrence Gilfedder, Soc. Labor	0	0	0
Mark R. Shaw, Pro.	1	3	4
Blanks	15	21	36

GOVERNOR

John A. Volpe, Rep.	1830	1715	3545
Joseph D. Ward, Dem.	373	552	925
Henning A. Blomen, Soc. Labor	5	2	7
Guy S. Williams, Pro.	8	6	14
Blanks	27	33	60

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Edward F. McLaughlin, Jr., Dem.	403	623	1026
Augustus G. Means, Rep.	1793	1625	3418
Thomas Maratea, Pro.	1	6	7
Francis A. Votano, Soc. Labor	2	12	14
Blanks	44	42	86

SECRETARY

Edward W. Brooke, Rep.	1747	1562	3309
Kevin H. White, Dem.	417	664	1081
Fred M. Ingersoll, Soc. Labor	5	13	18
Julia B. Kohler, Pro.	6	5	11
Blanks	68	64	132

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Dem.	598	865	1463
George Michaels, Rep.	1582	1380	2962
August O. Johnson, Soc. Labor	6	6	12
William D. Ross, Pro.	2	7	9
Blanks	55	50	105

TREASURER

John Thomas Driscoll, Dem.	557	819	1376
Walter J. Trybulski, Rep.	1605	1383	2988
Warren C. Carberg, Pro.	4	3	7
Domenico A. DiGirolamo, Soc. Labor	2	9	11
Blanks	75	94	169

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, Dem.	802	1076	1878
Gardner B. Wardwell, Rep.	1375	1153	2528
John B. Lauder, Pro.	3	2	5
Arne A. Sortell, Soc. Labor	1	7	8
Blanks	62	70	132

CONGRESSMAN
Eighth District

Torbert H. Macdonald, Dem.	745	1048	1793
Ward Collins Cramer, Rep.	1445	1187	2632
Blanks	53	73	126

COUNCILLOR
Fifth District

John Joseph Buckley, Dem.	531	742	1273
Francis W. York, Rep.	1626	1455	3081
Blanks	86	111	197

SENATOR
Third Essex District

Philip A. Graham, Rep.	1596	1413	3009
Bartholomew J. Conte, Dem.	587	838	1425
Blanks	60	57	117

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
Eleventh Essex District

Belden G. Bly, Jr., Rep.	1718	1541	3259
Russell H. Craig, Rep.	1744	1641	3385
John J. Bucchiere, Dem.	308	452	760
Philip E. Laubner, Dem.	399	554	953
Blanks	317	428	745

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
Essex County

John J. Costello, Dem.	576	825	1401
William A. Milliken, Rep.	1557	1355	2912
Blanks	110	128	238

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Essex County

C. F. Nelson Pratt, Rep.	1621	1409	3030
Daniel J. Burke, Dem.	848	1205	2053

Louis J. Scanlon, Dem.	314	455	769
Arthur A. Thompson, Rep.	1246	965	2211
Blanks	457	582	1039

COUNTY TREASURER
Essex County

Thomas F. Duffy, Dem.	575	845	1420
David D. Black, Rep.	1566	1348	2914
Blanks	102	115	217

QUESTION NO. 1

A—Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (Whisky, Rum, Gin, Malt beverages, Wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	1110	1414	2524
NO	890	679	1569
BLANKS	243	215	458

B—Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	1085	1399	2484
NO	845	627	1472
BLANKS	313	282	595

C—Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	1370	1647	3017
NO	649	448	1097
BLANKS	224	213	437

APPROPRIATIONS TO BE RAISED IN THE TAX LEVY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD MARCH 14, 17, 21 AND 24, 1960

ARTICLE 8.

Selectmen:		
1.	Salaries	$1,975.00
2.	Expenses	2,125.00
3.	Capital Outlay	75.00
Accountant:		
4.	Salaries	4,070.00
5.	Expenses	260.00
Treasurer:		
6.	Salaries	4,120.00
7.	Expenses	970.00
8.	Tax Title Proceedings	900.00
Tax Collector:		
9.	Salaries	6,936.00
10.	Expenses	1,995.00
11.	Capital Outlay	435.00
Assessors:		
12.	Salaries	9,231.00
13.	Expenses	995.00
Finance Committee:		
14.	Salaries	390.00
15.	Expenses	195.00
Law Department:		
16.	Salaries	1,500.00
17.	Expenses	300.00
18.	Damages, Legal Fees	2,000.00
Town Clerk:		
19.	Salaries	1,598.00
20.	Expenses	660.00
21.	Election Expenses	2,000.00
Registrars:		
22.	Salaries	570.00
23.	Expenses	950.00
24.	Election Expenses	1,000.00
Planning Board:		
25.	Salaries	390.00
26.	Expenses	330.00
27.	Professional Services	3,800.00
Appeal Board:		
28.	Expenses	415.00
29.	Professional Services	——
Municipal Buildings:		
30.	Salaries	3,360.00
31.	Expenses	6,965.00
32.	Capital Outlay	5,000.00
Police Department:		
33.	Salaries	80,573.00
34.	Expenses	6,564.00
35.	Out of State Travel	300.00
36.	Capital Outlay	4,336.00
37.	Police Training School Salaries	1,000.00
38.	Police Training School Expenses	1,200.00
Fire Department:		
39.	Salaries	11,670.00
40.	Expenses	7,005.00
41.	Capital Outlay — Truck	25,000.00
42.	Maintenance of Alarm — Salaries	4,700.00
43.	Maintenance of Alarm — Expenses	1,700.00
Tree and Moth Department:		
44.	Salary, Tree Warden	1,830.00
45.	Salary, Moth Supt.	3,069.00
46.	Wages	8,507.00
47.	Wages, Overtime	50.00
48.	Expenses	880.00
49.	Shade Trees	600.00
50.	Pest Control	4,000.00
51.	Capital Outlay	4,500.00
Building Inspector:		
52.	Salary, Base	500.00
53.	Drawing Acct. 75% Fees	1,500.00
54.	Expenses	120.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
55.	Salary	160.00
56.	Expense	60.00
Dog Officer:		
57.	Salary	550.00
58.	Expenses	490.00
Wire Inspector:		
59.	Drawing Acct. 75% Fees	500.00
60.	Expenses	60.00
61.	Capital Outlay	150.00
Civil Defense:		
62.	Salary	500.00
63.	Expenses	2,375.00
Board of Health:		
64.	Salaries	840.00
65.	Expenses	500.00
66.	Garbage Collection	8,300.00
67.	Rubbish Collection	18,875.00
Board of Health:		
68.	Sanatorium	500.00
69.	Capital Outlay	295.00
Animal Inspector:		
70.	Salary	75.00
71.	Expenses	25.00
Sanitarian:		
72.	Salary	800.00
73.	Expenses	520.00
Plumbing Inspector:		
74.	Drawing Acct. 75% Fees	500.00
Cesspool Inspector:		
75.	Drawing Acct. 75% Fees	500.00
Plumbing and Cesspool:		
76.	Expense	50.00
Highway Department:		
77.	Salaries	35,782.00
78.	Expenses	4,966.00
79.	Capital Outlay	7,000.00
80.	Road Maintenance and Const.	32,500.00
81.	Storm Drains	4,710.00
82.	Sidewalk Construction	5,000.00
83.	Snow and Ice Removal	9,500.00
84.	Chapter 90 Maintenance	5,000.00
Board of Welfare:		
85.	Salaries	4,848.00
86.	Expenses	895.00
87.	General Relief	5,000.00
88.	Old Age Assistance (net)	34,000.00
89.	Aid to Dependent Children (net)	4,000.00
90.	Aid to Disabled Persons	1,500.00
Veterans Services:		
91.	Salaries	500.00
92.	Expenses	140.00
93.	Veterans Benefits	6,500.00
School Committee:		
94.	Salary of Superintendent and Teachers and Principals	582,297.00
95.	Other Salaries, Wages	80,043.00
96.	General Expense	121,901.00
97.	Tuition	3,380.00
98.	Transportation	45,577.00
99.	Travel — Out of State	1,100.00
100.	Capital Outlay	15,765.00
101.	Playground Program	1,500.00
102.	Sprinkler System	7,500.00
Library Trustees:		
103.	Salaries	8,430.00
104.	Expenses	7,567.76
105.	Capital Outlay	830.00
Park and Cemetery Department:		
106.	Salaries	9,340.00
107.	Expenses	1,004.00
108.	Capital Outlay	555.00
109.	Suntaug Park	700.00
110.	Glen Meadow Park	3,000.00
111.	Forest Hill Cemetery	6,300.00
Treasurer—Debt. & Interest:		
112.	Maturing Debt	203,662.00
113.	Interest on Debt	69,538.00
114.	Interest on Temporary Loans	1,462.00
Treasurer—Pensions:		
115.	Firemen's Pension	1,000.00
116.	Essex County Retirement	16,050.00
Finance Committee:		
117.	Reserve Fund	Transfer
Selectmen:		
118.	Memorial Day	500.00
119.	Town and Finance Committee Reports	4,000.00
120.	Town Insurance	22,850.00
121.	Street Lighting	12,000.00
122.	Gasoline Fund	6,000.00
123.	Hydrant Rental	8,175.00
ARTICLE 9.		
Chapter 90 Highway Construction		5,375.00
ARTICLE 10.		
Completion of Fire Station at Summer and Salem Streets		10,000.00
ARTICLE 11.		
Purchase of Griffin-Wilkins Property		18,500.00
ARTICLE 14.		
For repair and restoration of the Old Fire Station		2,000.00
ARTICLE 46.		
For repair of Melch Road (Portion)		4,000.00
ARTICLE 29.		
Future School Site Committee		600.00
Total to be Raised in the Tax Levy		$1,716,081.76

TRANSFER OF MONEY VOTED AT THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Dog License Refund - Libraries - Article 5.	1,432.24
Reserve Fund from Overlay Reserve - Art. 8, Item 117	20,000.00
From Available Surplus Funds	
Chapter 90 Maintenance - Article 8 Item 84	1,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction - Article 9	16,125.00
School Building Committee - Article 26	471.22
Reduce the Tax Levy - Article 47	95,000.00
From Sales of Lots and Graves to Park and Cemetery - Article 32	300.00
From Addition to Junior High School Fund to School Building Committee Article 26	4,528.78
Total Transfers	$138,857.24
Total of Appropriations to be raised in Tax Levy	$1,716,081.76
Total of all Appropriations	$1,854,939.00

HARRY W. HIGGINS,
Town Clerk



Payment by the state for land taking and acquisition of the Broadway Fire Station from the town for highway construction purposes at Salem street and Broadway took place in the town hall in June when Rep. Belden G. Bly, Jr., presented a check in the amount of $60,000 to Town Treasurer Harry W. Higgins. Present for the occasion were Selectmen Richard L. Hobbs, Mason J. Condon and Chairman Proctor A. Coffin.

Town Accountant

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1960

ASSETS

Cash		
General	$402,569.23	
Special Surplus		
War Bonus	1,947.70	
Petty Cash Advances		
Collector	50.00	
School Dept.	100.00	
		$404,666.93
Accounts Receivables		
Taxes		
Levy of 1958		
Personal Taxes	78.40	
Levy of 1959		
Personal Taxes	53.00	
Real Estate	8,145.51	
Poll	20.00	
Levy of 1960		
Personal	1,139.12	
Real Estate	35,171.83	
Poll	86.00	
		$ 44,693.86
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		
Levy of 1957	155.33	
Levy of 1958	46.16	
Levy of 1959	962.07	
Levy of 1960	28,137.52	
		$ 29,301.08
Farm Animal Excise		
Levy of 1959	11.87	
Levy of 1960	11.90	
		$ 23.77
Tax Titles		4,693.24
Tax Possessions		2,408.04
Departmental		
Aid Dep. Children		259.63
State Aid to Highways		10,750.00
County Aid to Highways		5,375.00
State Tax (Underestimate)		675.12
		$502,846.67

LIABILITIES and RESERVES

Overpayments to be Refunded		
Real Estate of 1958		$ 144.80
Overlays Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1958	223.20	
Levy of 1959	9,039.26	
Levy of 1960	2,634.32	
		$ 11,896.78
Federal Grants		
Aid Dep. Children Adm.	1,488.29	
Disability Admin.	174.91	
Disability Assistance	13.00	
		$ 1,676.20
Revolving Fund		
Hot Lunch Program		7,175.96
Appropriation Balances		
Revenue - General	38,570.98	
Non - Revenue	47,532.63	
		$ 86,103.61
Sale of Cemetery Lots		2,582.25
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation		
Road Machinery Fund		605.13
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		16,502.68
Revenue Reserved until Collected		
Motor Vehicle & Trailer	29,301.08	
Farm Animal Excise	23.77	
Tax Title & Possessions	7,101.28	
Petty Cash Advances	150.00	
Departmental	259.63	
State & County Aid		
Highways	16,125.00	
		$ 52,960.76
Surplus War Bonus		1,947.70
Stabilization Fund		3,513.39
Recovery (Old Age Assistance)		360.94
County Tax (Overestimate)		469.72
Available Surplus Revenue		316,906.75
		$502,846.67

ANALYSIS OF ACCOUNTS 1960

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
General Government					
Selectmen	$ 4,175.00	$	$	$ 3,434.71	$ 740.29
Accountant	4,330.00	45.00		4,098.72	276.28
Treasurer	5,090.00	750.00		5,838.57	1.43
Collector	9,366.00			9,074.02	291.98
Assessors	10,226.00			9,911.64	314.36
Other Finance Offices	4,585.00	468.00		4,934.62	118.38
Counsel	3,800.00	2,000.00		5,789.14	10.86
Clerk	4,258.00	145.00		4,398.19	4.81
Registrars	2,520.00	405.80		2,915.80	10.00

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expenditures	Balance
Planning Board	4,520.00			2,255.12	2,264.88
Appeal Board	415.00			410.47	4.53
Mun. Bldg. Comm.	356.36			3.00	353.36
Municipal Bldgs.	15,325.00	1,317.43		16,609.65	32.78
Tax Title Proceedings	900.00			887.49	12.51
Protection Persons and Property					
Police	93,973.00	2,107.00	2,113.26	92,555.74	1,411.00
Fire	50,075.00	1,809.10	25,000.00	26,798.87	85.23
Alarm Signal System	12,000.00			12,000.00	
Hydrant Rental	8,175.00			8,175.00	
Building Inspector	2,120.00	874.12		2,980.51	13.61
Wire Inspector	710.00	150.29		837.92	22.37
Dog Officer	1,040.00			1,039.50	.50
Sealer	220.00			202.70	17.30
Tree & Moth	23,436.00			22,987.12	448.88
Civil Defense	3,509.88			3,246.94	262.94
Police & Fire Station	110,246.66			103,853.49	6,393.17
Fire - Meeting Hall	109,913.63			109,907.11	6.52
Health and Sanitation					
Board of Health	2,185.00			2,037.16	147.84
Animal Inspector	100.00			98.60	1.40
Sanitarian	1,320.00			1,220.00	100.00
Patients at San.	500.00	250.00		558.00	192.00
Plumbing Inspector	500.00	500.00		910.50	89.50
Refuse Collection	18,875.00			18,875.00	
Garbage Collection	8,300.00			8,300.00	
Highways					
Highway Maint.	99,458.00			95,218.62	4,239.38
Chapter 90 Const.	21,500.00			21,500.00	
Chapter 90 Maint.	6,000.00			6,000.00	
Melch Road	4,000.00			3,744.10	255.90
Gasoline	6,000.00	833.46		6,833.46	
Street Lighting	12,000.00			11,807.61	192.39
Charities					
Old Age Admin.	4,903.00	2,777.32		4,527.93	3,152.39
Old Age Assist.	34,000.00	25,736.17		59,736.17	
Disability Assist.	1,500.00	244.52		256.90	1,487.62
Public Welfare	5,840.00			1,133.75	4,706.25
Aid Dep. Children	4,000.00	1,097.59		2,724.20	2,373.39
Veteran Benefits	7,140.00			6,957.34	182.66
Disability Admin.	152.45	22.46			174.91
A. D. C. Admin.	1,405.48	82.81			1,488.29
Education					
Schools	859,063.00	1,700.00		855,623.65	5,139.35
Hot Lunch	96,255.24	5,000.00		94,079.28	7,175.96
Athletics	164.39	7,284.90		2,840.95	4,608.34
School Bldg. Comm.	1,171.46	1,848.00		2,407.59	611.87
Addition Junior High	4,528.78				4,528.78
Huckleberry School	237,107.70			218,920.10	18,187.60
Public Law No. 874	8,079.66	16,966.43	5,000.00	8,862.56	11,183.53
National Def. Title V	1,677.55			373.70	1,303.85
National Def. Title III	1,914.36			587.00	1,327.36
Future School Site	1,002.13			16.40	985.73
Elem. School Plant	45.00				45.00
Libraries	18,260.00	313.00		17,830.17	742.83
Addition to Library	159.68			116.00	43.68

	Available Funds	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Expen-ditures	Balance
Unclassified					
Memorial Day	500.00			438.15	61.85
Town Insurance	22,850.00			21,291.80	1,558.20
Boudrow, Glavin, Delcolle	2,054.82				2,054.82
Eli Upton Land	4,894.00				4,894.00
Reserve Fund	20,000.00		19,996.43		3.57
Griffin-Wilkins Prop.	18,500.00			18,500.00	
Old Meeting House	2,000.00				2,000.00
Parks and Cemeteries					
Cemetery Maint.	11,199.00		250.00	10,702.25	246.75
Suntaug	700.00			601.87	98.13
Glen Meadow	3,000.00			2,924.22	75.78
Forest Hill	6,300.00			4,585.33	1,714.67
Interest and Debt					
Interest	71,000.00	3,346.56		74,346.06	.50
General Loans	205,000.93			205,000.00	.93
Temporary Loans		550,000.00		550,000.00	
Agency and Trust					
State Park and Reservation	2,459.17			3,134.29	*675.12
County Tax	23,905.26			23,453.50	451.76
T. B. Assessment	6,237.33			6,237.33	
Essex County Assess.	16,050.00			16,032.04	17.96
State Income Tax	9,584.89			9,584.89	
Federal Income Tax	123,710.40			123,710.40	
Blue Cross	13,347.35		12.95	13,334.40	
Teacher Retirement	27,693.89			27,693.89	
Essex Retirement	14,964.60			14,964.60	
Fireman Pension	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Dog License Fees	1,980.75			1,980.75	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,160.06			1,160.06	
Stabilization Fund	3,513.39				3,513.39
Bond Premium	1,338.93				1,338.93
Refunds					
Real Estate	5,959.24			5,959.24	
Poll	18.00			18.00	
Motor Vehicle	6,609.66			6,609.66	
Accrued Interest	4.58			4.58	
	$2,581,929.66	$628,074.96	$52,372.64	$3,052,510.09	$105,121.89

*Deficit

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Cash and Securities		In Custody of Treasurer	
In Custody of Treasurer	$35,796.12	G. Blake Fund	$ 4,000.00
In Custody of State Treasurer	1,000.00	A. Clough Fund	300.00
In Custody of East Boston Savings Bank	839.60	G. Hawkes Fund	500.00
In Custody of Library	4,634.85	M. A. Nash Fund	1,000.00
		M. U. Nash Fund	2,757.68
		M. C. Ward Fund	1,000.00
		Cemetery Trust Fund	26,238.41
		In Custody of Trustee	
		Cemetery Trust Fund	1,839.60
		H. P. Emerson	4,634.85
	$42,270.57		$42,270.57

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		Serial Loans	
Inside Debt Limit		Inside Debt Limit	
General	$645,000.00	Schools	$580,000.00
Outside Debt Limit		Police and Fire	65,000.00
General	1,795,000.00	Outside Debt Limit	
		Schools	1,795,000.00
	$2,440,000.00		$2,440,000.00

RECAPITULATION OF DEBT ACCOUNT

Purpose of Loan	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1959	Paid in 1960	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1960	Principal Due 1961	Interest Due 1961
Salem Street School 1950-1969	$125,000.00	$15,000.00	$110,000.00	$15,000.00	$1,925.00
Junior High 1953-1972	710,000.00	55,000.00	655,000.00	55,000.00	13,755.00
Summer Street 1956-1975	320,000.00	20,000.00	300,000.00	20,000.00	6,090.00
Addition to Junior High 1957-1976	820,000.00	50,000.00	770,000.00	50,000.00	23,870.00
Huckleberry Hill 1959-1979	570,000.00	30,000.00	540,000.00	30,000.00	16,800.00
Police and Fire 1960-1962	100,000.00	35,000.00	65,000.00	35,000.00	1,787.50
Totals	$2,645,000.00	$205,000.00	$2,440,000.00	$205,000.00	$64,227.50

RECEIPTS 1960

Cash on hand January 1, 1960			
Treasurer		$755,961.95	
Collector		50.00	
School		100.00	
Surplus War Bonus		1,881.30	
			$757,993.25
Taxes			
Current Year			
Real Estate	$1,165,428.24		
Personal	49,836.50		
Poll	4,394.00		
Previous Years			
Real Estate	28,047.36		
Personal	1,000.52		
Poll	84.00		
Tax Title redemptions	300.00		
From the State			
Corporation tax	27,739.12		
Income tax	27,900.19		
Total Taxes		1,304,729.93	
Licenses			
Liquor	7,850.00		
All other	810.15		
Total licenses		8,660.15	
Fines and Forfeits			
Court fines		428.00	

Grants and Gifts			
Grants from Federal Government			
Old Age Assistance	25,419.20		
Disability Assistance	105.46		
Aid to Dependent Children	820.81		
School Lunch Program	20,768.87		
Grants from the State			
General Chapter 70	83,257.74		
School Transportation	34,779.00		
Vocational Education	1,026.14		
School Bldg. Assistance	65,128.55		
Public Law No. 874	16,966.43		
National Defense Title V	1,451.80		
National Defense Title III	1,914.36		
Meal Tax	1,666.52		
Land Taking	61,198.92		
Retarded Children	1,093.30		
Grants from County			
Care and feeding of dogs	1,842.24		
Total Grants and Gifts		317,439.34	
Total General Revenue			1,631,257.42

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments			
Motor Vehicle 1957	68.05		
Motor Vehicle 1958	401.71		
Motor Vehicle 1959	34,436.91		
Motor Vehicle 1960	161,045.10		
Total Motor Vehicle		195,951.77	
Farm Animal 1960		31.90	
Total Commercial Revenue			195,983.67

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government			
Collector	510.06		
Appeal Board	460.00		
Clerk	778.00		
Planning Board	159.75		
Total General Government			1,907.81
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police and Fire	123.50		
Sealer of Weights	73.05		
Building Inspector	3,165.50		
Wire Inspector	865.75		
Cesspool Inspector	717.00		
Plumbing Inspector	1,020.00		
Total Protection			5,964.80
Highways			
General	976.00		
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00		
Total Highway			1,976.00
Welfare			
Aid to Dependent Children			
From State	834.01		
From Individuals	150.00		
Old Age Assistance			
From State	23,727.01		
From Cities and Towns	1,835.63		
From Individuals	158.46		

Veteran Benefits			
From State	1,513.01		
Disability Assistance			
From State	13.73		
Total Welfare		28,231.85	
Schools			
Sale of Lunches	71,213.78		
Athletic Funds	7,284.90		
Tuition	2,489.81		
Rental of Building and Other	3,925.28		
Total Schools		84,913.77	
Libraries			
Fines		1,256.25	
Total Departmental Revenue			124,250.48
Cemeteries			
Sale of lots		655.00	
Burials		565.00	
Care of endowed lots		1,027.00	
Sale of materials		519.50	
Total Cemeteries			2,766.50
Interest			
On deferred taxes		1,193.40	
On tax titles		1.97	
On Motor Vehicles		322.23	
On Library Funds		313.00	
On Trust Funds		59.06	
On Surplus War Bonds		66.40	
Total Interest			1,956.06
Municipal Indebtedness			
Temporary Loans		550,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness			550,000.00
Agency, Trust and Investment			
Dog License Fees		1,980.75	
Cemetery Perpetual Care		1,101.00	
State Income Taxes		9,584.89	
Federal Withholding Taxes		123,710.40	
Essex County Retirement		14,964.60	
Teacher Retirement		27,693.89	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield		13,347.35	
Total Trust and Investment			192,382.88
Refunds			
General Departments		586.76	
Total Refunds			586.76
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS			$3,457,177.02

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen		
1. Salaries	$1,975.00	
2. Expenses	1,389.71	
3. Capital Outlay	70.00	
		$3,434.71
Accountant		
4. Salaries	3,796.20	
5. Expenses	302.52	
		4,098.72

Treasurer			
6. Salaries	4,620.00		
7. Expenses	1,218.57		
8. Tax Title Proceedings	887.49		
		6,726.06	
Collector			
9. Salaries	6,885.00		
10. Expenses	1,993.72		
11. Capital Outlay	195.30		
		9,074.02	
Assessors			
12. Salaries	8,984.66		
13. Expenses	926.98		
		9,911.64	
Other Finance Offices			
14. Salaries	390.00		
15. Expenses	115.24		
119. Town and Finance Committee Reports	4,429.38		
		4,934.62	
Counsel			
16. Salaries	1,500.00		
17. Expenses	289.14		
18. Damages, Legal Fees	4,000.00		
		5,789.14	
Clerk			
19. Salaries	1,597.53		
20. Expenses	805.10		
21. Election Expenses	1,995.56		
		4,398.19	
Registrars			
22. Salaries	560.00		
23. Expenses	1,355.80		
24. Canvassing	1,000.00		
		2,915.80	
Planning Board			
25. Salaries	390.00		
26. Expenses	165.12		
27. Professional Services	1,700.00		
		2,255.12	
Appeal Board			
28. Expenses		410.47	
29. Professional Services	None		
Municipal Buildings			
30. Salaries	3,539.12		
31. Expenses	8,103.31		
32. Capital Outlay	4,967.22		
		16,609.65	
Total General Government			$70,558.11
Police			
33. Salaries	80,063.25		
34. Expenses	8,513.99		
35. Out-Of-State Travel	450.00		
36. Capital Outlay	2,222.74		
37. Police Training School Salaries	276.82		
38. Police Training School Expenses	1,028.94		
		92,555.74	

Fire			
39. Salaries	12,629.10		
40. Expenses	7,004.19		
41. Capital Outlay - Fire Truck	none		
42. Maintenance of Alarm - Salaries	5,466.25		
43. Maintenance of Alarm - Expenses	1,699.33		
		26,798.87	
Moth and Tree			
44. Salary - Tree Warden	1,830.00		
45. Salary - Moth Superintendent	3,066.00		
46. Wages	8,185.90		
47. Wages Overtime	33.71		
48. Expenses	879.70		
49. Shade Trees	577.50		
50. Pest Control	3,999.05		
51. Capital Outlay	4,415.26		
		22,987.12	
Building Inspector			
52. Salary - Base	500.00		
53. Drawing Account - 75% of fees	2,374.12		
54. Expenses	106.39		
		2,980.51	
Sealer			
55. Salaries	160.00		
56. Expenses	42.70		
		202.70	
Dog Officer			
57. Salary	550.00		
58. Expenses	489.50		
		1,039.50	
Wire Inspector			
59. Drawing Account - 75% of fees	649.92		
60. Expenses	38.00		
61. Capital Outlay	150.00		
		837.92	
Civil Defense			
62. Salaries	416.60		
63. Expenses	2,830.34		
		3,246.94	
Construction of Police and Fire Station			
Contractor	81,667.83		
Architect	2,382.00		
Equipment	9,863.76		
Grading	8,811.00		
All Other	1,128.90		
Alarm Signal System	12,000.00		
		115,853.49	
Construction of Fire Station and Meeting Hall			
Contractor	103,723.39		
Architect	450.00		
Equipment	1,918.95		
All Other	3,814.77		
		109,907.11	
Total Protection Persons and Property			376,409.90
Health and Sanitation			
64. Salaries		840.00	
65. Expenses		400.71	

66. Garbage Collection		8,300.00	
67. Rubbish Collection		18,875.00	
68. Sanatorium		558.00	
69. Capital Outlay		295.00	
70. Animal Inspector - Salary		75.00	
71. Animal Inspector - Expense		23.60	
72. Sanitarian - Salary		800.00	
73. Sanitarian - Expense		420.00	
74. Plumbing Inspector - 75% of fees Drawing Account		910.50	
75. Cesspool Inspector - 75% of fees Drawing Account		474.75	
76. Plumbing and Cesspool Expense		26.70	
Total Health and Sanitation			31,999.26
Highways			
77. Salaries	35,778.15		
78. Expenses	4,958.24		
79. Capital Outlay	6,858.90		
80. Road Maintenance and Construction	31,068.09		
81. Storm Drains	3,238.80		
82. Sidewalk Construction	3,821.25		
83. Snow and Ice Removal	9,495.19		
84. Chapter 90 Maintenance	6,000.00		
		101,218.62	
Miscellaneous Highway			
Melch Road	3,744.10		
121. Street Lighting	11,807.61		
122. Gasoline Fund	6,833.46		
123. Hydrant Rental	8,175.00		
		30,560.17	
Chapter 90 Construction			
Labor	2,421.56		
Materials	15,900.94		
Hired Equipment	3,177.50		
		21,500.00	
Total Highway			153,278.79
CHARITIES			
85. Salaries	4,747.85		
86. Expenses	670.08		
87. General Relief	243.75		
		5,661.68	
88. Old Age Assistance - Town	35,649.67		
Old Age Assistance - Federal Grants	24,086.50		
		59,736.17	
89. Aid to Dependent Children - Town	1,626.61		
Aid to Dependent Children - Fed. Grants	1,097.59		
		2,724.20	
90. Aid to Disabled Persons - Town	25.38		
Aid to Disabled Persons - Fed. Grant	231.52		
		256.90	
91. Salaries	500.00		
92. Expenses	136.76		
93. Veterans' Benefits	6,320.58		
		6,957.34	
Total Charities			75,336.29
EDUCATION			
Schools			
94. Salary, Super., Teachers and Principals	581,863.81		
95. Other Salaries and Wages	81,724.62		

96. General Expense	121,854.35		
97. Tuition	3,608.58		
98. Transportation - Pupils	42,386.80		
99. Travel - Out-of-State	1,056.23		
100. Capital Outlay	15,413.74		
101. Playground Program	1,336.52		
102. Sprinkler and Heat	6,379.00		
Total School		855,623.65	
Hot Lunch Program			
Salaries	29,661.48		
Expenses	64,417.80		
		94,079.28	
Public Law No. 874		8,862.56	
National Education Title III A		587.00	
National Education Title V		373.70	
School Building Committee		2,407.59	
Future School Site Committee		16.40	
School Plant Planning		—	
Griffin Wilkens Property		18,500.00	
Huckleberry Hill School			
General Contractor	160,120.86		
Architect	2,802.11		
Equipment	52,213.70		
Clerk of Works	1,171.07		
All Other	2,612.36		
		218,920.10	
Athletic Fund			
Officials	768.00		
Police	497.50		
Administration	429.10		
Equipment	584.49		
All Other	561.86		
		2,840.95	
Libraries			
103. Salaries	7,772.88		
104. Expense	9,239.86		
105. Capital Outlay	817.43		
		17,830.17	
Addition to Center Library			
Equipment		116.00	
Total Education and Library			1,220,157.40
Park and Cemeteries			
106. Salaries		9,288.25	
107. Expenses		888.30	
108. Capital Outlay		475.70	
109. Suntaug Park		601.87	
110. Glen Meadow Park		2,924.22	
111. Forest Hill Cemetery		4,585.33	
Repurchase of Lots		50.00	
Total Park and Cemetery			18,813.67
Unclassified			
118. Memorial Day Observance		438.15	
120. General Town Insurance		21,291.80	
Municipal Building Committee		3.00	
Old Meeting House Restoration		—	
Total Unclassified			21,732.95

Interest and Maturing Debt		
112. Maturing Debt	205,000.00	
Temporary Loans	550,000.00	
113. Interest on Debt	69,537.50	
114. Interest on Temporary Loans	4,808.56	
Total Interest and Maturing Debt		829,346.06

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency		
State Parks and Reservations	3,134.29	
County Tax	23,453.50	
T. B. Assessment	6,237.33	
116. Essex County Retirement Assessment	16,032.04	
Dog Licenses for County	1,980.75	
Trust and Investment		
Federal Withholding Tax	123,710.40	
State Withholding Tax	9,584.89	
Essex County Retirement	14,964.60	
Teacher Retirement	27,693.89	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	13,334.40	
115. Fireman Pension	1,000.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,160.06	
Total Agency & Trust Investment		242,286.15
Refunds		
Real Estate	5,959.24	
Poll	18.00	
Motor Vehicle	6,609.66	
Accrued Interest	4.58	
Total Refunds		12,591.48
TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS		3,052,510.09
Balance Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1960		
Treasurer	402,569.23	
Collector	50.00	
School	100.00	
Surplus War Bonus	1,947.70	
		404,666.93
		$3,457,177.02

ACCOUNTANT'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the cash receipts and securities in the various Trust Funds in the hands of the Treasurer and find them to be as stated in the Treasurer's report. The income from Trust Funds in the hands of others has been received for the year 1960 and credited to the proper accounts. The receipts as reported by the Treasurer agree with the books, and that payments of the town correctly present the financial status as of December 31, 1960.

I would like to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, all Town Officers, all Town employees, the Town Report Committee and all others who have contributed of their time and talent in compiling this report.

THEODORE C. PALIZZOLO
Town Accountant

Town Treasurer

TRUST FUNDS

George N. Blake Library Fund	$	4,000.00
Adelia J. Clough Library Fund		300.00
George L. Hawkes Library Fund		500.00
Mary U. Nash Library Fund		1,000.00
Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund		2,757.68
Various Cemetery Funds		26,038.44
Legion Memorial Fund		1,947.70
Stabilization Fund		3,773.39

EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

George N. Blake Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1960	$4,000.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1960	140.00	
		4,140.00
Withdrawn for Library Department		140.00
On Deposit Dec. 31, 1960		4,000.00

Adelia J. Clough Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1960	300.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1960	10.50	
		310.50
Withdrawn for Library Department		10.50
On deposit Dec. 31, 1960		300.00

George L. Hawkes Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1960	500.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1960	17.50	
		517.50
Withdrawn for Library Department		17.50
On deposit Dec. 31, 1960		500.00

Mary U. Nash Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1960	1,000.00	
Interest and Dividend for 1960	35.00	
		1,035.00
Withdrawn for Library Department		35.00
On deposit Dec. 31, 1960		1,000.00

Emerson Library Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1960	4,684.08	
Interest and Dividend for 1960	110.00	
		4,794.08
Withdrawn for Library Department		110.00
On deposit Dec. 31, 1960		4,684.08

Madge C. Ward Library Fund

Amount of Fund	1,000.00	

Mary U. Nash Improvement Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1960	2,680.11	
Interest (Wakefield Savings Bank)	38.95	
Interest (Mechanics Savings Bank)	38.62	
		2,757.68
On deposit Dec. 31, 1960		
Wakefield Savings Bank		1,142.90
Mechanics Savings Bank		1,614.78
		2,757.68

Legion Memorial Fund

Amount of Fund January 1, 1960	1,881.30	
Interest and Dividend for 1960	66.40	
On deposit Dec. 31, 1960		1,947.70

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS AND CASH BALANCE

James Reed Fund	$	27.60
George Blake Fund		140.00
A. J. Clough Fund		10.50
G. L. Hawkes Fund		17.50
Mary U. Nash Fund		35.00
Susan Brown Fund		31.46
Emerson Fund		110.00
Interest on Endowments Withdrawn		1,027.00
New Endowments		1,080.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots		676.00
Cemetery Department Receipts		1,084.50
Borrowed on Notes		545,191.44
Interest on Notes		4,808.56
Library Fines		1,256.25
Dog Licenses		1,971.75
Sale of Dogs		9.00
Gasoline Registrations		15.00
Sealer, Weights and Measures		69.30
Building Permits		3,165.50
Plumbing Permits		1,020.00
Cesspool Permits		695.00
Board of Health Permits		60.50
Wire Inspectors Permits		865.75
Blue Cross-Town Employees		4,048.10
Blue Cross-Teachers		9,299.25

Fire Department Permits	32.50
School Dept., Gate Receipts, Sports	7,284.90
Summer School Tuition	1,750.00
School Tuition	1,239.37
Rent of Schools	1,295.75
Sale of School Lunches	71,213.78
Driver Education, School Dept.	1,500.00
School Dept., Misc. Receipts	727.87
Teachers Retirement	27,693.89
Essex County Retirement	14,964.60
Withholding Tax, Federal	123,710.40
Withholding Tax, State	9,584.89
Planning Board	159.75
Board of Appeal	460.00
Miscellaneous Reimbursements	1,775.17
Various Licenses and Permits	979.65
Liquor Permits	7,600.00
O. A. A. Reimbursements	1,855.28
Peabody Court Fines	428.00
Sale of Street Lists	80.75
Sale of Zoning Books	8.50
Sale of Town By-Laws	9.00
Police Department, Gun Permits	91.00
Rent of Town Buildings	667.00
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS	
Income Tax	27,669.90
Corp.-Business Tax	23,669.57
Peddlers Licenses	24.00
Old Age Assistance	23,727.01
Aid To Dependent Children	834.01
Vocational Education	1,026.14
Chapter 90, Road Construction	1,000.00
School Lunch Fund	20,768.87
Veterans' Services	1,513.01
Disability Assistance	13.73
Meal Tax-Corp.	1,666.52
Income Tax-School Aid	4,299.84
High School Transportation	34,779.00
School Aid, Chapter 70	83,257.74
School Building Assistance	65,128.55
Paraplegic Veterans	1,093.30
Misc. Land Damages	61,198.92
FEDERAL GRANTS	
Old Age Assistance	25,419.20
Aid to Dependent Children	820.81
National Defense Education	3,366.16
U. S. Public Law 874—School	16,966.43
Disability Assistance	105.46
ESSEX COUNTY	
Care and Feed of Dogs	410.00
Dog License Refund	1,432.24
TAXATION	
Real Estate	1,193,475.60
Personal Property	50,646.57
Poll Tax	4,677.74
Motor Vehicle	195,942.48
Costs—Interest	1,587.69
Farm Animals	31.90
Lien Certificates	438.00
TAX TITLE	
Sale of Tax Possession Land	301.97
Total Receipts for 1960	2,699,119.37
Cash on hand January 1, 1960	756,230.76
Total for 1960	$3,455,350.13
Paid by Warrants	3,052,510.09
Balance December 31, 1960	$ 402,840.04

HARRY W. HIGGINS
Treasurer

Tree and Moth Department

The past year was one of continued progress for the Tree Department. The new truck voted by the Town Meeting was delivered in August and has proven satisfactory in design and size. It has also been set up for storm work, giving the town an additional unit for plowing snow.

In cooperation with the Park and Cemetery Department valuable evergreens were moved from the Howe Property on Route 128 to Newhall Park and planted along the lake shore. These with shade trees planted will add greatly to the natural beauty of the Park. The continued program of planting and replacing of missing trees is gradually bringing the Town up to a desired standard. Shade trees were planted at the Police and Fire Station in the Center also the South Station. Pine seedlings were planted on the slopes of Huckleberry Hill School and more will be planted this season.

Dutch Elm continues to be the most serious problem we have to face. A revaluation of past and present programs for control and suppression of this scourge is being carried on at both State and Federal levels nationally. The Fall Conference held in Waltham in November offered nothing new that had been proven by time, but held some promise of progress. Poison Ivy work was carried on where ever needed in areas under Town Control. This is a never ending battle but we are gaining.

Mosquito Control again brings praise in some areas and the reverse in others, even neighbors reporting good and poor results. New laws passed by the Legislature will affect our operations in 1961, but how much we cannot tell until we have work with them. We hope to give and receive the same valuable cooperation from all Town Departments as in the past and thanks to my staff, Delbert Porter and Paul Roulier.

GUSTAV H. KOCH
Moth Superintendent
Tree Warden

Collector of Taxes

	Commitments	Collected	Abated	Tax Titles	Refunds	Interest	Balance
1958 Poll Tax	16.00	8.00	8.00			.50	———
1959 Poll Tax	134.00	76.00	38.00			2.85	20.00
1960 Poll Tax	4,904.00	4,394.00	440.00		16.00	5.75	86.00
1958 Personal Property	350.35	235.20	36.75			10.19	78.40
1959 Personal Property	993.22	765.32	174.90			9.44	53.00
1960 Personal Property	51,040.58	49,836.50	64.96			.96	1,139.12
1957 Real Estate	36.37	36.37	24.00		24.00	2.68	———
1958 Real Estate	5,673.99	5,456.49	128.87	73.01	165.70	324.90	181.32
1959 Real Estate	30,112.99	22,084.09	344.50	93.28	345.00	507.87	7,936.12
1960 Real Estate	1,225,751.12	1,165,428.24	29,491.07	161.24	5,424.54	162.50	36,095.11
1957 Motor Vehicle Excise	223.95	68.05				11.83	155.90
1958 Motor Vehicle Excise	798.26	401.71	360.95		2.00	19.47	37.60
1959 Motor Vehicle Excise	37,625.70	34,436.91	3,703.10		1,476.38	203.90	962.07
1960 Motor Vehicle Excise	196,077.37	161,045.10	12,026.03		5,131.28	90.16	28,137.52
1959 Farm Excise	11.87						11.87
1960 Farm Excise	43.80	31.90					11.90
TOTALS	$1,553,793.57	$1,444,303.88	$46,841.13	$327.53	$12,584.90	$1,353.00	$74,905.93

Percent All Taxes Outstanding 4.820%
Percent 1960 Taxes Outstanding 4.430%

CLIFFORD C. HAM
Collector of Taxes

Plumbing and Cesspool Inspector

One hundred and forty (140) plumbing installations have been installed in the year 1960.

One hundred and twenty (120) cesspool permits have been issued & checked in 1960.

Thirty-seven (37) complaints on cesspools have been investigated and corrective measures instituted.

FORREST W. HOWARD
Plumbing & Cesspool Inspector

Board of Assessors

Total Appropriations since 1960 tax rate was fixed	$1,871,939.00
State Parks and Reservations	2,459.17
County Tax	23,902.54
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	6,237.33
Overlay of current year	33,542.03
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	$1,938,080.07

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$ 97,070.47
Corporation Taxes	23,539.12
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	130,000.00
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chapter 64B, Section 10	1,608.87
Licenses	1,500.00
Fines	———
Special Assessments	———
General Government	1,100.00
Protection of Persons and Property	5,500.00
Charities (other than federal grants)	1,400.00
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	24,200.00
Veterans' Services	1,900.00
School (Funds from Income Tax not to be included)	32,000.00
Libraries	700.00
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	———
Interest: On taxes and assessments	1,100.00
State Assistance for School Construction - Chap. 645, Acts of 1948	80,849.00
Paraplegic Reimbursement	900.00
Overestimates of previous year	
County Tax	421.46
State Recreation areas	274.91
Essex County Project	2,966.00
Available Funds Voted	250,857.24
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS	$ 657,887.07
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	$1,280,193.00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Stock in Trade	$ 49,600.00
Machinery	57,350.00
Live Stock	3,660.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	769,400.00
Total valuation of Assessed Real Estate	21,108,490.00
TOTAL	$21,988,500.00

REAL ESTATE VALUES

Land exclusive of Buildings	$ 4,204,680.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	16,903,810.00
Total value of Assessed Personal Property	880,010.00
Total value of Assessed Real Estate	21,108,490.00
TOTAL	$21,988,500.00
Tax on Polls	$ 4,860.00
Tax on Personal Property	51,040.58
Tax on Real Estate	1,224,292.42
Net Amount to be raised	$1,280,193.00

TAX RATE $58.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

On 1959 Levy of Excise in 1960	$ 15,069.37

1960 Levy

First Commitment on 1960 Levy	$ 11,448.58
Second Commitment	11,604.03
Third Commitment	16,901.51
Fourth Commitment	18,693.99
Fifth Commitment	17,171.79
Sixth Commitment	12,692.37
Seventh Commitment	7,288.07
Eighth Commitment	10,926.59
Ninth Commitment	17,813.36
Tenth Commitment	12,405.78
Eleventh Commitment	9,856.76
Twelfth Commitment	18,028.15
Thirteenth Commitment	11,654.66
Fourteenth Commitment	19,591.73
TOTAL	$ 196,077.37

MOTOR EXCISE ABATEMENTS

1958 Levy in 1960	$ 360.95
1959 Levy in 1960	3,703.10
1960 Levy	12,026.03

ABATEMENTS MADE IN 1960 ON

	Real Estate	Personal	Polls
Levy of			
1935	$ 7.32		
1936	7.44		
1937	7.68		
1938	6.96		
1939	2.40		
1940	2.40		
1941	19.20		
1942	2.56		
1943	2.38		
1944	2.58		
1945	2.58		
1946	23.98		
1947	55.10		
1948	59.04		
1949	77.10		
1950	52.48		
1951	31.96		
1952	33.84		
1953	37.60		
1954	38.54		

1955	40.42		
1956	45.12		
1957	69.12		
1958	174.93	$ 36.75	$ 8.00
1959	394.32	174.90	38.00
1960	29,491.07	64.96	440.00

DECEMBER ASSESSMENTS

Real Estate	$ 1,458.70
Personal	
Polls	44.00

LYNNFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Total Appropriations since 1960 Tax Rate was fixed	$ 58,998.39
Metropolitan District Water	5,852.56
Overlay, Current Year	534.05
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	$ 65,385.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Water Rates	$ 19,700.00
All Other	4,100.00
TOTAL	$ 23,800.00
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	$ 41,585.00
Valuation—Lynnfield Water District Real Estate	7,923,150.00
Valuation—Lynnfield Water District Personal	393,850.00
TOTAL	$8,317,000.00
Tax on Real Estate	$ 39,613.25
Tax on Personal	1,971.75
TOTAL	$ 41,585.00

TAX RATE $5.00

ABATEMENTS

Real Estate $320.65 Personal None

LYNNFIELD CENTER WATER DISTRICT

Total Appropriations since 1960 Tax Rate was fixed	$ 75,668.93
Overlay Current Year	203.41
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	$ 75,872.34

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Water Rates	$ 45,100.00
All Other	7,800.00
Available Funds Voted	4,000.00
TOTAL	$ 56,900.00
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	$ 18,972.34
Valuation of Lynnfield Center Water District Real Estate	12,283,430.00
Valuation of Lynnfield Center Water District Personal	364,830.00
TOTAL	$12,648,260.00
Tax on Real Estate	$ 18,425.08
Tax on Personal	547.26
TOTAL	$ 18,972.34

TAX RATE $1.50

ABATEMENTS

Real Estate $33.30 Personal None

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
Stanley G. Thwing
Chairman
Kenneth A. Worthen
Stanley E. Flagg

Dog Officer

I herewith submit my annual report of the duties performed by me as Dog Officer.

I received and answered eighty-two (82) telephone calls. Twice canvassed the town for unlicensed dogs. Seventy-one (71) dogs were picked up. Thirty (30) dogs were returned to their rightful owners. Forty-one (41) dogs were humanely disposed of. Twenty-one (21) dead animals were picked up on the street.

All dogs three (3) months or older must be licensed on or before April 1st of each year.

TONY PROCUROT
Dog Officer

Inspector of Animals

Annual inspection of the farms in Lynnfield show the continuing trend of the Dairy Industry in Massachusetts. Smaller herds, better cattle and better feeding programs are producing more milk for consumption. We have an increase in riding horses at the moment, this being a changeable situation depending on the interest of the youngsters of the town. The care of pets is important, and we are constantly checking dog bites which must be reported to the Board of Health through the Police Department. Rabies like Small Pox is non-existent through vaccination but we must be ever vigilant.

GUSTAV H. KOCH
Inspector of Animals

Committee Reports

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITEE

The annual town meeting of March 1960 authorized the Selectmen to appoint a Junior High School Building Committee composed of seven citizens. This Committee was to develop preliminary plans and cost estimates for an addition to or expansion of the present High School building located on Main Street.

This action of the Town resulted from the recommendation of a Junior High School Study Committee which had been appointed in the fall of 1959. The Study Committee had determined the need for additional high school facilities and recommended expansion of the present Junior-Senior High School building.

History of Committee's Activities

The Junior High School Building Committee had its first meeting on April 27, 1960 and from that date to the conclusion of its activities in October it held 27 meetings.

The Committee's activities first were concerned with a review of data and recommendations presented in the report of the Study Committee, followed by meetings with the State School Building Assistance Commission for the purpose of planning the proposed expansion. The State School Building Assistance Commission seriously questioned the advisability of expanding the present building, as their figures indicated a potential growth in secondary school population to 2400 students. They recommended that the Town immediately start planning on the basis of two separate secondary schools to accommodate this eventual student enrollment. Their reasoning was that the optimum size of any one school plant should not exceed 1000-1200 for efficient administration, and that the land available on the present site should not be used for a student population in excess of 1200. The facts presented led the Committee to further investigate its planned course of action.

The Committee then addressed itself to a study of the present building and its suitability for both expansion and utilization as either a junior or senior high school. With the help of consultants, it evolved that the present building was not entirely suitable as an eventual senior high school due to the design, arrangement, and relationship of the basic facilities. In the long run it would take a large amount of rearrangement and interior alteration to make the present building a modern senior high school. This would be both costly and inefficient compared with incorporating these requirements in a new building. It was recognized that the present building should be considered as an eventual junior high school.

The Committee then studied predictions of the secondary school population and growth rate. There were projections from the Junior High School Study Committee, the State School Building Assistance Commission, the School Committee, the Planning Board, and the preliminary 1960 Benjamin report. The figures for ultimate size ranged from 1700 to 2400 in the foreseeable future. While the Committee was firmly of the opinion that the ultimate size would be in excess of 2000, it recognized that this figure could not be proven; therefore, it set out to evolve a building plan which would best lend itself to varying growth rates and the wide range of prediction.

The foregoing facts brought the Committee to the realization that expansion of the existing building without a look into the future beyond the immediate needs would be very unwise. The rate of growth in the town, which resulted in abnormal expansion of the elementary schools, has now forced major reconsideration of the long-range secondary school needs. It was necessary to make such a reconsideration before a logical recommendation could be made.

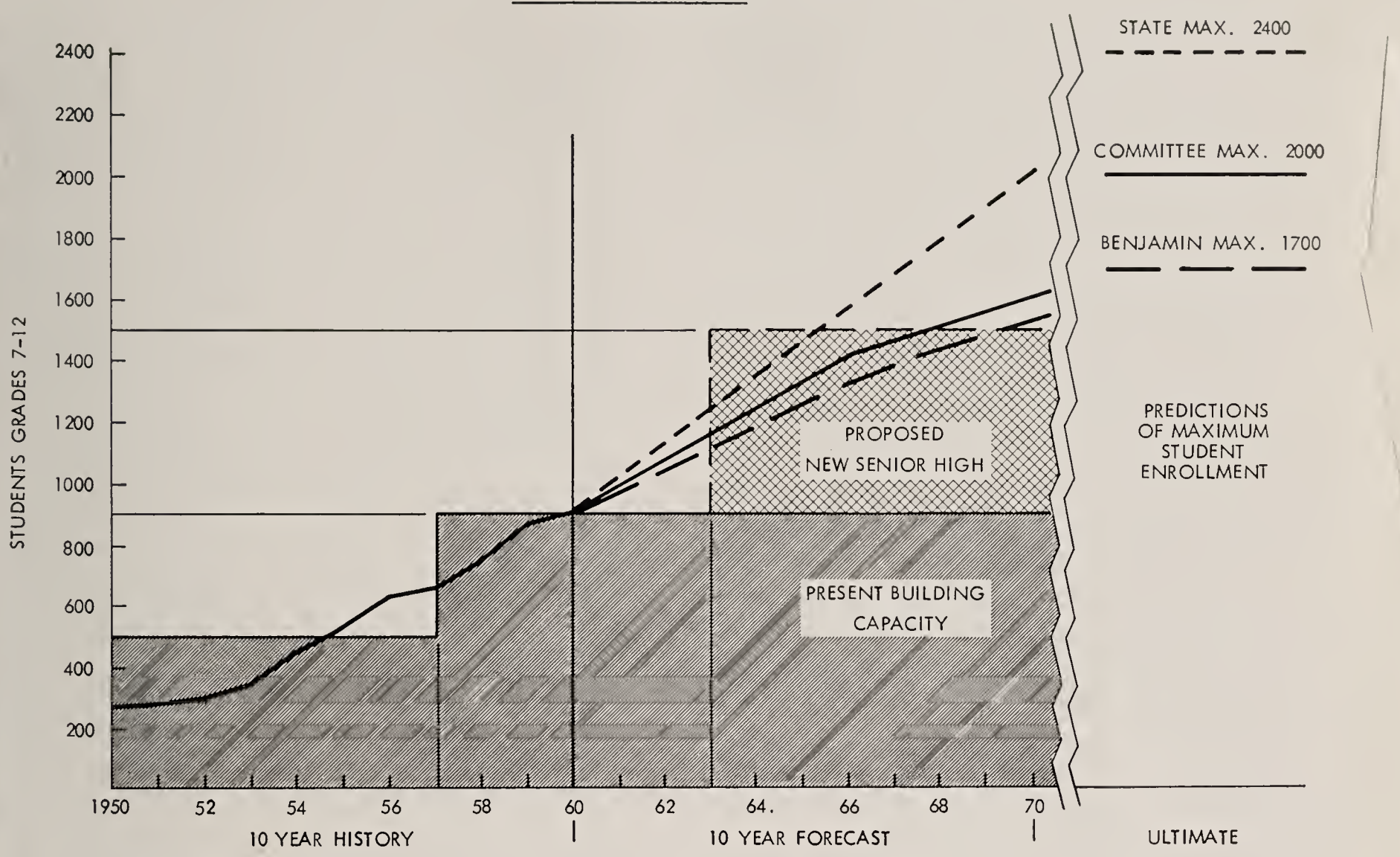
Committee Premises And Data

In working with the complicated problems that faced the Committee certain philosophies or premises had to be established as well as an analysis of the data available and the conclusions that could be drawn from this data. First, the Committee established as premises:

a) The town of Lynnfield is a residential community desiring a sound school system.
b) A higher than average percentage of Lynnfield's students plan a college preparatory curriculum.
c) Significant changes are taking place in the field of education, affecting both high school curriculum and methods of teaching.
d) It is undesirable for a high school plant to exceed 1000 to 1200 students.
e) The secondary grades can be flexibly organized on either a 3-3 or a 2-4 basis.
f) Existing core facilities and land limit expansion of the present building to approximately 1200 student capacity.

Second, dealing with known data the Committee agreed that:

a) The capacity of the present junior-senior high school building was established at approximately 900.
b) The proposed parochial school will have negligible effect upon secondary school enrollment.
c) There would be continuing growth in the secondary school population. After studying all available figures the Committee agreed upon a growth prediction contained in fig. 1. A curve was produced within the extremes of all predictions presented and anticipated a growth rate as a projection of past



and current history. While it is difficult to predict, the Committee has assumed a leveling off at approximately 2000 students, but it will plan for ultimate growth ranging from 1700 to 2400.

Alternatives And Selection

All forecasts and projections agree that the present junior-senior high enrollment of 900 is going to grow to at least 1700 and, quite likely, to 2000 or 2400 in the foreseeable future. Mr. Allen Benjamin, Consultant to the Planning Board, favors the lower figure while Mr. Simeon Domas, in charge of Massachusetts state aid to schools, confidently predicts 2400. The projections of this committee and those of Dr. Redmond fall in between at the 2000 to 2100 level. To develop some feel for the validity of these predictions, it is necessary only to realize that there are now 1300 children in the elementary schools and most of these will pass on to junior-senior high. When the growth through new homes is added — and the town has sufficient empty building land to nearly double in population — the enrollment projections take on real meaning and become quite understandable. The Committee recognized that any projection could be right, but none proven, so set out to evolve a building plan most adaptable to the wide range of prediction.

Clearly, there is a need to plan eventual school space for 800 to 1000 or more additional junior-senior high students, this space being equal to the present building, which is now filled to capacity with 900 students. These needs can be met by:

1) Expanding the present building.

2) The combination of limited expansion followed by a new building.

3) Constructing a new building.

Certain obstacles are encountered in trying to expand the present building to house 1700, 2000, or 2400:

a) The central facilities can handle an expansion to 1200 students. Boiler capacity, gymnasium and cafeteria space won't stretch any more. To go farther, in effect, all the facilities equivalent to those in a new school have to be built.

b) It is not desirable with the present land to expand beyond 1400 students. Despite the purchase of the Griffin property, the 26 acres

on this site are not sufficient by State standards for more than 1400.

c) Adding more rooms to the present building starts to create an educational hodge-podge. New rooms can not be put where they should be for educational efficiency and effectiveness. This is vitally important as the main product and objective is the education of the children. Moreover, the bulk of the cost of running the schools is teachers' salaries, not building amortization, so in the interest of real economy it is imperative to plan the buildings to obtain the greatest benefit from the best efforts of the teaching staff.

d) Continuous expansion of the present building becomes the most expensive course. As additions are made, it will be necessary to make extensive interior alterations in the present building — at 100% town expense, whereas the State pays 50% of all new building costs.

e) Continuous expansion of the present building as growth reaches 1700 or more is poor educational policy. Whether the ultimate enrollment is 1700, 2000, or 2400, there will be better educational results through two separate schools of 900 to 1200 each, rather than one oversize school of 1700 or more. All educational consultants advise the limiting of each secondary school to 1000 to 1200 students.

The reasons enumerated above eliminate the first alternative which was continual expansion of the present building. This, therefore, leaves the two remaining alternatives, namely:

2) Expanding the present building in a limited way now and then erecting a new building.

3) Constructing a new high school now and deferring expansion of the present building.

The junior-senior high enrollment of 900 will grow to 1200 in the next three years. If a 300 student addition, is built our secondary school space problem is not solved. The addition, ready in the fall of 1962, would be full the succeeding year. We will then face the same problem as we do now, but with some severe long-term complications.

As total secondary school enrollment grows from 1200 through 1700 there will be an unbalanced combination of 1200 students in the present expanded building and need for a new building to house 500 students. Working with the choice of grade divisions of 3-3 (7-9 and 10-12) or 2-4 (7-8 and 9-12) the present building would have to be used as the Senior High School.

Unhappily, the present building expanded is not well suited as a senior high school. The educational program has changed since the building was planned in 1950 when there were only 300 junior-senior high students and no high school. The influx of new students has pushed enrollment to 900. The building was planned in 1950 and is now serving as a junior-senior high school. If the building were to be used solely as a senior high school a larger proportion of specialized spaces will be needed. These spaces are needed for such areas as science, foreign language, business education, music and guidance.

To try to add these in the limited expansion contemplated is not going to result in an integrated senior high school. Certainly, a senior high can function under these conditions, but the year-in year-out operating cost due to inefficent use of teaching personnel and equipment, must be paid as well as difficult supervision and communication.

On balance, it does not seem wise to rush into an immediate expansion of the present building to take care of the needs for the next three years, then find ourselves forced to compromise over the longer term by forcing the important senior high program to fit into an outmoded building for the next fifty years.

The third alternative must be investigated — constructing a new building now and deferring expansion of the present building.

Numerically, the best balance is obtained between two schools (present and new buildings) and the greatest flexibility if we restrict the size of the present school to 900. As growth proceeds through 1400-1500 to 1700 and beyond, there will be the combination of 900 in the present building plus 500-600 and ultimately 800 or more in the new building. The overall junior-senior high school plant takes the form of two well-balanced buildings.

The new building should be built with an initial room capacity of approximately 600 to 800 students, in accordance with an overall design planned for 1200 capacity. Central facilities likewise should be planned to support 1200 students, with initial room capacity or more economically, sized for an ultimate capacity of 1200.

The existing school building may be expanded from 900 to 1200 as and when needs indicate.

Regardless of whichever enrollment projection is more nearly right — that of Mr. Benjamin, the Committee and Dr. Redmond, or Mr. Domas — the actual needs can be met as they occur. Furthermore, the expansion of either building can be paced to actual town growth.

The cost of new school spaces is no greater under this alternative, building a new school, and in the long run is likely to be less. The architectural advisory, Mr. Howard Rich, reports that the cost of constructing a new school compares favorably with the other alternative of expanding the present school and later building a new school. In the long run, the ability to closely match spaces to needs would tend to make building a new school now the less costly course to follow.

Should the new building serve as a Senior or as a Junior High School?

Costwise, the construction of a new senior high school compares favorably with the total cost of building a new junior high school and of making the necessary alterations to the present building

to create additional specialized spaces. It must be recognized that the State does not provide financial aid for converting existing facilities.

Educationally, there is the opportunity to plan the new building as a flexible senior high school with all needed specialized spaces arranged for maximum teaching efficiency. The students will reap the advantages of increased opportunity for individual development.

Senior high classes no longer consist only of the standard 30 student grouping, because there are evolving changes in both teaching and facility concepts required in the senior high school. Space, furniture and equipment should fit the educational program.

Now that Lynnfield has a high school in operation with an enrollment of 900, the Town is better prepared to plan a new one since there is a trained, competent high school faculty and administrators, and a fine educational program. It is highly desirable to plan the kind of facilities needed to carry out this program in the years to come.

If a plan of constructing a new Senior High School is adopted without delay, the period of limited scheduling which will be necessary in the present building will be of relatively short duration.

The Committee believes that the Town now stands at the crossroads in its secondary school program — a sound decision must be made. The education of the children should not suffer from lack of foresight, courage and planning.

Conclusions

In the light of all facts considered the Committee reached a conclusion and made the following specific recommendations to the Town Boards in its report of October 19, 1960:

1) No addition or expansion of the existing secondary school facilities should be made at this time.

2) The needed secondary school space should be provided by the immediate construction of a Senior High School on a new site. The new building should have an initial capacity of approximately 600 students with central facilities designed for future expansion.

As a result of these recommendations the Junior High School Building Committee recognized that it would be working beyond the scope of Article 26 as voted in the March 1960 Town Meeting and, therefore, the Committee offered its resignation to the Board of Selectmen with the recommendation that the Board appoint a Senior High School Planning Committee and reactivate the Site Acquisition Committee. The Junior High School Building Committee volunteered its services as members of the recommended Senior High School Planning Committee.

The Board of Selectmen accepted the resignation offered and subsequently reappointed the members of the Committee to serve on the newly formed Secondary School Planning Committee. All unspent monies appropriated for use by the Junior High School Building Committee were returned to the Town.

Mr. Frank M. Thomas, Chairman
Mr. Perry L. Nies
Mrs. Shirley T. Northrup
Mr. Harry W. Tanner
Mr. William J. Schultz

SECONDARY SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Secondary School Planning Committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen in October 1960 as a result of the recommendations made by the previous Junior High School Building Committee. This new Planning Committee has continued to work and recommendations made by the earlier Town appointed Committee and plans to make a presentation to the Town in the annual Town Meeting to be held in March 1961.

The Committee has met with the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee, the Planning Board, and the Finance Committee and presented these recommendations for additional facilities required in our High School plant. All of the above Boards have carefully reviewed the findings and recommendations of this Committee and have expressed their agreement with these recommendations.

The Committee has prepared and issued to the Town a report titled "The New Senior High School" dated December 17, 1960.

The Committee has met with various citizens' groups including the Parent Teacher's Associations and the Citizen's Advisory Committee to the School Board. There are plans for additional meetings and reports to the Town all aimed at presenting the facts and recommendations of the Secondary School Planning Committee.

For a discussion of facts and recommendations being made to the Town of Lynnfield by the Secondary School Planning Committee reference should be made to the associated report of the Junior High School Building Committee.

Mr. Frank M. Thomas, Chairman
Mr. Perry L. Nies
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY TOWN GOVERNMENT

In the spring of 1959, with the population of Lynnfield approaching 8,000, and with no study of the town's government having been made since the population was 2500, the Board of Selectmen appointed a 15-member committee to take a long, objective look at the present structure of town government. The study was to determine whether or not the governmental structure is adequate for the foreseeable future and whether or not it is providing the citizens of Lynnfield with the most value possible for the tax dollar.

Through December 31, 1960, a total of 32 full committee meetings have been held, in addition to subcommittee meetings. Every elected official or board and nearly every appointed official has met with the committee to date at least once. Outside speakers have addressed the group; town reports from comparable communities have been secured; correspondence has been exchanged with the Massachusetts Taxpayers' Association and the International City Managers' Association.

Although the services provided in the town have been generally adequate in the past, there is evidence that changes will be required in organization as we progress towards an ultimate population of 15,000 or 16,000 predicted by experts.

The work of the committee is now entering the final stages. The sifting and compilation of all facts and information, with the final report and recommendations is to be presented to the selectmen, it is hoped, by July 1 of 1961.

John B. Rodgers, chairman
Priscilla B. Hahn, co-chairman
Lauris J. McCarthy
Elinor B. Lengyel
Edward C. Thorup
Eben Hutchinson, Jr.
John A. Rose
Robert H. Jacobson
Howard P. M. Borgstrom
Ralph E. Dwight
Forrest Paige
Robert E. Sperry
Frederick D. Eble
Barbara M. Tilden
Edith K. Rodham, secretary

Civil Defense

The Year 1960 has both fulfilled the dream of one of Lynnfield's more active C.D. Directors and saddened the hearts of each and every member of the Civil Defense structure by his sudden and untimely death. The previous Civil Defense Director, Warren Chamberland, spent many long hours in planning our new quarters in the rear of the new Center Fire and Police Station. Through his efforts, the town was saved considerable additional cost of materials in this building by obtaining matching funds allowed on items which can be utilized during an emergency. His untiring efforts will long be remembered by all.

The awareness of Civil Defense function in time of emergency is still a remote thought in the average citizen's mind. Perhaps this condition results from the fact that the average person has never viewed the remains of a bombing attack and cannot visualize this happening in our Country, or, even more closely related, our Town. The Town of Lynnfield is considered as in the extended target area of Boston, as to radiation fallout. This means that without adequate shelter protection and training of the entire family for this emergency, the average person, previously mentioned, will not be living to see the second nuclear attack. A ten to twenty-minute warning before an attack will not allow us the time to train or discuss among ourselves as to what steps to take.

The Town of Lynnfield has been chosen by Area 1 Civil Defense Headquarters as the place where they will train all Radiological Fallout teams in our area. I am proud to remark that our Town was chosen due to the position in the area, and, also, because of the fact that you have provided us with the quarters to hold such a course.

During Hurricane Donna, the Governor declared a State of Emergency, requiring all Civil Defense personnel to be activated. This was accomplished by the cooperation of the Fire and Police Departments. Each man performed his assigned function protecting you from the dangers of a hurricane's devastating effects.

The Auxiliary Fire Department held its usual training meetings each Thursday night during the year, and answered all regular alarms.

The Auxiliary Police Department also completed its training meetings and performed the extra duties required of them.

The Communications section has been hard at work designing new quarters in the rear of the C. D. Room. A new tower for the various wave length antennas required by C.D. Headquarters will be emerging above the new quarters shortly.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of the Civil Defense personnel for the splendid cooperation which they have extended to me since my appointment as their Director. Especially do I owe a deep sense of gratitude to Chief Foley and the Board of Selectmen for their guidance when needed. With such splendid cooperation, Lynnfield Civil Defense will make an even greater stride forward in 1961.

LAWRENCE E. AUSTIN,
Civil Defense Director

Fire Department

In the year 1960 you, the Citizens of Lynnfield, completed four major steps in your desire to improve the standards of the Fire Department. These improvements played an important part in the reduction of Lynnfield's Fire Insurance rate.



A new Fire Station erected by the Board of Selectman was completed and occupied by Company 1 at the South Village. This building replaced sadly inadequate quarters formerly located on Broadway that was taken by the State because of the road building program.

A new Fire Station and Headquarters, erected by the Municipal Building Committee was completed and occupied by Company 2 at the Centre Village, replacing inadequate quarters formerly located on the Common and erected in the year 1714. A new fire alarm system was also installed at Headquarters replacing an antiquated inefficient system.

A new 1,000 gallon per minute "pumper" was ordered to replace the 1935 Maxim Pumper at Company 2.

Lt. Joseph Natoli, Jr., was appointed Department Drillmaster and later appointed acting Deputy Chief. This appointment necessarily is on an "acting basis" pending the vote of the 1961 Town Meeting establishing the pay structure of Deputy Chief.

Pvt. Stephen Koch was added to the Fire Prevention Bureau adding greatly to the efficiency of this Department operation.

The Reverend Andrew C. K. Richards was appointed Chaplain of the Fire Department after having served in the same capacity for the Association.

The Department continues to operate as a 100% Call Department with no personnel on full time duty at either of its two stations. This form of Fire Protection cost the taxpayers at the rate of $37.34 per day for all salaries and wages of the Fire fighting force, including the operation of the Fire Prevention Bureau. The maintenance of the fire alarm system cost the taxpayers at the rate of $13.77 per day, for all labor. In spite of these low figures the rates for Fire Insurance have decreased.

I wish to thank all members of the Department for their efficiency and devotion in performing their duties as Call Firemen. I also thank the various Town Departments for their cooperation and assistance. The Fire Departments of surrounding towns, have responded to our requests for assistance at all times, for which we are extremely grateful. The Civil Defense Auxiliary Fire Department has been a source of valued help during the year, responding to all alarms and attending weekly drills of this Department.

During 1960 this Department responded to the following alarms:

32 dwellings
6 other buildings
72 grass, brush, etc.
23 vehicle fires
17 false alarms
4 needless alarms
3 electrical
9 out of town
5 accidents
4 misc.
12 still alarms

Still alarm breakdown:
3 dogs in pond
2 boys in pond
3 requests for oxygen
2 defective refrigerators
2 defective clothes dryers

CARL E. DAVIS, Chief

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Pre-packaged meats and commodities are the subject of new legislation and constant checking by both the State and Local agents of the Weights and Measures Department. Changing of what had been considered standard pound and eight ounce packages to smaller units has been observed for some time. New marketing regulations were passed and are being enforced. Cooperation is generally high and a sincere desire to give full value is evident among our various suppliers.

GUSTAV H. KOCH
Sealer of Weights

Planning Board

The Town of Lynnfield has continued to increase its rate of growth during the past several years, as evidenced by Planning Board activity. This may be visualized from the following table comparing the extent of subdivisions approved during the past several years:

Year	No. of Subdiv. Approved	No. of House Lots Approved	Aggreg. Length of New Sts. Approved
1957	6	47	4,735 ft.
1958	6	43	3,905 ft.
1959	3	61	6,679 ft.
1960	7	74	8,687 ft.

At the 1960 Annual Town Meeting, the Town voted to accept the recommendations of the Planning Board covering Articles 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the Town Warrant, all concerning amendments to the Zoning By-Laws. The Board's report on Article 28, concerning zoning modification to permit alcoholic beverage package stores in Limited Business Districts, was neither in favor nor opposed, since the issue involved social and moral considerations to a greater degree than planning.

While Public Hearings were held on all of the above Articles, the Board overlooked the fact that the statutes of the Commonwealth had been modified during the preceding year to require advertisement of the hearing on two separate occasions, instead of one as was previously the case. Consequently, approval by the Attorney General of the Town's action on these Articles was delayed until June when passage of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth confirmed the Town Meeting action.

The services of Allen Benjamin Associates, Planning Consultants, were engaged to survey non-residential zoning, playgrounds, school sites and to check the population predictions made in the original 1953 Benjamin Report. Completion of these surveys is anticipated in March of 1961.

A long-standing discrepancy in the Zoning By-Laws as enacted by the Town in 1953 was brought one step nearer resolution by a decision of the Superior Court in an action instituted by a resident of Town. A final settlement of this problem is expected during 1961, when an appeal, currently before the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth, is decided.

Howard A. Bouve Jr. was elected to a five-year term on the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of Alexander Simpson Jr., former Vice-Chairman of the Board.

CALVIN J. OSBERG, Chairman
RICHARD R. WOLSEY, Vice Chairman
RUSSELL E. FRANCK, Clerk
JAMES E. BAGLEY, JR.
HOWARD A. BOUVE JR.
Lynnfield Planning Board

Park and Cemetery Commission

During 1960 the Park & Cemetery Dept. turned over to the town the sum of $3,586.50. This figure represents the monies received during the year for interments, care of lots, sale of lots, and interest on Perpetual Care funds. There were 15 interments in town cemeteries in 1960.

During 1960 the hot-topping of Forest Hills Cemetery was completed. Due to the abandonment of the old wells in both Forest Hills and Willow Cemeteries, water facilities were installed at both cemeteries for the convenience of visitors.

The flagpole on town-owned property on the Turnpike, which was taken by the State, was acquired by Commissioner Ross and with the assistance of Berke-Moore was moved to Donald F. Newhall Memorial Park and placed in a new base at an estimated saving of $800 to the town. At this location the first 50-star flag was flown on the 4th of July in Lynnfield.

Improvements made in Donald F. Newhall Park included the following:

Planting of shrubs along the shores of Suntaug Lake. These shrubs were acquired by the Commissioners at no cost to the town and are valued at $800.

Relocation of two Little League fields is in progress with additional monies to be appropriated in 1961 to complete these projects.

Installation of the main water line with the expectation of furthering it this year.

During 1960 approximately 3000 cubic yards of fill were spread in Glen Meadows. In addition approx. 150 ft. of drainpipe was installed.

A permanent regulation Little League Field is being developed in Glen Meadows pending approval of funds at the Town Meeting. This field will be ready for play in 1962.

During 1960 an additional work load has been placed upon the Park and Cemetery Department. With the addition of two new municipal buildings, this involves landscaping and grass-cutting in the summer months and the removal of snow in the winter months at these buildings.

The Commissioners meet every Monday evening between 7:30 P.M. and 9 P.M. and wish the townspeople to know the door is always open to anyone desirous of paying them a visit.

James V. Thompson
Chairman
Donald R. Ross
Secretary
Minot H. Carter
Member-of-the Board

Police Department

A number of events worthy of note took place in the Police Department during the year 1960. The month of February saw the first in-service training program set in operation in which all members of the Department attended a three hour session each week for a period of sixteen weeks. The courses were under the tutelage of Capt. Thomas F. Ganley, a recent graduate of the F.B.I. National Academy in Washington. The school covered courses in scientific aides used in crime detection, Federal agencies, and an intensified firearms training program. This school will resume soon after the beginning of 1961.

On May 6, 1960 the Department moved from the old quarters in the rear of the Town Hall to the newly completed combination Police and Fire building next door and this marked the first time in the history of Lynnfield that modern and separate facilities were provided for the Department. May 21, 1960 saw the official dedication of the building and an Open House was sponsored jointly by the Fire and Police personnel and extended to all citizens of Lynnfield and other visitors. Over two thousand availed themselves of this opportunity to inspect the new quarters and all members of the regular and auxiliary police were on hand to assist in guiding tours throughout the building.

In September, Sgt. Frank Martin attended a refresher course in firearms training sponsored by the F.B.I. and held at Camp Curtis Guild in Wakefield for a period of one week. Sgt. Martin is the firearms instructor for the members of the Department. Also during the month of September a special committee was formed by the Selectmen to study the present speed laws in effect on most of the main streets in Town. This committee was instructed to study these roads, the present speed and to make recommendations of any revision they deemed necessary to enable a closer enforcement and control of speed. This committee has made its official report and it has been sent to the Department of Public Works for their approval.

In November a refresher course in First Aid was held for members of the Police Department who had not taken this refresher course within the three year period as required by law. The advanced course on First Aid will commence right after the first of the year.

During 1960, the Department has answered 1588 complaints requiring police action, but many were settled without the necessity of court action. Arrests for the year totaled 93 and are classified as follows:

	M	F	Total
Accessory, Armed Robbery	1	0	1
Assault & Battery with dangerous weapon	0	1	1
Assault & Battery - simple	2	0	2
Breaking, Entering & Larceny	4	0	4
Carrying Dangerous weapon	1	0	1
Delinquency	6	1	7
Disturbing the Peace	1	0	1
Drunkenness	17	1	18
Fugitive from Justice	1	0	1
Illegitimacy	1	0	1
Larceny	0	1	1
Larceny by check	3	0	3
Motor Vehicle Violations	25	0	25
Non-Support	1	0	1
Operating Under the Influence	7	0	7
Robbery	3	0	3
Runaways	2	1	3
Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	7	0	7
Vagrancy	3	0	3
Violation of Probation	2	0	2
	88	5	93

Recapitulation

1. Against Person	7
2. Against Property	16
3. Against Public Order	70

Other Activities Include:

Accidents	261
Accident Injured	244
Ambulance Cases	191
Breaks and Attempted Breaks	25
Burglar Alarms Sounded	24
Commendations Awarded Officers	1
Commitments	9
Conditions of Road Reported	28
Court Appearances	90
Cruiser Out of Town - No. of Hours	149½
Dead Bodies Cared For	6
Doors-Windows Found Open and Secured	99
Driving Licenses Suspended	19
Fire Alarms Answered	114
Lights Reported Out	314
Light Tags Given Out (Equipment Tags)	81
Live Wires Guarded	16
Messages Delivered	164
Missing Persons Located	7
Motor Vehicle Transfers	185
Motor Violations Sent to Registry	232
Parking Violations - Court Action	445
Stray Dogs and Cats cared for	13
Runaways Returned	3
Summonses Served for other Departments	168
Summons Taken Out	39
Stolen & Lost Property Recovered	$2,871.99
Use of Resuscitator	20
Vacant Houses Checked	1,153
Warrants Issued	17

The usual number of property damage cases were settled without court action.

In the year 1960 the Police Department has tried to cooperate with all Town Departments as-

sisting wherever possible. I would like to thank the various Department heads for their help throughout the year when requested of them. Again a great deal of thanks must go to the Auxiliary Police who chalked up 804 hours assisting the regulars on patrol and on special functions and holidays. They have always showed a willingness to help and such men are of a special calibre to be willing to give time to go on patrol when they could be at home with their families on these occasions, this in addition to their regular employment.

Again I wish to extend my congratulations to the women Traffic Supervisors for the efforts they have made this year, and for the splendid record of no children injured under their supervision.

To the people of Lynnfield go my thanks for their cooperation with the Police Department this past year.

ROSTER

Chief
William E. Foley

Capt.
Thomas F. Ganley

Sergeant
Norman T. A. Grady

Sergeant
Frank E. Martin, Jr.

Patrolmen

Edwin L. Price	Franklin T. Livermore
Casimiro Navas	Leon W. Cobb
William R. Delamater	John F. Pepper
Edward W. Foley	Richard L. Murphy
Albert A. Korkatti	Paul F. Jensen

Intermittent Patrolmen

Paul A. Madden — Donald Foglietta

Policewomen Traffic Supervisors

Mrs. Winnifred L. Borjeson
Mrs. June T. Crumrine
Mrs. Mildred R. Doremus
Mrs. Phyllis LeTourneau
Mrs. Eunice L. Carter

Substitute
Mrs. Doris Gaythwaite

WILLIAM E. FOLEY
Chief of Police

Board of Appeals

The Board of Appeals currently meets in the Selectmen's Room at the Town Hall on the first Tuesday of each month to act on all cases submitted one month or more prior to the hearing date. All decisions of the Board are a matter of public record on file with the Town Clerk.

The following cases were acted on during 1960:

Case No. 26 — 12/1/59 Continued to 1/5/60
Carl J. and Lillian J. Colucci
Petition for variance from the sideline clearance requirements of the Zoning Law at 325 Broadway.
Granted Temporary Conditional Variance 2/16/60

Case No. 1 — 2/2/60
Margaret J. Kiely
Variance as to street frontage of one lot in a resubdivision of land at 262 Salem Street from four (4) lots to three (3) lots.
Granted 2/16/60

Case No. 2 — 2/2/60
Hastings & Sons Publishing Co. and Raymond & Evelyn Pearson
Permit establishment of a news office in a section of the greenhouse at 47 Summer Street such use not permitted in residential area.
Denied 3/4/60

Case No. 3 — 3/1/60
Philip A. Rosa
Erection of a porch addition to existing dwelling at 20 Greenwood Road with insufficient rear line clearance.
Granted 3/14/60

Case No. 4 — 5/3/60
Stanley E. and Ruth B. Flagg
Permit the sale of Lots No. 81 & No. 82 Prospect Avenue and the location of a dwelling thereon with insufficient area and frontage. In addition, the proposed sale reduces below the Zoning requirements the available frontage of the appellant's existent dwelling on Lots No. 79 & No. 80.
Granted 5/11/60

Case No. 5 — 5/3/60
Robert H. J. Pelletier, et ux.
Permit addition of a porch and garage to existent one family dwelling at 9 Blue Jay Road with insufficient area, frontage, side line clearance and front yard depth.
Granted 5/11/60

Case No. 6 — 5/3/60 Continued to 6/7/60 Continued to 7/5/60
Carl J. and Lillian J. Colucci
Erection of bowling alleys, occupying in excess

of the 5000 sq. ft. allowed by law at 325 Broadway.
Denied 7/12/60

Case No. 7 — 5/3/60
Robert L. and Dorothy M. Pote
Erection of dwelling on Lots No. 7 & No. 8 Maywood Road with insufficient frontage, area, front yard depth and sideline clearance.
Granted 5/24/60

Case No. 8 — 6/7/60
Walter and Mary Jacunski
Permit to operate a Funeral Home at 281 Summer Street.
Denied 7/12/60

Case No. 9 — 6/7/60
Charles B. Wills
Variance to permit erection of a dwelling on a lot at the end of Robin Road with insufficient frontage.
Granted 6/24/60

Case No. 10 — 7/5/60
Edward S. and Leah H. Averell
Variance to permit erection of a dwelling on Lot No. 5 Pine Hill Road with insufficient area.
Granted 7/12/60

Case No. 11 — 7/5/60 Continued to 8/2/60
Sherman H. and Claire Goldman
Variance to permit adding to existing garage making it into a 2-car garage with insufficient set back from street at 164 Walnut Street.
Granted 8/16/60 with specific conditions.

Case No. 12 — 7/5/60
Augustine F. and Margaret V. Moran
Variance to permit a dwelling with insufficient sideline clearance on Lot No. 254 Archer Lane.
Granted 7/12/60

Case No. 13 — 8/2/60
Jasper E. Anderson
Variance for insufficient frontage at Lot No. 5 (235) Walnut Street.
Granted 8/9/60

Case No. 14 — 8/2/60
Richard D. Morrow
Erection of a professional office at corner of Salem Street and Broadway with insufficient sideline clearance.
Granted 8/12/60

Case No. 15 — 8/2/60
Colonial at Lynnfield, Inc.
Variances for erection of signs, for additions to Colonial Club, for the erection of golf shop, grill room and locker facilities, and for construction of an 18 hole course along westerly side of Walnut Street to the old Gerry Cider Mill.

Granted Conditional Variances 9/23/60 and 10/24/60

Case No. 16 — 9/6/60
William D. Brown, Sr.
Authority to sell 1700 sq. ft. of land from property at 15 Fairview Avenue to the abuttors at 19 Fairview Avenue which results in insufficient sideline clearance to the garage on the former property.
Granted 9/27/60

Case No. 17 — 9/6/60
Norman T. A. and Marjorie F. Grady
Add to existent one family house at 26 Glenwood Road with insufficient setback.
Appeal withdrawn by appellant 8/18/60

Case No. 18 — 9/6/60
Lynn Institution for Savings
Erection of branch bank on lot at S. W. corner of Salem Street and Broadway — known as 767 Salem Street — with insufficient setback.
Granted 9/22/60

Case No. 19 — 9/6/60
Robert D. and Frances B. Eccles
Split property at 327 Lowell Street into 2 parcels each with insufficient frontage.
Denied 9/22/60

Case No. 20 — 9/6/60
George J. Caracostas
Erect an additional 2 car garage to an existent one family house at 15 Huckleberry Road — Lot No. 17 — with insufficient setback.
Granted 9/22/60

Case No. 21 — 10/4/60
Charles P. and Elizabeth J. Hardy
Erect 2 car garage at 849 Salem Street with insufficient side and rear yard clearance.
Granted 10/28/60

Case No. 22 — 11/1/60
Ralph Wilkinson
Erection at Ship's Haven of a sign larger than allowed by the Zoning By-Law.
Granted 11/14/60

The Board of Appeals was instructed by the Voters at Annual Town Meeting, March 24, 1960, to include in this report a statement of our action pursuant to the Meeting's vote on Article 35 thereof. The following self-explanatory letter was forwarded on May 11, 1960:-

"Raymond and Evelyn Pearson
47 Summer Street
Lynnfield, Massachusetts
Hastings & Sons Publishing Company
38 Exchange Street
Lynn, Massachusetts

Mr. W. P. Blake, Jr.
6 Canterbury Road
Lynnfield, Massachusetts
Dear Madam and Gentlemen:

"At the Annual Town Meeting, March 24, 1960, the action on Article 35 concerning the rezoning of property at 47 Summer Street was "to refer the matter to the Board of Appeals in the hope that the Board of Appeals consider favorably the request of Raymond & Evelyn Pearson for permission for the Lynn Item to operate a news and advertising office on the said mentioned property under 12, f, of Section 2 of Chapter 9 of the By-Laws of the Town of Lynnfield as published in 1957 and that what action it takes on the recommendation be published in its report in the next Town Report." It was pointed out during discussions of the Article that the Board of Appeals could not take any legal cognizance of this action without unanimous consent of the Planning Board.

"The Board of Appeals in executive session on May 3, 1960 reviewed the record of its evidence, proceedings and decision in this case.

"The Board concludes that in the absence of undisclosed additional evidence, the facts are substantially as follows:

1. The building is not suitable for the uses proposed without alterations in that there are no sanitary facilities and in that Mr. Hastings (representing the Hastings & Sons Publishing Company) stated that partitions, refinishing and refurbishing would be required.

2. A newspaper office does not qualify under Section 2, (a) 12, f, as a communication use . . . "which requires a location within the (residential) district for reasons of space or function." Evidence was adduced to the effect that this location was desired in preference to space in a nearby Business District because the rent was lower.

3. There is a recognized legally permissible continuing non-conforming use of this property which is in the nature of horticulture, floriculture and related agricultural activities.

4. The Board of Appeals is ready and willing to insure that the petitioner's rights to continue established non-conforming uses are not infringed upon.

5. Under the General Laws of the Commonwealth and recurrent decisions of the Essex Superior Court and the Supreme Judicial Court of the State, a Board of Appeals must sparingly exercise its power to grant a variance.

6. A Board of Appeals may not take unto itself thru its decisions the prerogative of changing the basic zoning law of the community nor the character or use of a particular area within the community.

7. Changes in zoning are the prerogative of the voters at a Town Meeting.

8. Repeated Court decisions have emphasized that neither a Board of Appeals nor in fact a Town Meeting may indulge in spot-zoning.

In view of the foregoing, the Board feels that its decision was correct and that a variance, if granted, would not be upheld by the Courts.

"It is pertinent for you to note that for the Board of Appeals to grant a variance, the General Laws of the Commonwealth require you to establish—

1. that there are conditions affecting this parcel but not affecting the area generally,

2. that a literal enforcement of the Zoning By-Law creates substantial (legal) hardship, and

3. that relief may be granted without detriment to the public good and without derogating from or nullifying the intent and purpose of the Zoning By-Law.

It is the opinion of the Board of Appeals that to date the evidence presented has not substantiated the foregoing.

"If you desire reconsideration by the Board of Appeals pursuant to the action of the Town Meeting (above), please obtain the required assent of the Planning Board and petition the Board of Appeals for a hearing.

Yours truly,
Glen R. Smith
Theodore N. Ferren
Hubert G. Wall"

During the year 1960, the Board of Appeals operated on a self-liquidating basis at no expense to the Town.

Expenditures		
Advertising	$228.32	
Supplies	48.95	
Clerical Services	100.00	
All Other	47.00	$424.27
Fees Collected		$480.00

Glen R. Smith, Chairman
Theodore N. Ferren, Member
Hubert G. Wall, Secretary

Veterans' Services

During the year of 1960 five permanent cases were handled by this office for Veterans Benefits. In May of 1960 one case was dropped leaving at the present time four.

Fourteen temporary cases were processed and three were accepted for a period of two weeks to three months.

As Soldiers Burial Agent, all veterans graves were inspected twice during the year, and all were found to be in good condition.

At this time I would like to thank the town departments and the citizens of the town who greatly aided this office with their co-operation.

BURTON B. COGSWELL
Veterans Agent
Soldiers Burial Agent

Building Inspector

Two hundred and thirty building permits issued during the year of 1960, seventy-three of which constitute new dwellings, indicating that building construction, within our Town of Lynnfield, remained steady. It may be of interest to note that nineteen "new dwelling permits" were issued for King James' Grant, eighteen for miscellaneous locations, seventeen for Sherwood Forest, six for Candlewood Park, five for Rosswood Park, five for Apple Hill and three on Winchester Drive.

Permits which allocate more living space numbered twenty-eight, while additional porches numbered twenty. Sixteen garages, other than those in conjunction with new dwellings, were erected.

Eight dwellings were moved, due to Route 128 re-construction — seven of which were relocated within the Town.

The most noteworthy construction projects were: the start and completion of the Roman Catholic Church on Chestnut Street, the start of the Roman Catholic sixteen classroom elementary school on Grove Street and the start of a sizeable addition to the Colonial Country Club.

Demolition permits numbered five: one shed (s), one LB store, three dwellings.

Accessory type building permits numbered eleven: six permits for porch enclosures.

A limited business retail store permit and three professional type building permits were granted.

Legal sign permits were issued for seven, while one sign permit, one dwelling permit and one general repair permit, were revoked.

Two each of the following permits were issued: livestock sheds, unclassified structures, reissue for accessory buildings.

Twenty-seven general repair and remodeling permits were issued.

Swimming Pool permits remained relatively high at nine.

Due to the recent changeover of Building Inspectors, it is impossible to note the exact number of inspections made; however, all necessary inspections have been made, together with special inspections, intermittant policing of construction areas in general and re-inspections of minor construction violations.

All would-be zoning violations were referred to the Board of Appeals or Planning Board for disposition. One zoning violation occurred which required court action.

The larger, finer, custom-built homes account for the fact that dwelling construction costs per dwelling average $19,000.00

Other new building construction costs amount to $1,046,000.00. $89,500.00 constitute the construction cost for general repairs, remodeling and miscellaneous structures.

This report is indicative of the fact that the townspeople take an avid interest in the esthetic and real values that make our town Lynnfield.

ROGER HARRIS
Inspector of Buildings

Board of Health

The Board of Health has held twenty six regular meetings and nine special meetings during the year 1960.

The lowest bid for the rubbish collection was accepted for a period of three years at a substantial saving to the town . . . The contractor started in April and after a short breaking-in period has been doing a good job.

The contract for the collection of garbage disposal was given to the lowest bidder, who for the past two years has done a fine job.

The Board of Health has tested and passed five sub-divisions in 1960. One was not approved because of insufficient reports on the tests.

Because of the thorough inspections of our Sanitary Inspector, the Board has been able to keep the standard of the restaurants, schools, bakeries and food establishments up to a high standard. The Laboratory tests have been of great value for a complete and thorough inspection.

There have been three cases of tuberculosis admitted to the Essex Sanatorium from the town in 1960.

Licenses for the sale and delivery of milk in the Town have been approved and issued by the Board.

Licenses for six kindergartens were approved and issued by the Board of Health.

Board of Health
Dr. George S. Robinson, Chairman
Manton Spear
Harold D. Aldrich

Board of Public Assistance

The Board of Public Assistance is made up of three members, Proctor A. Coffin, Chairman, Mason J. Condon and Richard L. Hobbs. They also function as the Board of Selectmen elected by the people. Wesley W. Munroe, Assistance Director acts as Secretary of the Board. Meetings are held on the average of twice a month following the Selectmen's meeting on Thursday evening. Approximately three hours a month of their time is spent on Public Assistance matters.

The entire Assistance program which includes General Relief, Old Age Assistance, Medical Aid for the Aged, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance is governed by rules and regulations established by the State and Federal Government.

General Relief

The cost of General Relief is about the same as last year. The Town receives practically nothing in return on its expenditures for General Relief for needy persons who cannot obtain assistance under other categories.

Old Age Assistance

The trend in Old Age Assistance is still for greater liberalization of the law. On July 1, 1960 a cost of living increase of 5.2% was granted in the budget and on January 1, 1961 a slight increase will be noted in the budget. Case load has been about the same with greater Medical Aid and Hospitalization.

Medical Aid For The Aged

This category is new as of October 1, 1960. All hospital, chronic hospital and nursing home cases were transferred from Old Age Assistance to this category. Under the new law the Federal Government pays 50% of cost.

Aid To Dependent Children

Aid to Dependent Children remains about the same in numbers and figures as last year. Cases receiving aid are from homes where a father is deceased, where parents are separated by divorce or by desertion, or the bread winner is physically handicapped because of illness.

Disability Assistance

Case load has had a slight rise this past year with a small increase in grants to take effect January 1, 1961.

Your Director of Public Assistance wants to thank all those who have helped to administer these programs.

WESLEY W. MUNROE
Director

Health Officer

As your Health Officer for the twenty-fifth consecutive year I present the following report.

This has been a year in which I feel we have made considerable progress in the health of our town.

The sanitarian, Mr. Robert Rimbach, has again done outstanding work. He has made regular inspections of all milk and milk products being sold in town, including bacteria and butterfat contents. He has also regularly inspected all restaurants, drug and grocery stores, school cafeterias, and other agencies serving food in open containers.

Under the direction of the Board of Health, the plumbing inspector, Mr. Forrest Howard, has very capably attended to his duties regarding plumbing regulations and problems, especially proper construction, installation and upkeep of cesspools or septic tanks.

Clinics

This year we have again had our annual preschool clinics for innoculations against Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, as well as for vaccination against Smallpox. With the cooperation of the school personnel, Dr. Charles Worthen, Jr. and I gave booster innoculations of Salk vaccine at each of the Lynnfield schools. Mrs. Lucy Lindquist, R.N., again assisted in the work of these clinics. Also helping in the Salk program were Mrs. Walter Romanchuk, Mrs. George Loux, Mrs. William Andrew, Mrs. Ralph Claridge, Mrs. Waldo Burnham, Mrs. Joseph Oakey, and Mrs. Arthur Jorgenson.

Follow-up work required on cases of Tuberculosis has been efficiently done by Mrs. Lindquist.

Nursery Schools and Kindergartens

Required licenses have been issued to the following nursery schools and kindergartens:-

Bethlehem Nursery School
Little Red Schoolhouse
The Music Box
Pine View Kindergarten
Suntaug Kindergarten
Tower Kindergarten

Communicable Diseases

I am again submitting the list of communicable diseases reported to me as per state requirements. It is a state law that all cases of communicable diseases and dog bites be reported to the Board of Health either by a member of the family or by

the attending physician. I realize that a large number of these cases have not been reported. The only record we have had of many of these has been obtained through the cooperation of the school nurses, Mrs. Romanchuk and Mrs. Burnham.

Following is the list of diseases reported during the year 1960:

Chicken Pox	84
Conjunctivitis	1
German Measles	7
Gonorrhea	1
Impetigo	2
Measles	108
Mumps	1
Salmonellosis	1
Scarlet Fever	2
Tuberculosis	3
Dog Bites	35

Again I wish to thank the members of the Board of Health, the members of the School Board, School Nurses, Town Officials, and other residents who have given their help in matters pertaining to the town health program.

GEORGE S. ROBINSON, M.D.
Health Officer

Sanitarian Inspector

There were 961 determinations made on samples of milk and cream for total solids, butterfat, bacterial count coliform and phosphatase. The average total solids for milk was 12.60, butterfat 3.70%, bacterial count 4,800. Butterfat for light cream was 17.00%, bacterial count 7,100. Butterfat for heavy cream was 39.00%, bacterial count 10,100.

A total of 239 inspections were made of eating and food handling establishments and 168 bacterial swabs were taken of eating and drinking utensils.

Samples of pre-cooked frozen foods will be taken during 1961 and analyzed for standard plate count, coliform and coagulase positive staphylococci.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Board of Health and those in the town with whom I have had the pleasure of serving throughout the year for their assistance and cooperation.

ROBERT W. RIMBACH, R.S.
Sanitarian

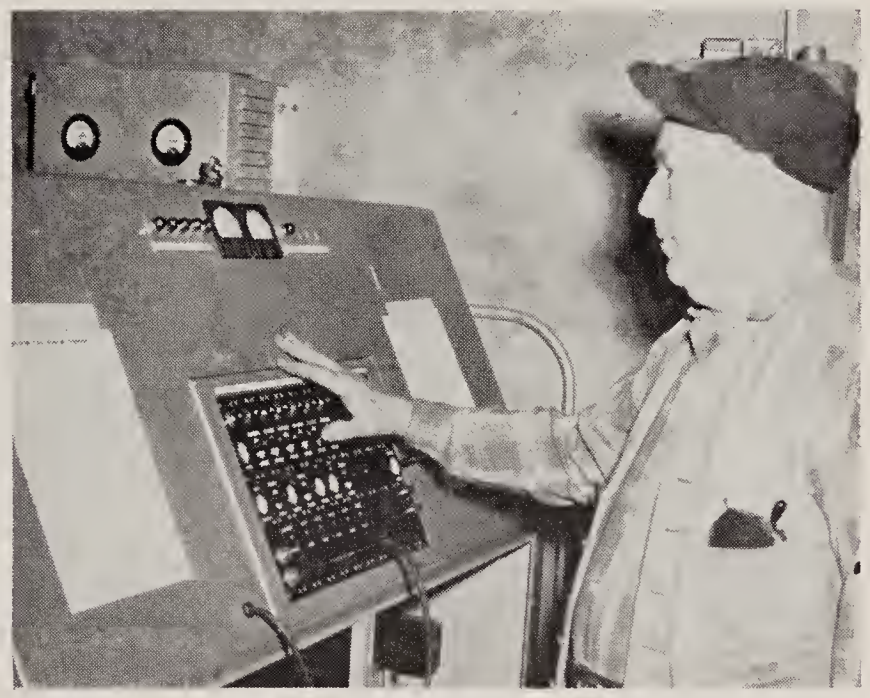
Wire Inspector and Supervisor of Fire Alarm

In 1960 there were 284 wiring permits issued in the Town. Over 150 inspections were made on new homes. Miscellaneous inspections totalled over 400. These included wiring alterations and oil burners.

Two houses were struck by lightning. Inspections were made of the premises with recommendations. One fire occurred during the Christmas Season due to improper wiring of outdoor electrical decorations.

1960 saw the installation and completion of a new Fire Alarm system in Lynnfield. The Fire Alarm headquarters is now located in the new Central Station in the Center. This installation necessitated the changing and relocation of some of the fire alarm circuits.

Lynnfield now has one of the most modern and up to date fire alarm systems in the Commonwealth. Three years ago, there were 75 fire alarm boxes in the system. Today the town is covered by more than 100 boxes with additional boxes to be installed in 1961. This work has been accomplished on a part-time basis. It required the services of 4 men approximately 140 days to complete it. This year it is planned to renew some of the outlying wiring in the fire alarm system which is badly in need of replacement.

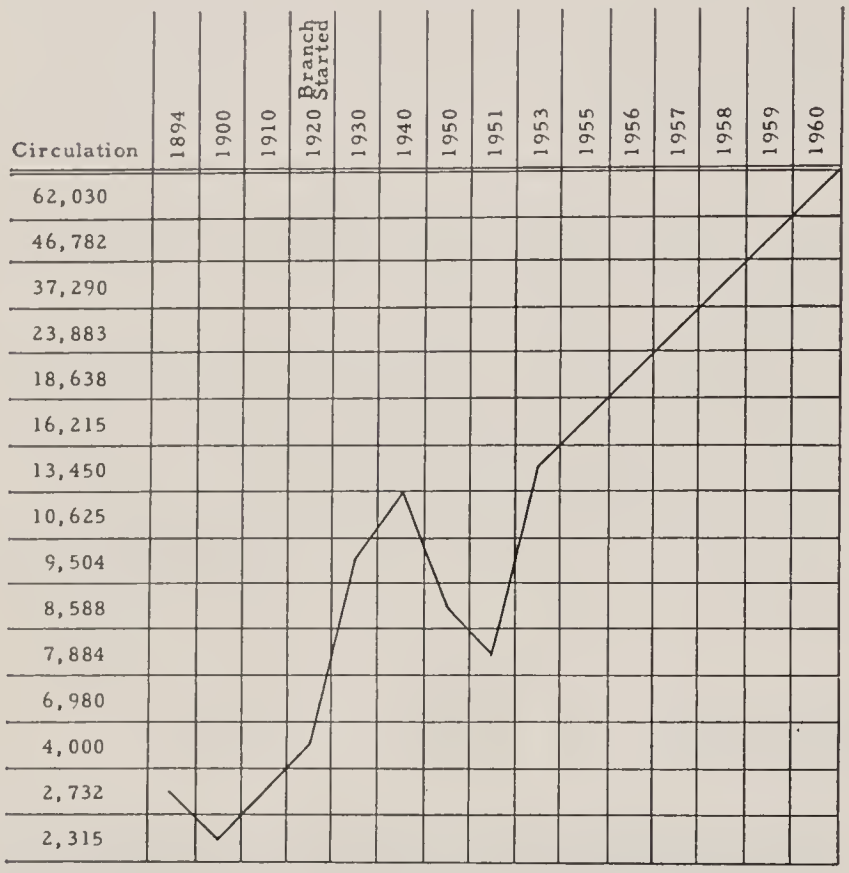


The fire alarm signal system now operates through this new console type piece of equipment located in the basement of the Fire and Police Building. James V. Thompson, supervisor of the fire alarm signal system checks the board during the cut-over in April.

JAMES V. THOMPSON
Wire Inspector and Fire Alarm Supervisor

Library Trustees

Your Library Trustees wish to call particular attention to the large increase in the services offered by the library department to the people of the Town of Lynnfield and of the ever increasing number of patrons who are availing themselves of this service. A clear picture of this growth is shown in the graph which follows: (The period covered is from 1894, when records of circulation were first kept, through the present year, 1960.)



The main library is now open for thirty hours a week which is an increase of nine hours over last year. This has resulted in the constant use of the reading room by students. The South Branch has been renamed the Lynnfield Branch Library, and is now open eighteen hours a week, an increase this year of six hours.

The main library has been renamed the Elizabeth Warren Green Library, in memory of our former librarian who served the library for sixty-five years and who died in April of this year. Mr. Rudolph P. Schlenker retired after twenty-five years of faithful service as a Library trustee, and Mr. Richard N. Eckert was elected to the Board in his place. In May, Reverend James C. Marshall, who had served as Branch Librarian for over ten years, resigned because of the increased duties at his Church. Miss Evelyn Scott of Lynn was selected to take his place. The Board wishes to express their appreciation for the outstanding service which Mr. Schlenker and Mr. Marshall have given to the Town.

Early in the year a group called the Friends of the Lynnfield Library was formed. They have given invaluable assistance in every way possible and have worked under the guidance and approval of the Board of Trustees and the head librarian. Among the many projects undertaken by them was the forming of a book-mending group, setting up of a pamphlet and career file, and the arranging of a picture file for the convenience of the schools. A shut-in service was started for those who are unable to come to the library and a hospitality committee has provided refreshments for meetings and for groups visiting the library. A science lecture for children was enthusiastically received and worthwhile displays have been arranged, frequently accompanied by posters of artistic merit.

During National Library Week the Friends of the Library sponsored an "open house" at the main library, and the program included a speaker on book making. Prizes were awarded for an essay contest for pupils in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, and an art contest for high school students. During Library Week three hundred and eighty-two children visited the main library in groups of thirty or more to view an unusual egg tree which was made by the Village Garden Club and to hear the head librarian tell a story about it.

During National Book Week members of the Friends of the Library told stories to the first three grades of all schools while the sixth grade pupils visited the Library for instruction from the head librarian in the use of the Library.

Story hours were inaugurated during the summer months and a summer reading program called "Bookworms" was sponsored by the Friends which culminated in a party for the children in September. One hundred fifty five children participated, each reading twelve books each.

The town's three Garden Clubs have provided flower arrangements each month and have decorated both libraries seasonally.

A highly successful silver tea and art exhibit was held at the main library in February by the Center Club.

Principals, supervisors, school librarian and teachers in the school system, under the direction of Dr. John A. Redmond, superintendent of schools, visited the main library to learn about its resources and to examine the book collection. A book loan program to the schools was set up and is now being used extensively.

Sixty librarians, members of the North Shore Library Club, visited the library in December.

A sum in excess of $300. was given as a living memorial in the name of Janet Klapes to be used for the purchase of outstanding children's books. This gift has resulted in the gift of three other books as memorials.

The Board of Trustees wishes to acknowledge the following gifts:

A $1,000. trust fund legacy from the estate of Mrs. Madge Ward.

$100. for science books on the primary level from the Center Parent-Teachers Association.

$100. for science books on the high school level from the Junior-Senior High Parent-Teachers Association.

A World Book Encyclopedia from the Summer Street School Parent-Teachers Association.

A Knox Bible and a Commentary from the Our Lady of the Assumption Branch, Lynnfield, of the Massachusetts Catholic Woman's Guild.

$50. for Heritage classics from the Friends of the Library.

Eight garden books from the Centre Garden Club.

A magazine rack from the Center Club.

Two stools made and given by Mr. Paul Hillman.

Four stools from Mr. Roy Harbour's woodworking class.

In addition, a large number of books from friends and patrons.

Mrs. Lewis Brooks, a professional librarian with a Master's degree in Library Science, is directing the tremendous task of cataloging the entire book collection. She is also the President of the Friends of the Lynnfield Library.

The head librarian, Mrs. Lois Flewelling, announces the total number of library patrons to be 3,617 and total circulation of books, including magazines, to be 62,030, this figure reflecting a 28% increase in circulation. The amount of $1,256.25 in fines has been turned over to the Town Treasurer.

In summing up we would like to say that with the sizable increase in circulation and in services rendered, the present library facilities are rapidly becoming inadequate to meet the future needs of the Town.

The Board of Trustees wish to thank the people of the Town for their active interest and support of the Library.

James Y. Lake, Chairman
Richard N. Eckert
Nancy C. Santeusanio, Secretary



In observance of National Library Week an open house was held at the main library in April under sponsorship of Friends of the Library. Seated, left to right, James Y. Lake, chairman, library trustees; Miss Mary K. Harmon, editor of children's books for Houghton-Mifflin Co., and speaker; Mrs. Nicklos Andronikos, program chairman, and Mrs. George F. Flewelling, head librarian. Standing, left to right, Mrs. Eugene M. Gutowski, Mrs. Charles E. Herlihy, Mrs. Stephen T. Rudowski, library night chairman, Mrs. Norman J. Cooper, assistant librarian and Mrs. Lewis Brooks.

Road Commissioner

As we start the year 1961 and look back over the year 1960 to submit our Annual Report, things appear to be pretty much routine. Our accepted streets that do not have a bituminous concrete service, are in fair condition and our storm drain system, with exception of a couple of spots, is working adequately.

Major snow storms occurred on four occasions during the year, and a threat from Hurricane Donna appeared on Monday, September 12, leaving without any appreciable damage. We would like to point out that many of our small storms which leave only two or three inches of snow, are in many instances nearly as costly as a major snow storm, as they require sanding operations which have to be repeated as they melt during the day and set up again at night.

Chapter 90 Funds were used to complete the rebuilding of Walnut Street. Chapter 90 Maintenance Funds were used to apply a stone seal on Main Street from the Middleton line to the Route 128 intersection at the Wakefield line. A bituminous concrete surface was installed on Standish Road, Lookout Terrace, Clark Road, Bishops Lane, Dunstan Road and on Locksley Road from Dunstan Road to Nottingham Road.

By direction of the Town Meeting, Melch Road was rebuilt for a distance of 1011 feet from Summer Street; also a new Ford truck chassis was purchased and our Huff Loader was rebuilt.

In an effort to get a little more modern, it is hoped the Finance Committee will recommend and the citizens will vote funds this year for the purchase of a new street sweeper for the use of the department. It will save a lot of hard work picking up the sand we spread for ice control, and lend greatly in making Lynnfield a cleaner town in which to live.

The Road Commissioner and the Personnel of the Highway Department wish to thank the citizens and administration officials of the Town for their help and cooperation throughout the year.

JAMES C. FLETCHER
Road Commissioner

Jury List 1960-1961

	Name	Address	Occupation
1.	Aiello, Charles I. Associated Folding Box Co.	8 Hunting Lane 240 Canal St., Lawrence, Mass.	Salesman
2.	Anderson, Barbara P. Husband-Attorney	11 Russet Lane Sylvania Electric Prod., Inc., Waltham, Mass.	Unemployed-Married
3.	Andrews, Robert W. Carpenter-Morton Co.	52 Merrow Road 376 West Third St., Everett, Mass.	Chemical Engineer
4.	Barker, Robert A. General Electric Co.	66 Perry Ave. 40 Federal St., W. Lynn, Mass.	Design Engineer
5.	Boudreau, Benjamin A. Manton Gaulin Mfg. Co.	10 Priscilla Rd. 44 Garden St., Everett, Mass.	Foreman & Job Planner
6.	Bowman, Russell S. Rex Venetian Blind Co.	10 Hutchins Circle 817 Albany St., Boston, Mass.	Salesman
7.	Boyd, Jean W. Husband-Isurance Adjuster	384 Lowell St. Gordon D. Boyd, Boston, Mass.	Unemployed-Married
8.	Carter, John F., Jr. Malden Savings Bank	54 Ledge Rd. 399 Main st., Malden, Mass.	Bank Appraiser
9.	Colonas, John M. J. M. Colonas, Consulting Engr.	633 Main St. Lynnfield, Mass.	Consulting Engineer
10.	Colucci, Carl J. Carl J. Colucci, Barber	1 Hunting Lane Lynnfield, Mass.	Barber
11.	Cordova, Salvatore J. General Elictric Co.	915 Summer St. 1000 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.	
12.	Der Ananian, John N. Y. Life Insurance Co.	7 Carpenter Rd. Federal St., Boston, Mass.	Life Insurance Agent
13.	Donovan, William A. Glenmere Hub Die Co., Inc.	10 Lowell St., 168 Broad St., Lynn, Mass.	President
14.	Dwight, Ralph E. General Electric Co.	3 Carpenter Rd. West Lynn, Mass.	Supervisor-Data Processing
15.	Edkins, Denis P. General Electric Co.	5 Lovell Rd. 1000 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.	Aeronautical Engineer
16.	Emery, Frank P. General Electric Co.	19 Lovell Rd. 1100 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.	Civil Engineer
17.	English, Samuel L. Cambridge Gas Co.	44 Crest Rd. 303 Third St., Cambridge, Mass.	Public Utility
18.	Foulds, Arthur E. General Electric Co.	2 Bancroft Ave. 40 Federal St., Lynn, Mass.	Electrical Engineer
19.	Foulkes, Richard D. E. Boston Savings Bank	6 Longbow Road 10 Meridian St., E. Boston, Mass.	Bank Auditor
20.	Foulkes, Ruth E. Husband-Bank Auditor	6 Longbow Rd. East Boston Savings Bank, East Boston, Mass.	Unemployed-Married
21.	Fraser, Walter H. General Electric Co.	15 Homestead Rd Lynn, Mass.	Turbine Generator Winder
22.	Gerry, Roger H. A. C. Lawrence Leather Co.	120 Essex St. Sawyer St., Peabody, Mass.	Clerk
23.	Gillette, Dorothy R. Husband-Shipfitter	38 Pillings Pond Rd. Boston Naval Shipyard	Unemployed-Married
24.	Goodwin, Albert C. Boston Naval Shipyard	9 Parsons Ave. Charlestown, Mass.	Chauffeur
25.	Gould, Paul D. General Alloys Co.	4 Huckleberry Rd. 405 W. First St., So. Boston, Mass.	Design Engineer
26.	Greer, Frederick W., Jr. J. W. Greer Co.	8 Priscilla Rd. Wilmington, Mass.	Res. Sales Engineer
27.	Hackett, John J. Molly Waldo Restaurant	29 Lynnbrook Rd. Marblehead, Mass.	Chef
28.	Hadsall, Leroy M. General Electric Co.	558 Main St. 1000 Western Ave., W. Lynn, Mass.	Accountant
29.	Hallam, Thomas W. H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.	9 Richards Rd. 500 Rutherford Ave., Charlestown, Mass.	Gen. Sales Manager
30.	Harriss, Donald R. International Advisory Service	31 Pillings Pond Rd. 782 Salem St., Lynnfield, Mass.	Business Consultant & Attorney-at-law
31.	Hayter, Charles L. Factory Insurance Assoc.	51 Lincoln St. 85 Woodland St., Hartford, Conn.	Fire Insurance Inspector
32.	Higgins, Harry W. Town of Lynnfield	60 Howard Ave. Lynnfield, Mass.	Treas. & Clerk
33.	Hodgdon, Clifton E. Lynnfield Center Water District	332 Main St. 83 Phillips Rd., Lynnfield, Mass.	Superintendent
34.	Howland, Ray J. Eastern Tool & Stamping Co.	58 Locksley Rd. 109 Ballard St., Saugus, Mass.	President, owner company
35.	Jacobson, Harry O. N. E. Mutual Life Insurance Co.	5 Apple Hill Lane 501 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.	Insurance Director
36.	Jaquith, Edwin S. Pratt, Whitney Co.	124 Salem St. Tool & Die Division	General Manager
37.	Kenerson, Bruce E. McNichol & Taylor Corp.	8 Huckleberry Rd. 22 Hamilton St., Saugus, Mass.	Manufacturer

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38.	Kessler, Charles W. Hutchinson-Kessler Ins. Agency	36 Canterbury Rd. 23 Central Ave., Lynn, Mass.	Insurance Broker
39.	Klemm, Robert C. Ed's Food Shoppe	19 Brook Drive 535 Chestnut St., Lynn, Mass.	Bakery Proprietor
40.	Kuestenmacher, Walter H. New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	162 Essex St. 37 Broadway, Arlington, Mass.	Planning Engineer
41.	Lally, Martin J. Plaza Real Estate Co.	17 Nottingham Rd. 80 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.	Owner
42.	Lawson, Gerald W. General Electric Co.	975 Main St. 1000 Western Ave., W. Lynn, Mass.	Engineering Manager
43.	Lewis, Daniel B. H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc.	544 Salem St. 189 Alley St., Lynn, Mass.	Route Foreman
44.	Lewis, Dorothy Husband-Route Foreman	544 Salem St. H. P. Hood & Sons, Inc., Lynn, Mass.	Unemployed-Married
45.	Lewis, Richard S. Edgar D. Lewis & Sons, Inc.	76 Locksley Rd. 184 Commercial St., Malden, Mass.	President
46.	Loux, George R. National Co., Inc.	6 Nottingham Rd. 61 Sherman St., Malden, Mass.	Works Manager
47.	Luff, Richard E. Sagamore Spring Golf Club, Inc.	1282 Main St. 1287 Main St., Lynnfield, Mass.	Manager
48.	Lundskog, Mark G. General Electric Co.	46 Beaver Ave. Federal St., Lynn, Mass.	Supervisor
49.	Maloof, Shirley Husband-Medical Director	2 Melch Rd. A. C. Lawrence Leather Co., Peabody, Mass.	Unemployed-Married
50.	Mason, Charles W. Mass. D. P. W.	21 Phillips Rd. 100 Nashua St., Boston, Mass.	Civil Engineer
51.	Masters, Albert G. General Electric Co.	900 Summer St. River Works, W. Lynn, Mass.	Cost Analyzer
52.	McDonald, Thomas E. Nat'l Labor Relations Board	2 Lander Rd. 24 School St., Boston, Mass.	Labor Rel. Exam.
53.	McLemore, George C. United Shoe Machinery Corp.	17 Pine Hill Rd. 140 Federal St., Boston, Mass.	Sales
54.	Michalek, Theodore M. Aberthaw Construction Co.	35 Elmwood Rd. 60 State St., Boston, Mass.	Stone Mason
55.	Millett, Lewis H. N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	8 Essex St. 245 State St., Boston, Mass.	Advert. & Sales Supervisor
56.	Miller, John W. General Electric Co.	12 Mitchell Rd. Lynn, Mass.	Engineer
57.	Moore, Alvin N. Town of Lynnfield	439 Essex St. Lynnfield, Mass.	Policeman
58.	Moulton, Archie R. General Electric Co.	17 Carpenter Rd. 950 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.	Production
59.	Murphy, Bernard P. Middlesex County Nat'l Bank	21 Bancroft Ave. 406 Highland Ave., Somerville, Mass.	Ass't Manager
60.	Nason, John F. Eastern Racing Assn. Inc.	1 Coleman Ave. Suffolk Downs, E. Boston, Mass.	Ass't Supt. Maintenance
61.	Nealon, Phyllis S. Husband-Patent Attorney	9 Locksley Rd. Sylvania Electric Products, Woburn, Mass.	Unemployed-Married
62.	Newcomb, Russell Standard Brands, Inc.	7 Nottingham Rd. Boston, Mass.	Manager (r)
63.	Newman, Leslie E. E. I. duPont deNemours Co.	93 Summer St. 59 Waters Ave., Everett, Mass.	Laboratory Supervisor
64.	Nickerson, Victor W. Synthane Corp.	5 Hart Rd. Oaks, Penna.	District Manager
65.	Olsson, Henry R. Lynnfield Center Water District	25 Arlington St. 83 Phillips Rd., Lynnfield, Mass.	Ass't Supt.
66.	Patti, Joseph F. Billerica Model Cleaners	16 Keniston Rd. 1-B Andover Rd., Billerica, Mass.	Dry Cleaner
67.	Percy, Donald W. General Electric Co.	611B Broadway River Works, Lynn, Mass.	Engineer
68.	Perkins, Robert F. National Shawmut Bank	7 Trickett Rd. Boston, Mass.	Ass't Manager
69.	Popp, Leonard A. General Electric Co.	80 Oakridge Terrace Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.	Tool Maker
70.	Rawcliffe, Clifton E. Mass. D. P. W.	14 Gerry Rd. 100 Nashua St., Boston, Mass.	Civil Engineer
71.	Rodgers, John B. Genalco, Inc.	191 Essex St. Reservoir St., Needham, Mass.	Salesman
72.	Ross, Donald R. Self-employed	580 Main St. 580 Main St., Lynnfield, Mass.	Painting Contractor
73.	Saporito, Nicholas First National Bank of Boston	5 Bishops Lane Boston, Mass.	Bank Officer
74.	Schlenker, Paul M. Lynnfield Shoppers News	656 Summer St. 656 Summer St., Lynnfield, Mass.	Publisher
75.	Schultz, William J. General Electric Co.	20 Doncaster Rd. 40 Federal St., Lynn, Mass.	Engineer
76.	Shell, John C. Macalaster Bicknell Co.	14 Lakeview Drive 243 Broadway, Cambridge, Mass.	Vice President
77.	Simmons, Richard D. Robert Stone Co., Inc.	45 Walnut St. 491 Broadway, Lynnfield, Mass.	Real Estate

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78.	Simoneau, William J. Case Gear & Tool Corp.	48 Essex St. 669 Washington St., Lynn, Mass.	Sales Manager
79.	Simpson, Alexander, Jr. Magnus Chemical Co.	172 Chestnut St. Garwood, N. J.	Asst. Prod. Mgr.
80.	Skinner, Irving S. Eaton & Howard, Inc.	4 Wing Rd. 24 Federal St., Boston, Mass.	Investment Mgr.
81.	Smith, George C. Prudential Ins. Co. of America	133 Chestnut St. 78 Lynn St., Peabody, Mass.	Insurance
82.	Stanford, Gilbert W. Reading Municipal Light Dept.	15 Keniston Rd. 25 Haven St., Reading, Mass.	Electrical Engineering
83.	Tannenbaum, Marguerite K. Husband-Chemist	34 Locksley Rd. Eastern Lacquer Corp., Malden, Mass.	Unemployed-Married
84.	Tanner, Harry W. General Electric Co.	51 Stillman Rd. 1100 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.	Manager
85.	Twiss, Lyman H. Town of Lynnfield	823 Salem St. Lynnfield, Mass.	Tree Warden(r)
86.	Vernon, Robert S. Clifford Mfg. Co.	12 Edward Ave. 152 Grove St., Waltham, Mass.	Chief Engineer
87.	Wade, Norman K. General Electric Co.	5 Sylvan Circle 1100 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.	Methods' Planner
88.	Walsh, Clyde H. Clyde H. Walsh Plumbing & Htg.	449 Summer St. 449 Summer St., Lynnfield, Mass.	Plumbing & Heating
89.	Walsh, Clyde W. Clyde H. Walsh Plumbing & Htg.	449 Summer St. 449 Summer St., Lynnfield, Mass.	Plumber
90.	Weaver, Firm L. General Electric Co.	525 Lowell St. 1100 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.	Mechanical Engineer
91.	Wilson, Irving H. General Electric Co.	538 Lowell St. River Works, W. Lynn, Mass.	Supt. Eng.(r)
92.	Wold, Martin A. Middlesex County Nat'l Bank	15 Dunstan Rd. Malden, Mass.	Banker
93.	Wrobel, Henry T. General Electric Co.	132 Locksley Rd. 40 Federal St., Lynn, Mass.	Manager
94.	Zdanwich, Helen K. Filene's Husband-Foreman	28 Edward Ave. Peabody, Mass. Sylvania Electric Products, Danvers, Mass.	Married-Saleswoman
95.	Zollo, Germano B. American Lubricant Co.	4 Locksley Rd. Dayton, Ohio	Supervisor
96.	Chase, Herbert W. General Electric Co.	29 Maywood Rd. Western Ave., Lynn, Mass.	Production Control

Marriages

Report any Errors or Omissions to Town Clerk

Date	Place	Bride-Groom	Residence
January			
1	Lynnfield	Robert Blommer	Mulliken, Mich.
		Carolyn Louise Codi	Woburn, Mass.
9	Lynnfield	Richard R. Hollis	Saugus
		Joanne F. Casperian	Lynn
16	Lynnfield	John William Robbins	Melrose
		Linda Joyce Boyle	Lynnfield
23	Reading	Robert Arnold Stelin	Lynnfield
		Charlotte Elizabeth Gould	Wakefield
24	Haverhill	James M. Corbett	Lynnfield
		Frances Jean Stefanilo	Haverhill
February			
5	Lynnfield	Louis Albert Murray	Lowell
		Doris Teresa Ayotte	Lowell
14	Lynnfield	James G. Flagg	Lynn
		Marcia M. Day	Lynn
14	Ipswich	Robert W. Kerwin	Lynnfield
		Susan Kumph	Lynnfield
15	Tewksbury	Russell Florence	Lynnfield
		Claire Moran	Tewksbury
20	Lynnfield	William Hinterleiter	Seaford, Del.
		Marilyn Law	Lynn
22	Lynnfield	John S. McHugh	Marblehead
		Bernadette T. Berube	Lynn
27	Reading	A. David Rodham	Lynnfield
		Kathryn Doherty	Reading
March			
25	Lynnfield	Philip David Brodeur	Lynnfield
		Denise Irene McNally	Lynnfield
April			
10	Lynnfield	Melvin Fine	Wakefield
		Dorothy Annette Grant	Malden
23	Lynnfield	Charles H. Le Valez	Lynn
		Elaine Bohannor	Lynn
23	Lynnfield	Kenneth Jones	No. Reading
		Nathalie J. (Pratt) Ross	Lynnfield
May			
5	Everett	Michael J. Corcoran	Lynnfield
		Nancy E. Guliano	Everett
22	Lynnfield	Edward Thomas Rafferty	Lynn
		Catherine Nannery Carr	Lynnfield
27	Lynnfield	Henry Oscar Swain, Jr.	Reading
		Florence J. Southwick	Lynnfield
28	Lynnfield	Peter Edward Doherty	Reading
		Judith May Nygren	Lynn
28	Lynnfield	Malcolm B. Darrah	Wakefield
		Gwendolyn D. Kelley	Lynnfield
June			
4	Lynnfield	Richard A. Schroeder	New York, N. Y.
		Ellen M. Barry	Wakefield
4	Lynn	William J. Simoneau, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Victoria E. Lund	Wakefield

Date	Place	Bride-Groom	Residence
11	Lynnfield	Frederick D. Wilson	Peabody
		Andrea Callahan	Chelsea
11	Lynnfield	Jeffrey N. Stevens	Lynnfield
		Marcia Rideout	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Theodore C. Palizzolo, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Jacqueline A. Campanella	Wakefield
18	Lynnfield	Walter F. Spillane, Jr.	Lynn
		Jean M. Lambert	Lynn
24	Salem	Harold Robert Hawkes	Lynnfield
		Gertrude Delores Pierce	Salem
24	Lynnfield	Alexander J. Popielski	Salem
		Beverly Wescott	Lynn
25	Lynnfield	Bruce A. Bugbee	North Andover
		Anne G. Harriss	Lynnfield
25	Lynn	Lucien Joseph Theriault	Lynnfield
		Barbara A. Norman	New Haven, Conn.
July			
1	Danvers	Arnold Martin Mackie	Danvers
		Florence E. Elwell	Lynnfield
8	Billerica	Lloyd B. Sanford	Lynnfield
		Carol Ann Bevis	Billerica
14	Lynnfield	Rodney John Morrison	Wakefield
		Sheila Tewksbury	Lynnfield
19	Lynnfield	Ralph R. Underwood	Manchester, N. H.
		Elsie Norman Fisher	Durham, N. H.
30	Lynnfield	John A. Wilson	Lynnfield
		Mary A. McKenney	Lynn
30	Lynn	William R. Gosselin	N. Chelmsford
		Linda Loveland	Lowell
30	Lynn	Douglas V. Leathem	So. Lincoln
		Joanna Harriet Witham	Lynnfield
August			
13	Lynnfield	Gordon Anthony Marlow	Brookline
		Sally Millar Ognall	Lynnfield
13	Framingham	Wainwright Sangster	Lynnfield
		Alice M. Mitchell	Lynnfield
21	Lynnfield	Howard Vincent Cronin, Jr.	Danvers
		Carol Frances Odette	Peabody
27	Lynnfield	Leo A. Martin	Lynn
		Joyce A. Kingston	Peabody
31	Lynnfield	Larry D. Jones	Lebanon, Missouri
		Jean Beherrell Noseworthy	Lynnfield
September			
3	Lynnfield	Dennis P. Conway	Danvers
		Evelyn F. Gromko	Peabody
3	Lynnfield	Raymond E. McMahon	Lynn
		Roseanne Cronin	Lynn
5	Lynnfield	Robert A. Rowe	Lynn
		Donna E. Hines	Lynn
10	Fall River	Peter Jeremy Schwarz	Lynnfield
		Joan Francis Mooney	Fall River
11	Lynnfield	Henry Charles Wilder	Lynnfield
		Patricia Ann Lawlor	Topsfield
11	Lynnfield	James J. Linnehan	Belmont
		Bernice T. Mainero	Lynnfield
18	Falmouth	David Sterling Dow, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Nancy Dean Walker	Braintree
25	Lynnfield	Charles S. Driver	Pittsburgh, Pa.
		Deborah Connell	Wakefield

Date	Place	Bride-Groom	Residence
October			
1	Lynnfield	Francis D. Muise	Lynn
		Barbara J. Albright	Lynn
8	Lynnfield	Benjamin F. J. Amero	No. Reading
		Maryann Banko	No. Reading
8	Lynn	Robert W. Milotte	Lynnfield
		Carol Ann Cummings	Lynn
8	Orleans	Gordon E. W. Gilbertson	Lynnfield
		Nancy Anne Lehmann	Granby, Conn.
9	Lynnfield	Adoberto Savigni	New Haven, Conn.
		Carole Laura	Lynnfield
9	Middleton	Arthur Walter Kilroy	Middleton
		Carol Lee Fraser	Lynnfield
12	Lynnfield	Joseph T. Duggan	Wilmington
		Judith D. Creamer	Wilmington
15	Chelsea	Anthony C. Monkiewicz	Lynnfield
		Roberta E. Bazylewicz	Chelsea
15	Manchester	Martin Fisher	Boston
		Elaine Naseck	Lynnfield
16	Lynnfield	John C. Gavin	Saugus
		Carol A. Quintiliani	Peabody
16	Lynn	Richard R. L'Italien	Salem
		Stefanie J. Lombardi	Lynnfield
16	Lynnfield	Martin Berkal	Lynnfield
		Ruth S. Jacoby	Hartford, Conn.
22	Lynnfield	Charles J. Munroe	Lynnfield
		Ronetta J. Foglietta	Lynnfield
22	Lynn	Ralph Theodore Collella	Lynnfield
		Carol Adell Cushman	Lynnfield
29	Wakefield	Robert Hall	Lynnfield
		Charlotte Teixeira	Wakefield
31	Lynnfield	Richard Inglis	Shaker Heights, Ohio
		Marion B. Colton	Swarthmore, Pa.
November			
11	Lynnfield	David E. Edwards	Tyngsboro
		Esther R. LaPoint	Lowell
12	Lynnfield	Arthur G. Weeks, Jr.	Portsmouth, N. H.
		Kathleen Gould	Saugus
24	Pittsfield	Carl A. Freeman	San Anselmo, Calif.
		Judith Ann Mayhew	Lynnfield
24	Lynnfield	Robert F. Hurley	Lynn
		Pamela Jill Robinson	Lynnfield
25	Lynnfield	Kenneth C. Stymest	Billerica
		Linda A. Laskey	Billerica
26	Lynnfield	Patrick W. Smith	Lynn
		Eileen M. Muldoon	Lynn
27	Lynnfield	John P. Duggan, Jr.	Lynnfield
		Karen Simpson	Lynnfield
December			
2	Lynnfield	William H. Sherman	Everett
		Marian Agnes Hart	Everett
8	Lynnfield	Richard Burton Tilton	Lynnfield
		Anne d'Auray Crawford	Lynnfield
11	Boxford	Arthur Barkev Mazmanian	Hudson
		Irene May Boyle	Lynnfield
23	Wakefield	Peter H. Duston	Lynnfield
		Martha J. Beckwith	Wakefield
26	Lynnfield	Wilfred James Corrigan	Lynnfield
		Sigron Walla	Wakefield
27	Lynnfield	Peter Briggs	Middletown, N. Y.
		Rose Marie Brodeur	Lynnfield
31	Lynnfield	Alberto Luis Aponte	Cambridge
		Elizabeth Jean Beucler	Cambridge

Births

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Date	Name of Child	Parents
January		
1	Susan Deborah Brigham	Wayland Winsor Brigham Barbara Louise Brooks
1	Jane Ellen Laier	Carl R. Laier Jean Furbush
4	Kristin Lee Matson	George D. Matson Shirley E. Ricker
5	Carol Ann Bushman	Adam J. Bushman Lillian T. Ryan
9	Alison Nightingale	Chester E. Nightingale Margaret M. Goulding
11	Steven John Murphy	John Joseph Murphy Dorothy Ruth Barry
19	Raymond William Hayward, Jr.	Raymond W. Hayward Lillian P. Lemerise
22	Cynthia Mary Cronin	Joseph M. Cronin Frances Roe
23	David Bennett Pickering	Herbert R. Pickering Elizabeth Brigham
25	Lorelei Syron Corcoran	Bernard W. Corcoran Margaret C. Syron
26	Scott Gerard Titterington	William A. Titterington Joan K. Williams
30	Walter Edward Brown, Jr.	Walter Edward Brown Ann Louise Smith
31	Walter Scott Cummings	Walter E. Cummings Elizabeth C. Williams
February		
6	Tamara Lee Selig	Arthur Elbert Selig Shirley Etta Kaplan
6	Keith Rupert Gibbons	Terence E. Gibbons Loretta R. Foglietta
7	Anne Jennifer Levinson	Arthur Levinson Sarah B. Marks
10	Kevin Duane Watkins	Sheldon Palmer Watkins Sharon Elaine Cartwright
13	Brenda Jayne Atkins	Stuart R. Atkins Joyce M. Dragon
15	Marguerite Ann Burke	John V. Burke Jean Berry
20	Norbert Silsbury Doyle, Jr.	Norbert Silsbury Doyle Frances Joanne DeVita
25	Arno Stephen Bommer	Arno P. Bommer Marilyn F. Pray
25	Vicki Ann Williams	Anthony John Williams Jacqueline Bell
March		
2	Rebecca Wilde	Robert F. Wilde Martha Buffum
2	Mark William Griffin	William Griffin Annie J. Johnstone
7	Diane Kerri Hurley	Donald Francis Hurley Marjorie Evelyn Ferrick
7	Diane Marie Crowell	Melvin B. Crowell Marjorie V. Peterson
9	Michael Francis Low	James J. Low, Jr. Rosemary J. Reifke
14	Kimberly Jeanne Kavtz	William L. Kavtz Virginia M. Grace
15	James Clinton Knox	James Allison Knox, Jr. Claire Ellen Bagenstose
17	Susan Gail Harrington	Paul James Harrington Vondell Barbara Macey
17	Anne Lospennato	Americo W. Lospennato Ruth F. Hutchings
28	Carmine Cardillo	Carmine Anthony Cardillo Angellina Rose Palladino
29	Mark Perry Angeramo	Joseph F. Angeramo Nancy R. Perry
31	Joseph Whitney Corrigan	Morton Augustine Corrigan Ann Stulb
April		
2	Nancy Anne Nutile	Vincent Domenic Nutile Marie Alice Devine
2	Richard Arthur Sawin, Jr.	Richard Arthur Sawin Ruth Ann Cambareri
11	Jonathan James Milley	Frederick James Milley, Jr. Carolyn Widegren
12	Donald Edward Patton, Jr.	Donald Edward Patton Virginia Elaine Rich
12	Bruce Thomas Breda	Julio T. Breda Norma Montesano
15	Donald Merrill Russell, 3rd	Donald M. Russell, Jr. Dorothy Esther Burton
19	Anthony Federico	Paul Federico Rose Crisafulli
21	Stephen Michael English	Samuel English, Jr. Mary Ann Cappanelli
23	Patricia Ellen Brodbine	John J. Brodbine Anna E. McLaughlin
30	Nancy Lee Brown	Ronald W. Brown, Jr. Mary M. DiDonato
May		
3	James Kevin Manning	Thomas James Manning Mary Santa Pellegrino
8	John Charles Vancor	Edwin Richard Vancor Hazel Jane Kazukonis
9	Thomas Andrew Wetzel	Frank E. Wetzel Nancy Sheaffer
11	James Thomas Pawlowski	Emil John Pawlowski Margaret Mary Fleming
15	David Francis Donovan	George W. Donovan Lois E. Drew
17	Joseph Raymond Celata	Ernest J. Celata Mary D. James
17	Michael Ralph Smith	Robert F. Smith Ethel Stearns
21	Jonathan Montgomery Moulton	Carlos Richard Moulton Elizabeth Courtney Clarke
24	Richard Elliot Cox, Jr.	Richard E. Cox Nancy L. Douglas
26	William Thomas Caniff	Bernard Leo Caniff Ann Marie Lyons
26	Jeffrey Arthur Gottermeyer	William J. Gottermeyer Bonnie L. Hirst
29	Matthew MacArthur Lees	Roland F. Lees Elizabeth A. Perkins
30	Kathleen Mary McCloskey	John Edward McCloskey Lorraine Denoncourt
June		
1	Eleanor Marie Boy	Angelo V. Boy Barbara A. Sarnil
4	Peter Michael Kaneb	John Albert Kaneb Virginia M. Pyne
5	Lisa Ann Palty	Adolph E. Palty Theresa L. Capra
6	Hillary Meredith Singer	Bernard Melvin Singer Dorothy S. Levine
7	Carol Wilson Neavitt	Harwell T. Neavitt Dorothy A. Ficke
8	Thomas Monkiewicz	Walter Z. Monkiewicz Leonarda M. Gerry
13	Brian Dewey McLean	Robert J. McLean Arlene M. Perrella
14	Eric Richard Tangard	Richard C. Tangard Barbara A. Trefry
17	Scott Chapman Bagg	Richard W. Bagg Shirley Chapman
17	Tracy Brooks Bagg	Richard W. Bagg Shirley Chapman
22	Christopher Alan White	Fred Austin White Mildred Louise Robbins

Date	Name of Child	Parents
25	Susan Ann Solomon	Philip Joseph Solomon Ruth Little Klebe
25	Douglas Ray Putney	Bruce W. Putney Janice Perkins
25	Duncan Bruce Putney	Bruce W. Putney Janice Perkins
21	Jane Marie DeLuca	John Domenic DeLuca Carmella Rita Caprio
July		
3	Steven Paul Jensen	Paul F. Jensen Shirley A. Smith
6	Richard Douglas Jones	Lawrence D. Jones Joan C. Beherrell
12	Kathy Lyn Pickett	Orrill C. Pickett Lois Westover
13	Douglas Harold Poole	William B. Poole Barbara M. Pike
14	Thomas William Jendrock	Richard F. Jendrock Eva R. Kleinhandler
16	Michael James Leskiewicz	Victor Leskiewicz Rose M. Tammaro
17	Jeffrey Thomas Stack	Thomas Stack Sarah E. Flagg
21	Lianne Patricia Nugent	Leo Henry Nugent Helen Theresa Harrington
21	Michelle Moran Eddy	George W. Eddy Margaret A. Moran
22	David Blackburn Fite, Jr.	David Blackburn Fite Nancy Follett Devitt
28	Erica Lynn Cope	Edmund L. Cope Jacquelyn N. Ward
30	Scott David Goodkowsky	Milton R. Goodkowsky Evelyn M. Ceaser
31	Charles Franklin Waring	Walter Edward Waring Marie Anna Petrie
August		
1	Jonathan Irving Moore	Robert Huse Moore Elizabeth Frances Dodge
1	Linda Kathleen Nelson	Joseph F. Nelson Evelyn E. Moors
2	Verna Sue Estelle Reidy	Philip A. Reidy, Jr. Glennis J. Seavey
2	Cynthia Louise Leggett	Fred L. Leggett Doris A. Taylor
6	Elizabeth Ann Allfrey	Philip J. Allfrey, Jr. Dorothy A. Young
10	Charlotte Ann Stelin	Robert A. Stelin Charlotte E. Gould
12	Kevin Thomas Neumann	Michael Jos. Neumann, Jr. Katherine Ann Ledbetter
15	Teri Lee Savarino	Rosario Savarino, Jr. Constance T. Glennon
16	Paul Richard Duggan	Paul Ellsworth Duggan Evelyn Victoria Lignar
16	John Robert Haley	Payson R. Haley Olga M. Cataldo
21	Julie Eva Nestor	Nicholas C. Nestor Cleo E. Sturgis
22	Michael Karl Olivo	Frank John Olivo Joan Ethel Legro
24	Brian Patrick Grady	Norman T. A. Grady Marjorie F. Charron
24	Jerine Denise LeTourneau	Gerard R. LeTourneau Phyllis M. Radway
27	John Philip Moreton	William L. Moreton Annie L. Burnett
30	Kathryn Davis	Ronald Y. Davis Polly A. Mudgett
30	Denise Juliette Donegan	John F. Donegan Annette M. Haling
September		
3	Dana Eric Morrow	Richard D. Morrow Doris L. Mills
3	Lance Ray deSteuben	Edgar R. deSteuben Janet E. Martin
4	David Andrew Fiorentino	Edward Angelo Fiorentino Sophie Pierszalowski
14	Otis	Robert L. Otis Jean Hoering
18	Patricia Jeanne Dalton	James Augustine Dalton Jeanne Claire Gallagher
19	David Chester Madden	Paul A. Madden Beverly A. Melanson
24	Mary Frances Boushell	Edward J. Boushell Josephine N. Spano
25	Jill Frances Mosher	William F. Mosher Eunice Demetriou
29	Susan Blair Potter	Edward B. Potter Marjorie L. Flewelling
October		
1	Susan Jane Findlay	James White Findlay Margaret Elizabeth Lichtenberg
1	Julie Evelyn Listernick	Stanley Edwin Listernick Roselyn Ratcliff
2	Christine Ellen Carlson	Arnold D. Carlson Norma L. Bogar
2	Hazel Amy Lane Hutchinson	Eben Hutchinson June Pettingill
4	Jaclyn M. Weiss	Ted Weiss Marjorie Inscoe
10	Susan Jay Adams	Roy Louis Adams Gladys Elizabeth Steeves
10	John Francis Hatch, Jr.	John Francis Hatch Mary Frances DeAngelis
10	David Kary Lynn	Philip F. Lynn Alice G. Hottenstein
12	Lisa Gail Murphy	Bernard Patrick Murphy Jeanne Frances Doucet
12	Johanna Martha Holt	Bradford Flocton Holt Harriet Martha Michalfelder
16	Roger Conant Holmes	William E. Holmes Laura A. Beherrell
21	Steven James Buechel	Joseph Charles Buechel Clarisse Marie Nadeau
22	John Albert Armstrong	Donald B. Armstrong Marilyn L. Hanson
22	Robert Eric Gladstone	Joseph R. Gladstone Mildred Afromovitz
24	Jayne Elaine Harbour	Roy Elwood Harbour Arlene Ferne Leonard
25	Kenneth Russell Carter	Richard Bishop Carter Carol Ruth Shaffer
29	Brian Scott Donovan	Richard H. Donovan Eleanne N. Nelson
29	Dorothy Ann Kilgore	Charles M. Kilgore Charlotte Cushman
November		
2	Linda Jean Newhall	Norman A. Newhall Phyllis H. Howell
4	Wendy Elizabeth Miller	John William Miller Helen May Myers
11	Diane Marie DiOrio	Joseph A. DiOrio Joanne C. Walsh
15	David Arthur Fraser	Walter H. Fraser Caroline M. Bilodeau
18	——— Nay	Robert E. Nay Jean Eastman
22	Joseph Walter DeSalvo	Joseph Anthony DeSalvo Geraldine Jankowski
22	Ellen Perry Friedman	Jack Friedman Jane Perry Thayer
25	Paul Steven Tomich	Michael John Tomich Helen Anne Blitvich
25	Drew Walter Colby	Walter Roland Colby Nancy Ora Hunnewell
25	Charlotte Ann Warburg	Clyde R. Warburg Barbara A. McCubrey
26	Barbara Ann Rombult	Felix A. Rombult Ann Krzywicki
29	Scott Myles Franklin	Herbert W. Franklin Joyce C. Davidson

Date	Name of Child	Parents
December		
1	Deborah Ann Jenks	William Thomas Jenks Shirley Ann Tasker
3	Ronald Scott Cronin	William Edward Cronin Eileen M. Wing
7	Wendy Beatrice Waring	Bayard David Waring Beatrice Bella Shopp
9	Leesha Strong	Richard Albert Strong Charlene Marie Ryan
9	Robert Matthew Cullen	William Joseph Cullen Muriel Estelle Funk
11	Robin Patricia O'Donnell	Robert George O'Donnell Patricia Violet Hall
28	Mark Alan Supino	Joseph Michael Supino Jo Ann Louise Ricci

Deaths

Report any Errors or Omissions to Town Clerk

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
January				
1	Allison Tedford	71	0	22
2	Susan Deborah Brigham	—	—	22 hrs.
4	Hannah Lambert	71	5	0
6	Alice Louise Harding	88	4	17
9	George E. Osgood	84	3	1
10	Caleb Howard	88	7	6
15	Anson Merrill Titus	84	9	7
20	Frank Black	77	10	23
28	Mildred M. Parkinson	47	3	10
31	Roderick J. Owens	81	9	10
February				
4	Jacob Zykofsky	83	—	—
4	Alton F. LaCross	49	6	23
17	Paul Hazeltine	61	6	6
March				
5	Emma Bryant	62	—	—
8	Harold P. Weeks	28	7	1
10	Ainsley James Vincent	72	6	18
14	Harriet R. Grady	93	—	—
19	Frank Hooper	91	0	10
21	Karl C. Ricker	72	6	13
29	Anna Frances Bryant	80	11	21
April				
1	Elizabeth W. Nilson	84	6	7
8	Doris L. Smith	67	8	21
11	Joseph R. Covert	35	11	22
14	Elizabeth Warren Green	85	5	18
19	Mary Elizabeth Deveau	77	6	10
19	William C. Sweetland	70	—	—
23	Arthur Nelson Johnsen	73	1	26
26	Sarah Kutcheskian	70	2	22
May				
17	Janet Elaine Klapes	8	1	16
19	George H. Garvey	61	—	—
30	Richard J. Turner	88	1	22
June				
3	William S. Evans	66	9	10
7	William H. Dawe	51	0	0
11	Milford Hallett Stack	77	0	19

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
July				
10	Robert William Garrard	2	—	—
10	Michael R. Smith	—	1	24
11	Bernard S. Roulier	55	0	0
31	Otto S. Crager	71	6	14
August				
7	Mary E. Weiss	89	6	9
13	Margaret Waldorf Linnell	90	1	5
16	Marie P. Brymer	74	8	5
18	Warren J. Chamberland	38	6	27
21	Thomas F. Ganley	78	4	30
September				
5	Viva Montaney	83	7	3
5	Romuald Monkiewicz	44	0	0
5	Jeremiah H. Santoro	71	3	0
14	Albert Pickel	51	3	10
18	Harry A. Hill	89	0	0
19	George W. Waring	83	9	26
25	Hattie I. Beck	89	5	21
October				
7	Watson J. Walker	83	9	24
8	Harriet J. Caldwell	76	6	21
17	Elizabeth A. Stupelis	36	—	—
21	Julia M. Callaghan	90	0	29
28	Alexander Walker	63	3	26
30	Dorothy Ann Kilgore	—	—	1
November				
21	Carl Hoffmann	85	10	18
26	Adam A. Herron	71	11	8
27	Albert M. Slaney	73	11	29
December				
3	Thomas A. McGee	67	7	10
5	Victoria Denby	58	3	4
12	Frank H. Robertson	67	5	2
22	Stott A. Morse	50	4	6
28	Joseph J. Cole	85	0	—
31	James William Dunivan	71	6	20
31	Helen A. Smith	67	0	10
31	Philip Sheldon Carpenter	53	11	7

1959 Births

NOT RECORDED IN 1960

Date	Name of Child	Parents
January		
17	Kimberly Johnson	Jon Bruce Johnson Nancy Hogan
June		
20	Albert Tibaudo	Albert Tibaudo Phyllis Panarese
July		
31	Michael Edward Gladstone	Joseph R. Gladstone Mildred Afromovitz
31	Archie Merritt Dentone	John Dentone Margaret Rankin
August		
4	John Warner Koniares	George H. Koniares Marjorie Warner
5	Patricia Ann Ginty	John Joseph Ginty Martha Ann Norris
29	Hollie Noveletsky	Ralph Noveletsky Lilyann R. Arute
September		
4	Kevin Michael Callahan	Wesley Theodore Callahan Mary Adrienne Corbett
October		
2	Nancy Elizabeth Hohorst	Henry Gordon Hohorst Joan Dorau
November		
15	Donald Robert Ryan	Donald Robert Ryan Deanna Deaton
17	John Andrew McInnes	John A. McInnes Sheila Tiller
December		
10	Denise Sharon Lowey	Henry Emil Lowey Elaine Feldman
14	Donna Louise Panarese	Gennaro John Panarese Virginia Ann Hodgdon
16	Garry Miles	Peter Asher Miles Grace Winnifred Sanford
20	Patricia Anne Lyons	Thomas Joseph Lyons Mary Theresa Vaughan
23	Laura Anne Cameron	Donald Whitely Cameron Ellen Katherine Cook
26	Brian Francis Moran	Augustine Francis Moran Margaret Gill

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School Department

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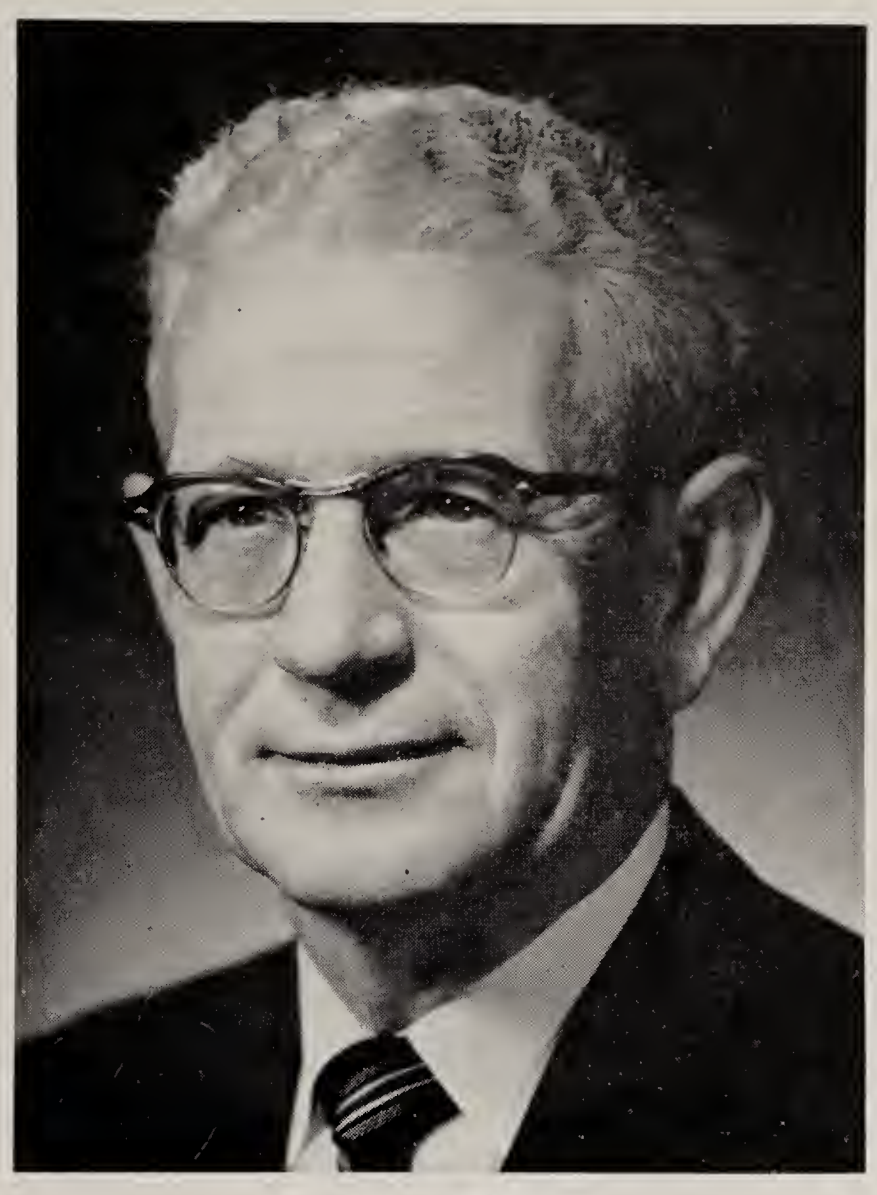








Superintendent of Schools



Dr. John A. Redmond

In this, my third annual report, I should like to review some of the highlights of 1960, outline for you some of the areas in which we feel our schools are moving forward, and comment on some of the problems with which we are faced.

In manufacturing companies, when new machines and new processes are introduced, the production lines are quickly reorganized and drastic changes made. Schools, however, are not of production line character. We do receive the young children as our raw material, but the growth and development of these children's minds is a long slow process. Much of the value of our work will not be seen until the boys and girls now in school are mature citizens, contributing to their family groups and to the communities in which they live. We can, to some extent, measure the immediate results in certain areas of progress, and we can view the growth and improvements in our school system as a whole.

The accompanying enrollment chart indicates our pupil growth. Our teaching staff increased from 98 in 1959 to 103 in 1960, and further additions will be necessary in 1961. With a new building in use and enrollments rising, it has been necessary also to make additions to the non-teaching personnel. The custodial and clerical staffs have been increased, our assistant nurse has been put on a full-time basis, and a business manager added. More important than growth in numbers, however, is improvement in the quality of our schools.

A high quality educational program depends in large measure on the caliber of the teaching staff. On the administration rests the responsibility of recruiting quality teachers. On the community rests the responsibility of providing working conditions which will attract and hold successful teachers. Lynnfield has provided some excellent buildings and is maintaining a favorable salary schedule. Your superintendent and principals are constantly striving to improve the teaching staff, both through careful recruiting practices, and through in-service improvement of teachers already on our staff. Teacher replacements this year were carefully screened and some very capable and experienced teachers were brought into our schools. If we can reduce the turnover rate

and retain our best teachers we will have done much to strengthen our entire system.

Your administrative staff meets regularly with the superintendent to seek solutions to problems, to exchange new ideas, and to evaluate programs already in operation. Classroom teachers, department heads, supervisors and principals are constantly studying new trends in education and evaluating them in the light of our local needs.



George E. Caswell



Gilbert F. Bulley

Elementary Schools

In the elementary schools the double sessions ended in February with the opening of the Huckleberry Hill School. The transition caused little disruption in the program as each teacher and her class moved as a group to the new building. In the new room designed for the special class, the physical environment and the excellent equipment make it possible to work more effectively toward social and occupational competence for these boys and girls.

Basically the elementary schools operate under a philosophy of continuous progress for each child at his own rate. Emphasis is on fundamentals in the three "R's", and on introductory instruction in basic science, social studies, art, music, and foreign language. Assisting the classroom teachers are a speech therapist, a language arts consultant, an art supervisor, and special instructors in reading, music and physical education.

A committee of teachers and principals this year prepared for the elementary grades a comprehensive curriculum guide. This was distributed to each teacher in September and is proving extremely helpful. The guide indicates the goals toward which we are working and more specifically outlines the material to be taught in each grade and subject. It also includes suggestions



Dr. Louis D. Savage, chairman of the School Committee, presents first diploma to Arlene F. O'Neil, member of Lynnfield High School's first graduating class. Looking on are Principal Joseph H. Oakey and Superintendent Dr. John A. Redmond.





for supplementary materials, visual aids, and methods which will assist teachers in accomplishing their aims.

In early reading instruction, phonetic work is emphasized and such aids as television, the controlled reader, and tape recorders are utilized. Individual reading programs and a Science Research Associates laboratory for reading have been used for fourth, fifth and sixth graders with good results. A reading survey was made to determine the effectiveness of the reading program. The results showed that about one-half of the children were reading a year or more above their grade level, but a considerable number could profit by extra help, but that only a small percentage had serious reading problems. To meet the needs of these last two groups, a part-time reading teacher was added to our elementary staff.

Team learning has been used to some extent in the language arts and spelling. Interest in arithmetic is increased through application to daily life and experience. Television programs, film strips and movies have been used to supplement the regular classroom instruction in science and social studies.

To promote a closer working relationship between the home and the school, parent-teacher conferences, incorporated as an integral part of the elementary reporting system for the second school year, were successfully continued. One or both parents of 98 per cent of the elementary children visited schools and discussed pupil progress with the teachers during scheduled conferences.

High School

At the high school level, 1960 marked a real milestone. For the first time in the Town's history a group of students had completed twelve years of schooling entirely within their local system, and on June 12, 127 young men and women proudly accepted the first diplomas ever to be awarded by Lynnfield High School. Establishing a new high school with a reputation for academic excellence is not an easy task, and the staff was justifiably proud when forty-seven members of this first graduating class were admitted to four-year colleges. Students from this class entered thirty different degree-granting institutions, among which were such highly-rated colleges and universities as Boston University, Dartmouth, Northeastern, Regis, Simmons, Smith, Tufts, Wheaton, Norwich and the Universities of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Encouraging evidence as to the quality of preparation was the fact that at several colleges some Lynnfield students were excused from required freshman courses or given advanced placement in certain subjects.

In addition to the forty-seven who entered degree-granting colleges, forty-five enrolled in other institutions of higher learning. In this group were the junior colleges, nurses' training schools, and business colleges. Sixteen graduates, chiefly those who had prepared for business careers, took positions immediately in industry.

With the increase in the number of colleges to which admission is highly competitive, the Scholastic Aptitude and Achievement Tests given by the College Entrance Examination Board are of growing importance. High School staff members conduct regular afternoon review classes in order to help students prepare for these examinations.

It is hoped that with an additional guidance counselor next year, more students can be helped to recognize their own aptitudes and encouraged to continue their education. Guidance counseling is equally important for those who do not go to college, but who need to choose wisely the offerings best suited to meet their needs.

A new type of daily schedule which allows the rotation of seven periods through a six period day was introduced this year. It permits a wider selection of courses for each student and makes possible the scheduling of double periods for industrial arts and laboratory periods for science classes.

The results of the testing program in the secondary grades and the achievement scores in the College Entrance Examinations have been carefully studied and are of great value in identifying areas of strength and weakness in our teaching.

In college preparatory English courses, in addition to the work in grammar and literature, there is an intensive program in composition. Weekly themes are required ranging from short assignments up to 1000 word compositions in the junior and senior years. In the general English classes for non-college groups, there is less emphasis on



the different forms of literature, and the ability to read, write and speak well is the main goal.

Members of the foreign language department attended a laboratory workshop in Swampscott in December. They have also observed the laboratory method of teaching languages in use in other schools and plans are being made to introduce it in our department. The equipment used in the language laboratory can also be used by other departments.

Some of the work of the science department is exhibited each year at a Science Fair, and in 1960 a Lynnfield High School student took a second prize in the State Science Fair.

The industrial arts department has reorganized from two general shops to two unit shops — wood and metal, in order to provide both areas with increased facilities.

Reading at the secondary level has not been neglected. The reading consultant has been working this year primarily with the junior high school boys and girls who are handicapped in their other subjects by lack of proper reading skills. Most of the work is in individual or small group consultations, with each student having two or three meetings a week. It is hoped that in the spring an afternoon course in accelerated reading may be offered for juniors and seniors.

Through the efforts of a group of interested citizens, Lynnfield High School this year participated in the American Field Service program under which students from foreign countries spend a year in American high schools and American boys and girls enjoy a summer living with a family abroad. Our first visitor was Dario Maccagni from Italy, and while we surely hope that he is profiting by this year here, we are sure that our young people have gained in international understanding by having him with us. No plans have been made as yet to send one of our students abroad for a summer, but it may be possible at a later date to adopt this part of the program.

Another exchange program in which Lynnfield has participated is the Fulbright Foundation Exchange Teacher Program. John Nadeau of our high school faculty and John Durkin, chairman of the English department at the County Secondary School in Paddiham, Lancashire, England, have exchanged positions for the 1960-61 school year. For each man this is unquestionably an invaluable personal experience; for the pupils and teachers in both schools it is a rewarding opportunity to broaden their outlook.



Exchange Student Dario Maccagni



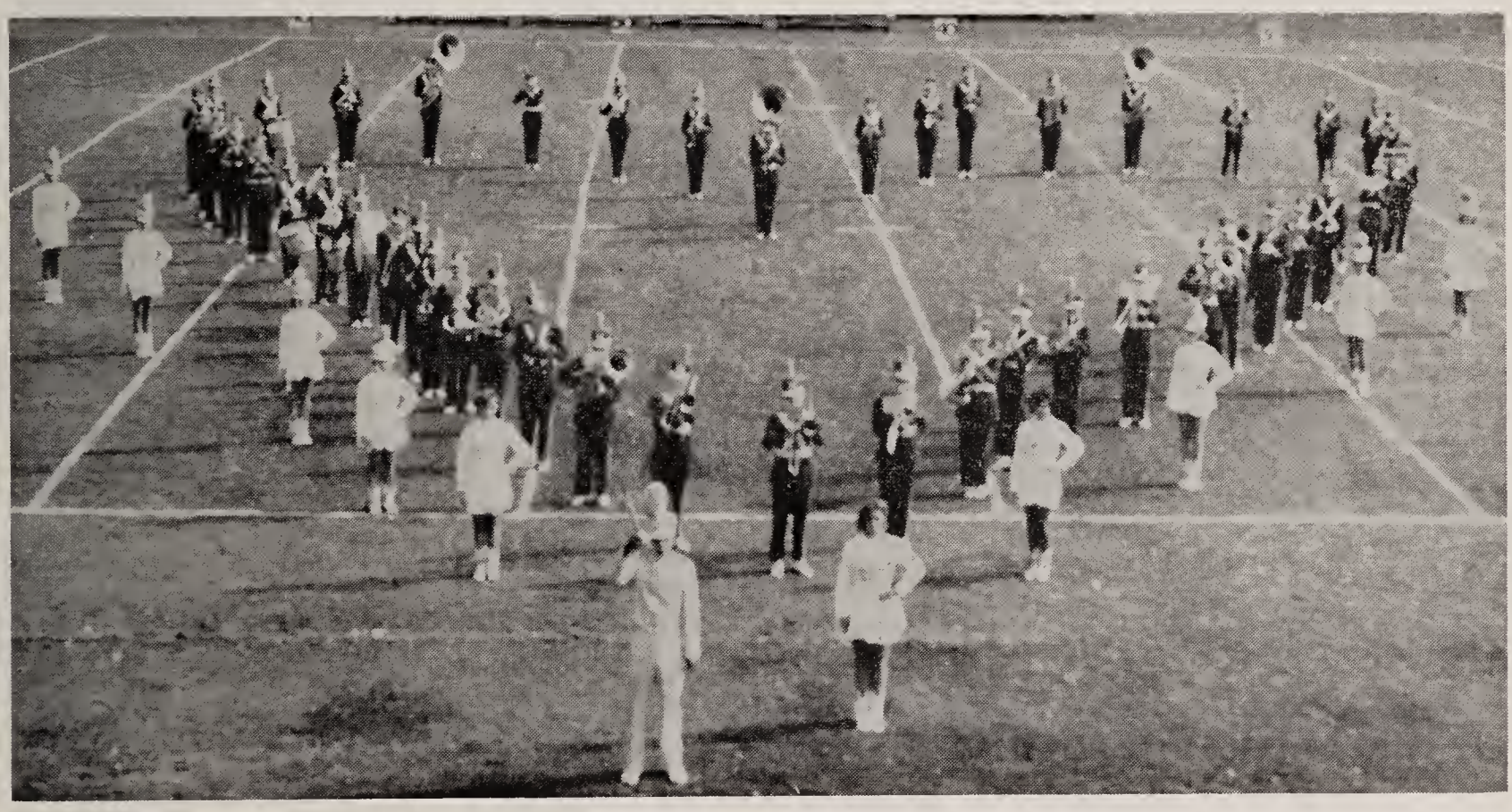
Exchange Teacher John Durkin



Unfortunately, due to space limitations, the program for Grades 7 and 8 has been curtailed in some areas, notably art and industrial arts. This curtailment is in the amount of time during the week in which pupils receive instruction in these subjects.

In reviewing the year's extra-curricular program, it is encouraging to note that more students than ever before have participated in some activity. Debating was introduced this year and has attracted many boys and girls who had shown no interest in athletics, music or dramatics. Successful athletic teams have helped the school. This is evidenced by the effect of this year's undefeated football team. Interest in the school's activities is high, and students and townspeople share a spirit of loyalty and pride. The same is true of other teams, such as field hockey, basketball, tennis and track. In a similar though less spectacular way, our band, dramatic and debating groups, cheerleaders, majorettes and student council all contribute to a well-rounded school program.

The inherent value of extra-curricular activities, however, lies not in the number of games won, successful dramatic or musical productions,





Music Director Michael E. Cooney, Jr.

or pleasant social events, but rather in the effect that participation in these activities has on the development of the young people involved.

General

In appraising developments in our entire school system, Grades 1 through 12, there are several areas worthy of mention.

Formal music instruction begins in the elementary grades with daily instruction under the direction of the classroom teacher. Each class also has one half-hour supervised lesson each week with one of the music instructors. There is a regular graded course in theory, including note reading, simple time, key signatures and chromatic tones. Part singing is introduced in the fifth grade. Seventh graders take one hour of music per week — the only required music course in the secondary curriculum.

Music Theory or Music History and Appreciation may be elected in the high school and students may participate in any of the choral or instrumental groups. The High School Band received a high rating at the State Music Festival and several students are being considered for places in the New England Concert Festival and in the Massachusetts All State Band.

The education of our students has been enriched through the utilization of area resources. Elementary students have visited farms, dairies and newspaper plants. History has been made more meaningful by visits to the U.S.S. Constitution and other historical sites, and trips to art and science museums have effectively supplemented regular classroom work in those fields.

High school students have attended outstanding dramatic productions in Boston and a group traveled to Stamford, Connecticut, for the famous Shakespearean festival.

Many local officials and private citizens have brought first-hand information to pupils through talks on town government, travel and various phases of science. The Parent Teachers Associations have initiated a project to organize valuable community resources and thus increase the scope and effectiveness of this method of enriching the curriculum.

This year has seen increased cooperation between the schools and public Library. Teacher groups have visited the Town Library to acquaint themselves with the materials available there and school reading lists for different grade levels have been made available in the public Library.

The Summer School has grown and has been of great benefit to those who have attended. This year 146 students were enrolled in academic classes at the high school level, 64 elementary school pupils participated in the reading clinic, and 19 boys and girls studied music during the summer session. It is hoped that in 1961 it will be possible to offer courses in arithmetic and English for Grades 5 and 6.

In the current wave of criticism as to the physical fitness of American youth, we have reexamined our physical education and health programs. In the lower grades the physical activities are supervised by the classroom teachers, but beginning with the fifth grade all pupils have regular instruction by special physical education teachers. In the high school, students are tested for strength, weight-lifting, rope climbing, and on obstacle courses. Practice in all these develops a high degree of physical fitness. The after-school sports program supplements the physical exercise program. The gymnasium is in constant use both during and after school, but the physical education program may have to be limited in some way next year due to lack of space for our growing high school population.

The health department has continued its yearly sight and hearing tests, Patch tests for tuberculosis, and regularly scheduled physical examinations in the first, fourth, seventh, and tenth grades. Parents are urged to follow up on these tests when a need for treatment is indicated.

Plans are being made for a dental survey in the elementary grades in the near future to determine whether or not there is need for a dental program in the school system. It is hoped that a simple test for diabetes may also soon be incorporated into our health program.

Closely allied to the health work is the school lunch program. It is gratifying to note that in all five buildings a high percentage of the pupils avail themselves of the balanced hot lunch. This program is being operated at very little cost to the Town.

Costs

Every appreciable school population increase is inevitably reflected in the school budget. Citizens should be aware that the amount appropriated is not raised entirely by local taxes. The amount of federal aid has increased notably in recent years due to legislation providing aid to towns on the basis of the number of children whose parents live or work on federal property. The National Defense Act of 1958 also provides federal funds on a matching basis for certain expenses involved in the teaching of science, mathematics, foreign languages and in providing guidance services.

From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Lynnfield receives a general appropriation for schools, plus special appropriations to assist the Town with transportation, vocational education, and the education of physically and mentally handicapped children.

All money received by the School Department for tuition for Summer School and driver training courses, building rentals and similar items is returnable directly to the town, so that this money further reduces the net cost of the schools to the Town.

The accompanying graph shows how the 1960 appropriation was allotted. Instructional salaries logically account for the major portion of the school budget. The classroom teachers are the very core of all education and it is for them that we should spend the greatest percentage of our school dollar. Without good classroom teachers we are not getting the greatest value for the money which we spend for building maintenance, books, supplies, transportation and other items.

Housing

In all rapidly growing communities, school housing is a major problem and Lynnfield is no exception. With the opening of the Huckleberry Hill School in February, the number of elementary classrooms was increased to forty-five regular classrooms and one for the special class. With our present elementary enrollment, this gives us an average class size of 28 pupils.

Our most urgent housing need is at the high school level. The Junior High School Building Committee, recently reorganized as the Secondary School Planning Committee has made extensive studies of the best way to expand the secondary school facilities. Aided by professional consultants, they have explored several possibilities and will present for Town Meeting approval in March a recommendation that plans be drawn immediately for a new senior high school on a new site.

This is a sound proposal both educationally and financially, and should be strongly supported by all citizens. This plan will solve our junior and senior high school housing problems for some



Cafeteria Supervisor Mrs. Violet H. Konieski



Assistant Principal Leland Giard and Junior-Senior High Principal Joseph H. Oakey

years to come. It is also entirely possible that if this plan is adopted at once, there will be a time when some space in the present high school building will be available temporarily, and could be used if needed, for housing elementary classes.

It is recognized that in education today, the building facilities determine to a considerable degree how well the teachers and administrators can achieve their objectives. Lack of adequate facilities will adversely affect the preparation we can give our high school boys and girls. For that reason, I commend for your thoughtful consideration the recommendation relative to a new senior high school.

In concluding this report, I wish to acknowledge the work of a committee of teachers who assembled some of the information contained herein.

The public schools of Lynnfield are a cooperative enterprise. Whatever is achieved is made possible by the working together of many people. With sincere appreciation to our able School Committee, all school personnel, and the many citizens who have the interests of our young people at heart, I am looking forward to 1961 as a year of even greater progress for our Lynnfield schools.



Head Custodian John Janerico

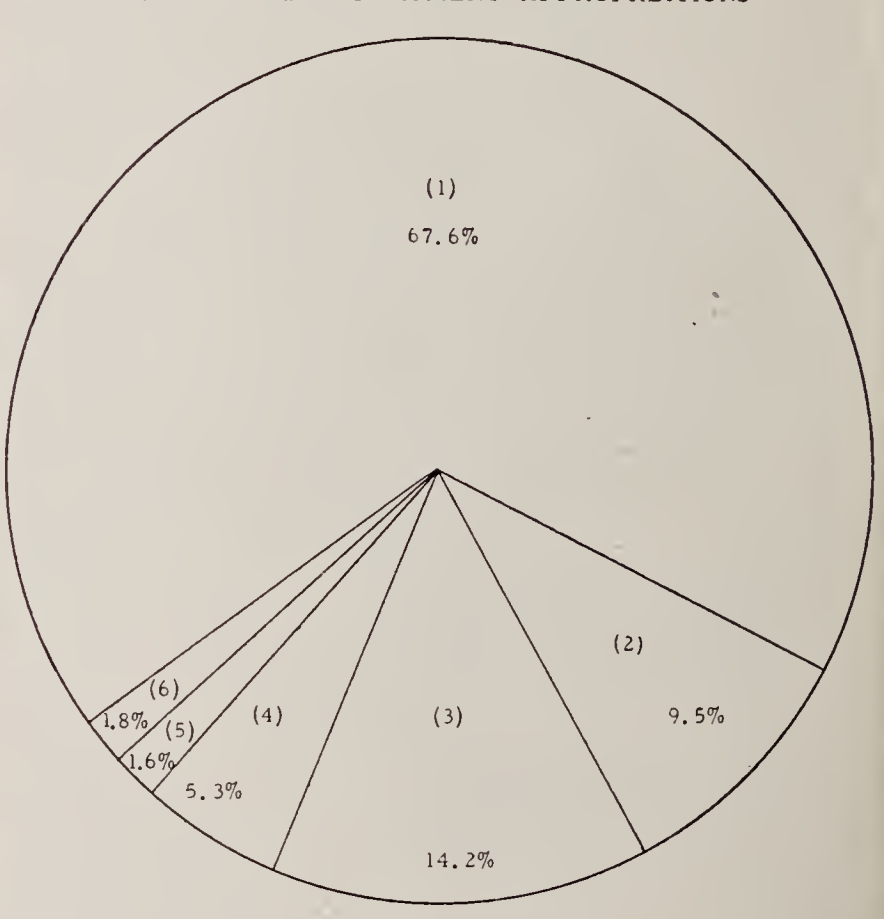
ENROLLMENT 1956-1960

(All figures as of September 30)

Grade	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
1	176	211	208	221	233
2	167	174	215	215	218
3	157	176	189	224	222
4	171	155	173	188	224
5	160	173	162	179	190
6	113	176	177	166	181
Special				10	12
Total Elementary	944	1065	1124	1203	1280
7	124	113	174	181	175
8	131	127	111	177	182
9	142	133	125	124	181
10		135	131	131	119
11			132	125	116
12				128	125
Special					3
Total Secondary	397	508	673	866	901
GRAND TOTAL	*1341	*1573	1797	2069	2181

*Lynnfield pupils enrolled in Grades 10-12 in Wakefield not included

1960 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS



Legend:

(1) Instructional Salaries
(2) Other Salaries
(3) General Expenses
(4) Transportation
(5) Tuition, Out-of-State travel, Summer Playground and Special Articles
(6) Capital Outlay

School Committee

On June 12, 1960 at a dignified graduation exercise, the first class graduated from Lynnfield High School. This long anticipated event marked the culmination of the planning and dedicated effort by the students themselves, teachers, administration, and many citizens. The whole community shared a new sense of pride in the accomplishments of these first graduates. The School Committee has followed with special interest the individual plans of these students and has studied the standards which they had to meet to be accepted by advanced educational institutions, business, and industry.

Guidance

Both Miss Allen, Guidance Director, and Mr. Oakey, High School Principal, met with the Committee and reported that, as predicted, the competition for college entrance and position in 1960 was very keen and would continue to be ever more demanding. The members of the Committee and all parents of high school students became more intimately aware of the seriousness of this problem of placement and the important role of the Guidance Office in assisting the students in their choice of college or business, informing the students of scholarship opportunities, arranging interviews, planning for examinations, keeping all their permanent records, and assisting them in every way possible to take the proper steps to attain their goals.

The Guidance Office has an important role also in directing the undergraduate in the careful selection of courses so that he will have the prerequisites for courses necessary to achieve his objective. In order to assist with these duties and to make possible more individual work with each student, an additional guidance counselor is recommended for next year. This would make the ratio of students per counselor closer to the 300 students per counselor recommended by Dr. Conant in his book, "The American High School Today".

The College Admissions Committees depend to a large extent on the results of College Entrance Examinations when judging a student from a new high school. The results of these examinations are also useful guides for the High School Staff and School Committee in evaluating the program currently offered and in developing further the curriculum and course content to prepare the students properly for these requirements. The Committee recognizes the contribution Dr. Redmond's wisdom and experience have made in the development and stabilization of the present curriculum. Constant effort must be expended to assure that the curriculum becomes even better, both in quality and quantity.

The consideration given in this report to the preparation for college does not mean that there is any less concern for students in the other courses. For instance, this year has shown the blossoming of a latent interest among the boys in Industrial Arts. The School Committee visited the Shop and reviewed with pleasure the accomplishments of the students and the plans for further work. Such interest means that the facilities are being worked to capacity and illustrates the difficulties encountered in both programming and budgeting for the high school where there is a choice of courses. These increased demands mean that more equipment will have to be purchased, but it is intended to proceed on a planned schedule.

The Teaching Staff

The best way to prepare the student for the future is to have a good teacher in each classroom. Lynnfield is fortunate to have so many teachers genuinely interested in their subjects and their students. One evidence of this was their



Miss Beverly Allen, Guidance Director, confers with student



Nicholas V. Albondy of Guidance Staff offers advice

willingness to expend extra effort during the double session so that there would be no serious effect upon the student. In an attempt both to attract and keep the experienced teacher, the School Committee has approved a salary schedule for the year 1961-1962 which should provide more satisfying rewards for the teacher with longer service and thus keep Lynnfield competitive.

Housing Needs — Secondary School

Another important requirement in maintaining high standards is to provide adequate space for the students. This is the familiar problem which the committees have had to face for some time and will face as long as Lynnfield continues to grow. This year when the first class graduated, the high school was crowded, and when classes started this fall, the space problem became more acute. There are 42% more students enrolled at the present time in grades 1-6 than in grades 7-12.

Sometimes it is hard to realize that only slightly over 50% of the potential number of homes under the existing zoning have been built in Lynnfield. With about 75 new homes per year expected by the Planning Board and the overall gain that was found in a study made this past summer of the sale of existing homes, there is no doubt that there is going to be continued growth in the student population.

The School Committee has continuously studied all of the work and reasoning of the Junior High School Building Committee whose report appears in this "Town Report." The School Committee is in complete agreement with its recommendation and believes that building a new senior high school on a new site is the best long range educational and financial solution to the secondary school space needs. It is the sincere hope of the School Committee that the Town will support the article in the Warrant requesting the appointment of a Senior High School Building Committee.

School Sites

One of the recurring problems is to have a site ready when the enrollment dictates the need of a new school. The most pressing need of a site is for the proposed Senior High School. The Site Committee was reactivated by the Selectmen this fall and by working diligently, will have an article in the Warrant for the purchase of a site. The support of this article will avoid a delay in the building schedule which would dangerously disrupt the high school program.

There may be some concern among the citizens because the property adjacent to the High School is not going to be used for the exact purpose originally intended. However the ownership of this land by the Town will prove of value since the land will be needed in the future in the long range educational program. The land has already been used for much needed additional parking facilities and has potential use for other school or town activities.

The School Committee has requested a small amount of money to make the house usable for temporary offices for the Superintendent and his Staff. One has only to visit these offices to appreciate the crowded working conditions. Such a move will relieve this situation and make available the equivalent of two additional rooms for student use at the High School. The Superintendent's Office will be used by the Guidance Office which has an immediate need for space for the full utilization of the resources of this office. The outer offices will be used for small size classes in advanced subjects, thus releasing a standard sized classroom, or for the space needed to install a language laboratory.

Housing Needs — Elementary School

The elementary school housing situation was relieved when the Huckleberry Hill School opened last March and the double sessions were concluded. The smooth transition to the new school was a tribute to the efficiency and cooperation of the principals, teachers, and custodial staff. All the 45 regular elementary classrooms were in full use this year, and it would be unrealistic not to acknowledge that there are going to be somewhat more crowded conditions next fall. It is expected that it will be possible to arrange for all students however, and until the new Parochial School opens, its effect upon the elementary enrollment can not be accurately determined.

School Plant Needs Committee

The School Committee recognizes the need for constant long range planning and is recommending the formation of a permanent Town Committee to survey continuously school and town population growth and the expected rate of growth in terms of future school needs. There will be articles in the Warrant requesting the appointment and funds for such a committee to be composed of one member each from the School Committee Finance Committee, and Planning Board, and three members at large to be appointed by the School Committee.

Elementary Schools

The object of the Elementary schools is to prepare the students for the high standards required by the high school. The School Committee believes that it is reflecting the desires of the community in thinking that the main responsibility of the elementary curriculum is to assure that each student masters the skills of reading, writing, grammar, spelling, and mathematics to the best of his ability. During these six years, there is a beginning of the gradual development of reasoning power, but the powers of memory of the very young are remarkable. By the constant repetitive

presentation in the early grades, the student will master the fundamentals so that he can use them with proficiency by the time his reason is more fully developed.

The Committee has examined the "Elementary Curriculum Guide" which was distributed to the teachers this year and acknowledges the fine work of the principals and teachers in its preparation. Never has there been a time when there was a greater need for logical thinking and clarity of verbal and written expression. This year many of the colleges with the greatest number of applicants from which to select their freshmen will require a one hour written paper to give a sample of the student's written expression. This type of examination, which is administered by the College Entrance Examination Board, may be adopted by more colleges as the competition becomes greater and their selectivity increases. The reasoning process, the organization of thoughts, and the clarity of expression must be developed from the first grade onward to be inculcated in the advanced student.

The attitude of the student is a most important factor. Many conscientious building committees have provided attractive physical facilities, but the student must understand early that learning is work. It is the responsibility of the teacher to expect from all the students work of consistently good quality. In a quiet, well disciplined classroom under the kind but firm guidance of a teacher at school and comparable cooperation at home, the student can learn from the beginning the good study habits and mental discipline necessary for the responsibility he must assume in high school and in later life.

There are many other aspects of the school program at both elementary and secondary levels important in producing well rounded students who will grow to well-balanced maturity. Many of these have been reviewed in the report of the Superintendent. The Committee is proud of the accomplishments in all the varied activities. One of the most valuable experiences this year has been the broadening of the horizon of the students and community by the presence of the American Field Service Student, Dario Maccagni, from Italy and the exchange teacher, Mr. John Durkin, from England. Much has been learned in the appreciation and understanding of their respective countries, and perhaps the friendship Lynnfield has extended to them will cement further the friendly relations with these countries. The efforts of the American Field Service Committee which have made this experience possible deserve the gratitude of all.

Other School Committee Functions

One way that the members of the Committee try to keep aware of the trends in education and school administration is to attend meetings and conferences. One member was a participant in 1960 Massachusetts Conference on Children and Youth in Amherst and all members have participated in the regional and state meetings of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees and the New England School Development Council. The Committee was represented at the complete hearing in the State House on House Bill 527 and Senate Bill 98.

Each year during the months of October, November, and December, many hours are spent preparing the next year's budget. There is a careful examination and discussion of each budget request submitted by the heads of the various departments to the Superintendent. Budget control is an important and demanding task throughout the year. The Committee is constantly aware of its responsibility to spend the tax payer's money wisely and to obtain that quality of education which gives the best return on the dollar invested.

The school buildings and finances in Lynnfield have become big business. In order to relieve the Superintendent of some of these business details, the School Committee this year followed the example of many surrounding communities and created the position of Business Manager. The responsibilities of this position are in the areas of general budget control, maintenance, new building construction, cafeteria, transportation, and accounting. Mr. Nicholas J. Hnatyk, who has experience in both business and education assumed the duties of this position on October 18, 1960.

Participation By The Community

This year the combined P.T.A.'s initiated a project to develop a Community Resource File which will be available to the teaching staff so that a teacher may invite to his class anyone listed who has a special contribution to make. The project



Business Manager Nicholas J. Hnatyk

is under the direction of Mr. Weyman S. Crocker representing the parents and Mr. George E. Caswell representing the schools. The P.T.A. has continued to conduct the banking program, insurance, canteen, and other projects in the schools and the pre-school census of the town which is so valuable in planning for future enrollment. The School Committee has appreciated the contributions of the Citizen's Advisory Committee which is a group of citizens willing to discuss school problems. The advice and assistance of Dr. Redmond, Mrs. Hunt and Mr. Hnatyk at the regular meetings is most valuable, and their willingness to accept responsibilities beyond the normal call of duty is acknowledged.

The interest and cooperation of other citizens who assisted the schools this year is appreciated. No department of the town is an island unto itself. There have been meetings with other departments and committees and elected and appointed officials. The cooperation between the departments will result in better coordination within the government and be of general benefit. The installation of the sprinkler system at the Center School marked the completion of all the safety recommendations made by the Fire Department.

The School Committee Meetings are held every first and third Monday in the High School Library at 8:00 p.m. Anyone interested in attending will be welcome. It is the responsibility of each citizen to see that our schools best serve the community, and that the community best serves the schools.

Lynnfield School Committee
George Beesley
Willis P. Burbank
Shirley T. Northrup, Secretary
Louis D. Savage, M.D., Chairman
Carl F. Van Bennekom

TOWN OF LYNNFIELD

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